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## *Hello Birth Mother*

We first want you to know how much we appreciate you and the strength and love you are showing your child by choosing adoption. We are so grateful that you have chosen to consider us to be parents for your baby. We have both dreamed of being dads for so long and know that adoption is the right path for us to become fathers. We want to share with you the future we see as dads to your baby, so that you can get a sense of what their life could be like with us as their fathers.

We imagine a future of afternoons flying kites in the park, walks along the beach to pick-up seashells, Sunday night movies with Chinese food, singing songs together around the piano, and trips to the lake to ride in the boat. Hide and go seek on the playground, baseball games at the ballpark, movies in the theatre with lots of popcorn and candy. These will be some of the ways they will build memories with their family and friends.

Your baby will join a big extended family of 21 cousins and grandparents, aunts and uncles that will amplify that love. They'll have the opportunity to learn Spanish and French from Carlos as well as take piano and singing lessons with Jeremiah. We'll encourage their interests and talents whatever they choose to pursue and we will be our kid's number one fans!

In all these scenes we imagine there is one constant - the love and laughter your child will have in their life. They will always know that no matter what their dads love them. They will always know they are wanted and that you gave us the greatest gift anyone could by helping to make us their dads. We are sending you and your baby so much love. Thank you for considering us.

With love,

*Carlos + Jeremiah*

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

# The Story of How We Met

We met in Miami, Florida and immediately knew we had found "the one." Our first date was at an outdoor jazz concert underneath a full moon. We listened to the music and a casual date turned into hours of endless conversation and so much laughter. Our first date led to the second date the next day, then a trip to the beach together the next day...and it never stopped. We are so lucky to have found each other and now we're equally as lucky to have found you.

On our first date we talked about how we both wanted to be parents and being dads was something that we knew would help us be connected with each other.



INTRODUCING  
*Team CJ*

**Team CJ is the fun nickname we came up with to cheer each other on. We're a team and we take on challenges together in life and our team will grow once we become dads.**

Most of our friends describe us as the couple that brings the party. We're really social guys and enjoy time spent with family and friends. We live in Northern California and love all that the outdoors has to offer. On a typical weekend we will be meeting up with friends for brunch, hanging out at the lake, riding bikes in the park or just hanging out around the BBQ grills making dinner with friends. We thrive on connection with others. We belong to a kickball league and most Sundays are spent playing kickball on the field with friends and enjoying times reliving 3rd grade fun times!

We also spend time in Miami to see Carlos' family and enjoy being at the beach together. We love the water and riding in boats on the ocean. We can see a future bringing our child there and spending summers making sand castles and playing in the sea. Our dogs, Neiman and Oscar, love the outdoors as much as we do so they'll be along the journey as fun friends to our new baby.

One of our other passions is travel - we love to travel! We love learning about a place by walking and exploring local sites as well as trying the local food. We're always looking forward to our next international adventure and excited to help make sure our child learns about different cultures and gets to see the world through many perspectives.





A LITTLE ABOUT

# Jeremiah

Most people in my life describe me as their "cheerleader" or "hype man" and I think that helps highlight a bit about who I am. I love life and I love encouraging others. I am most comfortable when I'm helping those around me and I'm a nurturer to those in my life. I am optimistic, positive and believe you can always choose to be happy - no matter your circumstance. I hope to help infuse this joy for living life in my child!

## Quick Questions

FAVE FOOD  
Mexican

FAVE MUSIC  
Country / Pop

FAVE COLOR  
Light Blue

FAVE SPORT  
Baseball

FAVE PLACE VISITED  
London



## Fun Facts

Works in Human Resources

Loves group fitness classes

Oldest of 6 kids, 16 nephews and nieces (no shortage of cousins!)

Loves music and studied music in college

Enjoys the outdoors and biking



A LITTLE ABOUT

# Carlos

Most of my friends and family tell me I'm the guy who always has a smile. I'm a positive force in people's lives and am always joking and trying to make everyone smile. I'm always down for an adventure and creating fun memories with the people I love. I am the happiest when I am experiencing new things with my family and friends. I am excited to be a dad and take my kid on all my fun adventures!

