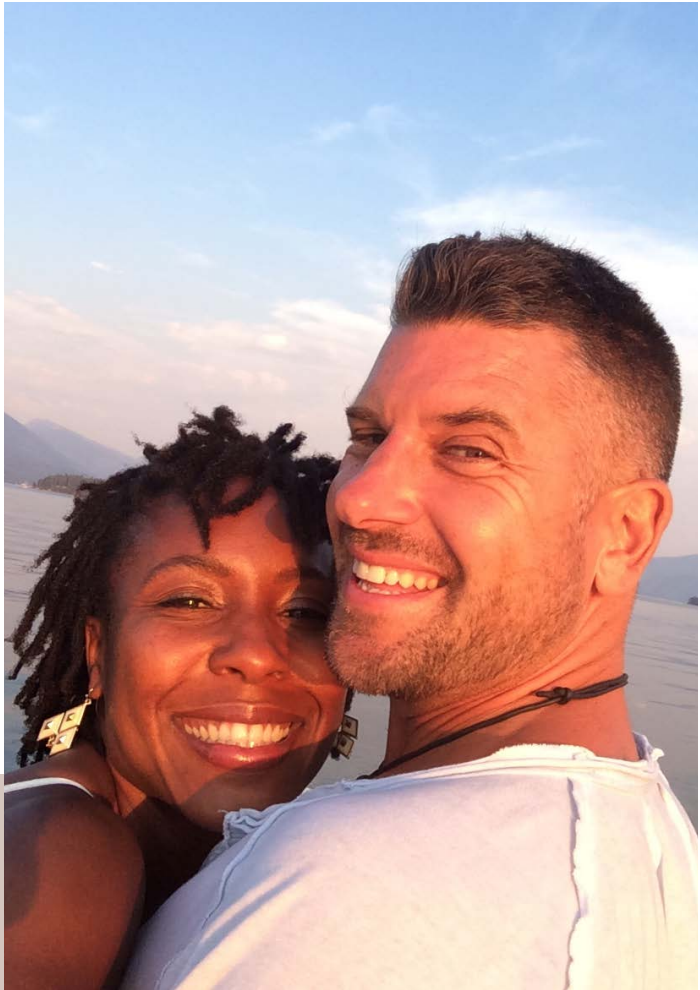




MIKE  
& MAGALIE







## HELLO THERE!

We are honored that you are considering us as potential adoptive parents for your child. We can only imagine what a difficult time it must be for you. The decision to make an adoption plan for your child must be one of the most difficult decisions one can make. Please know that whatever you decide, it will be the right decision for you and your child. If chosen, we promise to love your child unconditionally and give them opportunities to learn and explore the world around them while celebrating their story. We have dreamed of having children for many years and would be beyond thrilled to welcome your child into our family.

