

BOBBY & CHRISTOPHER

HELLO AND THANK YOU

for looking at our profile
and considering adoption.

We are so excited to welcome a
child into our family and hope
this letter will help you learn
about the family we can form
together through open adoption.

*Christopher Koontz
& Bobby Duong*



LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

REACH OUT SOON
WE'RE EXCITED TO
MEET YOU!



CONTACT US THROUGH OUR AGENCY:

Vista Del Mar at 310-836-1223 ext. 280



FROM OUR FIRST DATE WE BONDED OVER OUR LOVE OF FOOD, TRAVEL, OUTDOORS AND ADVENTURE. OUR RELATIONSHIP IS BUILT ON LOVE, COMMUNICATION, AND BUILDING A FUTURE TOGETHER.

We enjoy every moment together, not just our trips around the world but even those less glamorous hours spent doing laundry or cleaning the house. Our wedding was an outdoor garden party and *we look forward to sharing our backyard garden beds with our child, teaching him or her about growing food and how to enjoy dirt, mud, snails and outdoor play as only children can.*

ABOUT OPEN ADOPTION: We have made a conscious choice to pursue openness above all other options. We want to know you and want you to know us. *We expect our child to know you, to call you birthmother, and for us to share special occasions together each year - to the degree that is comfortable and natural for you.*

HIGHLIGHTS ABOUT OUR STORY

COMPLETING A CHARITY BIKE RIDE ACROSS CALIFORNIA

OUR WORK

We both work within a 15-minute drive of home, so close that sometimes we ditch the car in favor of a bike or our own two feet. *Christopher works as a City Planner* making the city of Long Beach safer for cyclists and pedestrians. His government job gives him lots of time off and flexibility. *Bobby works in marketing for a local engineering firm* which has been named one of the best places to work in all of Southern California. This means *we will be able to take lots of time off after the birth and then visit our child every day at lunch while they are being spoiled under their grandparents' care.* With lots of vacation time off each year we look forward to exploring all five Disney parks around the world.

HELPING LITTLE ONES COOL OFF WITH ICE CREAM



BOBBY ENJOYS GRILLING DINNER



HOME SWEET HOME

We live in a cute, historic Spanish home in Long Beach, California. *We have a big backyard complete with vegetable beds, fruit trees and plenty of play space.* We share our home with two indoor cats (Jackson and Penny) and two dogs (Nutter & Butter) that love roaming in our backyard. Just a couple of blocks from the beach, our house is on a tree-lined street with neighbors who we are friends and trusted with to look after one another.

Another key feature to where we live is the close proximity of restaurants, parks, shopping center and *diverse cultural amenities* which includes museums, galleries, festivals and sporting events. We love to walk around our neighborhood, to *explore new food and cultural festivals.* From *exploring the aquarium to the magic of 3D printing at the downtown library,* we look forward to sharing our great hometown with our expanded family.



MEET JACKSON

Some people love *movies*, others *cooking* or *gardening*, other *bicycles* and *hiking*. We hope to involve our child in all of these, our favorite activities. One day we might be sharing an orange picked from the front yard before a quick training-wheels lesson on the bicycle. Some days might be cartoons, toast and jam but others will be an early start to hiking the gorgeous hills of

Palos Verdes or an afternoon *picnic* in the crisp sea air down at Bixby Park. Whether it is a gentle tap on Penny the cat's head or careful stitching of Mario and Luigi costumes for Nutter and Butter (the dogs) Halloween costumes, *we hope to instill in our child our love and respect for animals.*

MEET NUTTER



MEET PENNY

OUR HOBBIES

BEING A GREAT PARENT FOR US MEANS WE WANT TO PROVIDE A LOVING FOUNDATION WHERE THEY FEEL COMFORTABLE AND CAN FLOURISH AND ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

BEING FULLY ENGAGED IN OUR CHILD'S LIFE AT ALL TIMES.



FIXING OUR NIECE'S HAIR JUST RIGHT



WITH OUR FRIENDS' CHILDREN



BUTTER AND DAD SHARE A MOMENT



A FUN HOLIDAY PROJECT

CHRIS IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK



BOBBY BY CHRISTOPHER

Bobby is nice to a fault, adorable, *dedicated and a fantastic partner.* From making dinner to excelling at work, Bobby applies himself without complaint and is always there for me. *He is creative and practical all at once,* I think he is brilliant. It warms my heart when I overhear him explaining life lessons to our cats and dogs. I know he will make a wonderful father.



BOBBY THE ANIMAL WHISPERER

CHRISTOPHER BY BOBBY

What attracted me to Chris in the first place is how smart and loving he is towards his family and friends. He is the type of person who is willing to offer help to anyone who needs help - from *volunteering to tutor underprivileged children* to offering advice to his friends.

I can always rely on his judgment and love. Another thing that attracted me to Chris is how *he makes me laugh and I feel really safe when he is around.*



WITH OUR CYCLING BUDDIES



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION WITH FRIENDS



CHERISHING A SPECIAL DAY IN GATSBY FASHION



CATCHING UP WITH CLOSE FRIENDS



HANGING OUT WITH CHRISTOPHER'S FAMILY

OUR VALUES

Our child will be free to make his or her own religious choices. *We hope what our Christian faith does imprint on them is our gentle respect for the earth and its people, a desire for kindness and generosity and an openness to new thinking and ideas.* We highly value education, art and culture and look forward to chauffeuring our child from oboe lessons to study group, photography class and anything else that peaks his or her interests.

OUR FAMILY

We are so fortunate to live close, within an hour, to both our parents and a cadre of aunts, uncles and cousins. Our moms are excited to embrace and spoil their new grandchild. *Grandma and Grandma will also be a big part of daycare when we return to work after birth and bonding time.* Our two sisters will join in with babysitting and family vacations making sure the baby has a fantastic first campground s'more and perfect fairytale prince or princess outfits.

FAMILY IS NUMBER ONE FOR BOTH OF US so we look forward to sharing birthdays, first bike rides, Christmas pie making and other experiences with our child and extended family. *We hope that you, as the birthparent, will also be a part of our family and share many of these special moments with us.*

CHOCOLATE MAKING CLASS IN GUATEMALA



IN CLOSING

We thank you so much for your time and making the choice to consider open adoption.

Should we be so lucky to hear from you, we look forward to getting to know each other, being your support team through the pregnancy and starting a lifetime relationship with love and mutual respect.

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ENJOYING THE PALM SPRINGS SUNSHINE