## Quick Questions

FAVE FOOD  
Italian

FAVE MUSIC  
Pop / Reggaeton

FAVE COLOR  
Dark Blue

FAVE SPORT  
Soccer

FAVE PLACE VISITED  
Paris



## Fun Facts

Works as an Engineer

Middle child of 3 boys, 5 nephews and nieces (more cousins!)

Loves watching Marvel superhero movies

Enjoys the outdoors and being in or near the ocean

Loves running half marathons

WHAT CARLOS SAYS ABOUT

*Jeremiah*

"Jeremiah is the planner of our family; always making sure to build adventure into everything we do. He brings our family's dreams to life."



WHAT JEREMIAH SAYS ABOUT

*Carlos*

"Carlos brings the party! He's the most fun, optimistic guy I know and nothing is too big to be a problem to him. He makes you believe in the impossible."



"This kid will be very lucky to have wonderful parents that are so full of love. You two are the most loving, cheerful, and intelligent guys I know and will be the best dads for this baby."

- Karlita, Carlos' niece



"Carlos and Jeremiah are the most caring and considerate individuals I know. They have an uncanny ability to make others feel included and safe. In fact, in our kickball team, we refer to Jeremiah affectionately as our "Team Dad."

- Ben, Jeremiah's friend



"Carlos and Jeremiah will be the best parents ever because of their kindness and empathetic nature."

- Ingrid, Carlos' friend



"I believe Jeremiah and Carlos would make wonderful parents! They are two of the most incredibly kind, generous, and positive people I've had the pleasure to know. A child would have no other choice but to feel surrounded by love."

- Katy, Jeremiah's sister

## Our circle of love

We know that the people in our lives will also love our child and be part of their extended circle in helping them to grow up. Here are some words from our close family and friends about who we are and how they see us becoming dads.



"I am a mother of three and I have known Carlos all my life and maintain a close relationship with Jeremiah and Carlos. They are responsible, caring, conscientious and loving guys and I have no doubt that they will be great parents. Any kid would be lucky to have them as dads. They are ready for that moment and I can't wait to hold and meet their child."

- Judy, Carlos's cousin



"Jeremiah and Carlos' marriage is based on love and mutual respect. I have no doubt that their child will be very loved, raised with the best family values and responsibly cared for."

- Lily, Carlos' cousin



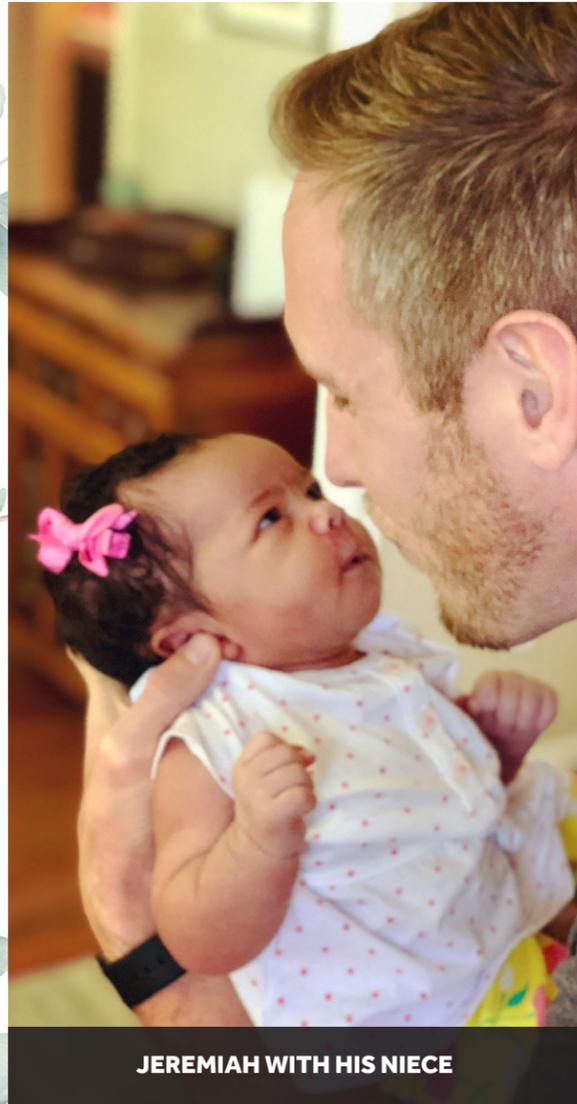
"Carlos and Jeremiah will be the kind of parents to lead not by words, but by example. This baby will be loved beyond words and cared for beyond belief. His or her dreams and happiness will be Carlos' and Jeremiah's ultimate goal and accomplishment."

- Ailyn, Carlos' friend



"Going to Jeremiah's has always felt like going home. He and Carlos have created such a warm, inviting, family atmosphere. Bringing a child into that will truly complete their family."

- Annie, Jeremiah's friend



**JEREMIAH WITH HIS NIECE**



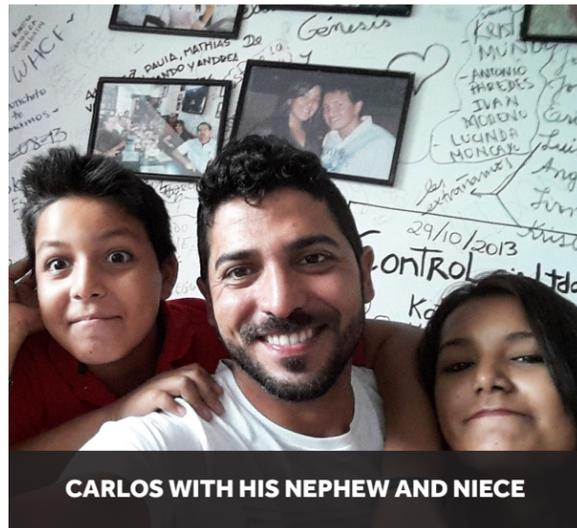
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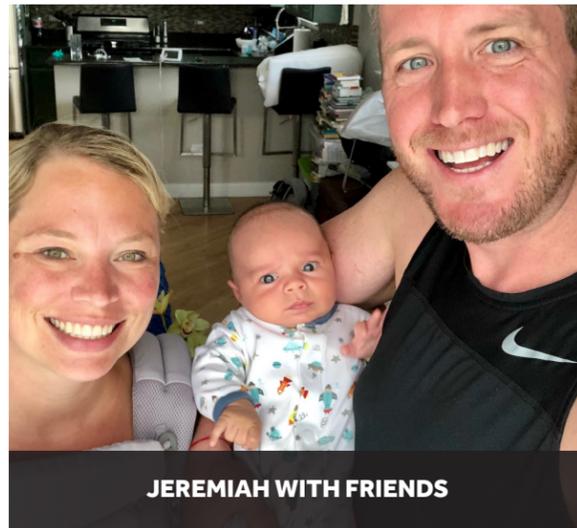
**CARLOS WITH HIS NEPHEWS AND NIECE**



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**JEREMIAH WITH FRIENDS**

## *We love kids*

Between us we have 21 nephews and nieces, not to mention countless friends with little ones who call us "uncle" or "Tio" so you could say that kids are a big part of our life. The kids in our life add such color and warmth to our journey and we love spending time with them. Jeremiah has a tradition of reading with his nephews and nieces and every year buys them a "Christmas book from Uncle Jeremiah" that builds their collection each year. Carlos is known as the "fun Tio" and is always laughing and playing funny games with his nephews and nieces.

No matter what the occasion, times with kids always means smiles, laughter and stories of fun and adventure. We know our child will one day join in the fun with their extended family of cousins and friends!

# Jeremiahs family

Jeremiah is from Texas and is the oldest of 6 kids (2 boys, 4 girls). He has 16 nephews and nieces ranging from 2-16 years old and loves spending time with them when he travels home to Texas. He's looking forward to introducing them to their new cousin very soon!





WITH FAMILY IN ECUADOR



CARLOS WITH HIS MOM AND BROTHERS



CARLOS AND HIS COUSINS



CARLOS' NEPHEWS AND NIECES



WITH CARLOS' NEPHEW AND NIECE

## Carlos family

Carlos is from South America and grew up with a big family (100 first and second cousins) and as the middle boy of three brothers. He has 5 nephews and nieces ranging from 2-20 years old who all live in Ecuador so he's been an uncle for a long time and is excited to be a dad and add to the family.

# Friends are like family

In California, Team CJ has built an extended network of friends who are like family to them. Birthday parties, hanging at the park, dinners out on the town, hiking the mountains of California or time on the beach in Florida are all made better with such a big, diverse group of amazing people who will be in our child's life and show them so much love.





## *Our fur babies*

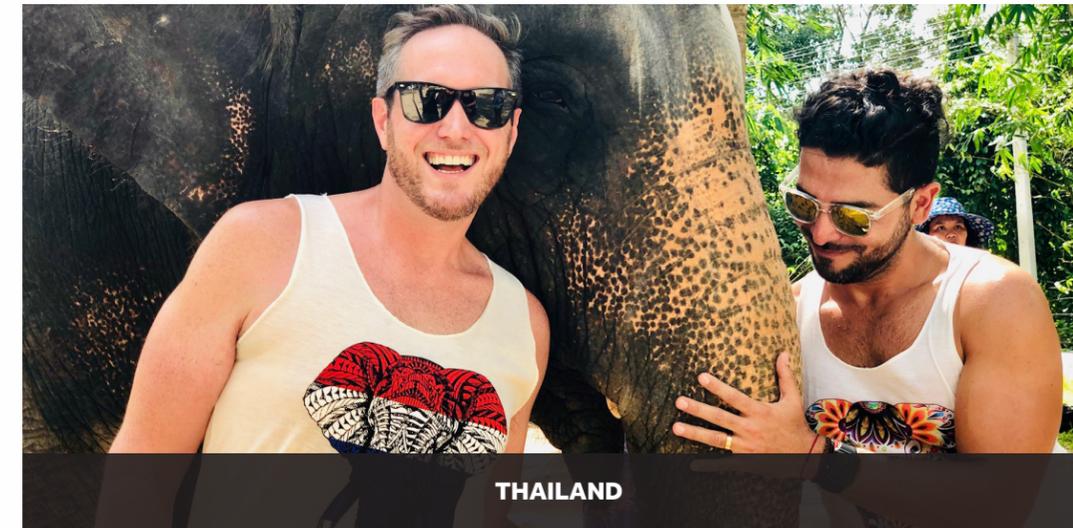
We have two adorable "fur babies" that are excited to be big brothers Neiman Marcus (Yorkie) and Oscar Mayer (Dachshund). They can't wait to go on walks and play with their new sibling!

## *Our home + community*

We live in San Francisco in a part of town near the Ballpark where the SF Giants play. Our neighborhood has 4 parks for kids within 2 blocks of our house and we have a pool, hot tub and grills for being outside as a family. Our community has tons of parents with young kids so our child will have lots of friends for play dates and fun times at the park.

# Travel + adventure

We love to travel - whether it's day trips to hikes and fun activities in California; or taking trips to other countries - we enjoy making memories and are excited to do this with our kid one day. We both believe that you learn so much about who you are when you explore the global community that you belong to. We want our child to appreciate the diverse, loving world around them.





WHY WE

## *Want to be parents*

We want to have the chance to pour our love into our child. Being parents is one of the most important and meaningful things we can do with our lives and we're ready for this journey of love to begin.

### *Our promise to you*

Thank you so much for getting to know us through this profile. We hope it gave you a sense of who we could be as parents to your baby and the love and laughter your child could experience in our lives. Your choice of adoption is the most loving and selfless thing you can do and we would be honored to walk that journey with you.

### *Our promise to your child*

If you choose to give us the gift of becoming dads we promise to make sure that our child will always know how amazing their mom was in giving us the greatest gift we could ever receive. We will work tirelessly before they go to sleep each night that they are loved by their dads and they know that nothing will ever change that fact.



*Thank you!*