With Love,

MIKE & MAGALIE



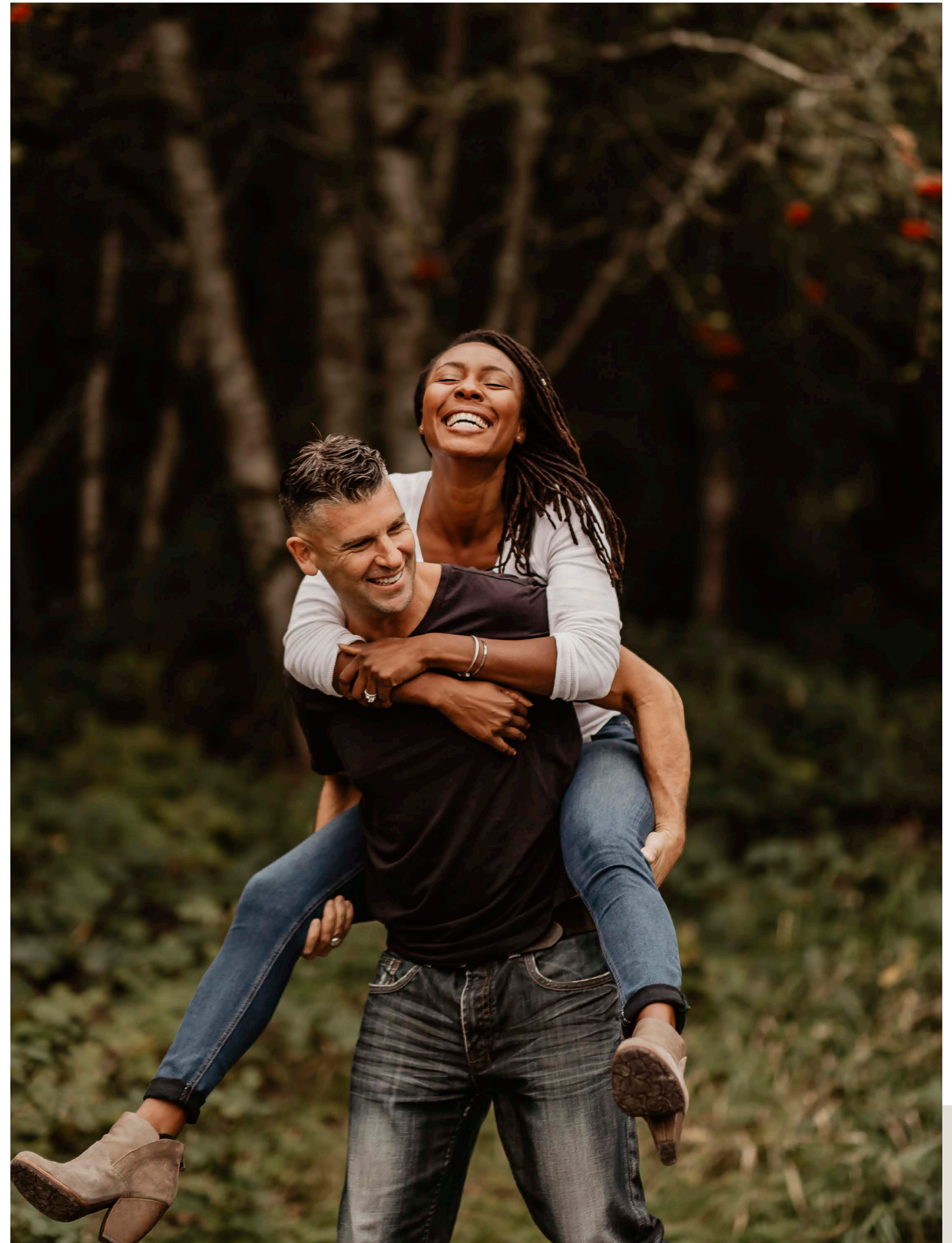
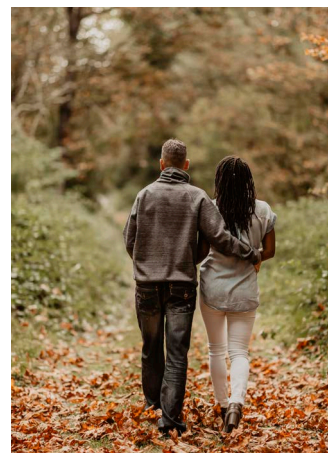
# Our Story



We met at the park on a hot August day while Mike was playing basketball. We instantly connected and went on our first date the very next day to a baseball game and an R&B concert on the water. We dated several years while Magalie finished her nursing degree. During Magalie's college study abroad in Costa Rica, Mike came to visit and planned a secret proposal. After taking a long hike through a very muddy trail, we arrived at a beautiful sandy beach and that is where Mike proposed. It was the most magical moment of our lives. We got married shortly after getting engaged and have been in love ever since.

We love doing life together! Our love and respect for each other continues to grow each and every day. We enjoy spending time together whether it's going on a trip, watching sports, going for a walk, camping or just relaxing on the couch with a big bowl of homemade popcorn watching a movie. We are tremendously blessed to have such a strong and loving relationship. We are excited to see what God puts in our lives next.

“We feel so blessed to have such a strong relationship and have so much fun together.”





ALL ABOUT

# MAGALIE

## IN MIKE'S WORDS

Magalie is a beautiful, fun and compassionate person. She is a great partner in life. She encourages people to follow their dreams. Her faith in God and passion for life is contagious. She is disciplined and a hard worker. She creates the structure within a family that keeps everything together. The foster children that have lived with us immediately fall into her embrace. Magalie's green thumb gardening skills along with her amazing cooking makes the kitchen a popular hangout. I know without a doubt that she will be an amazing mom. We are excited for this journey and thank you for considering us.

**Occupation:** Registered Nurse

**Favorite Movies:** Disney movies, Dirty Dancing

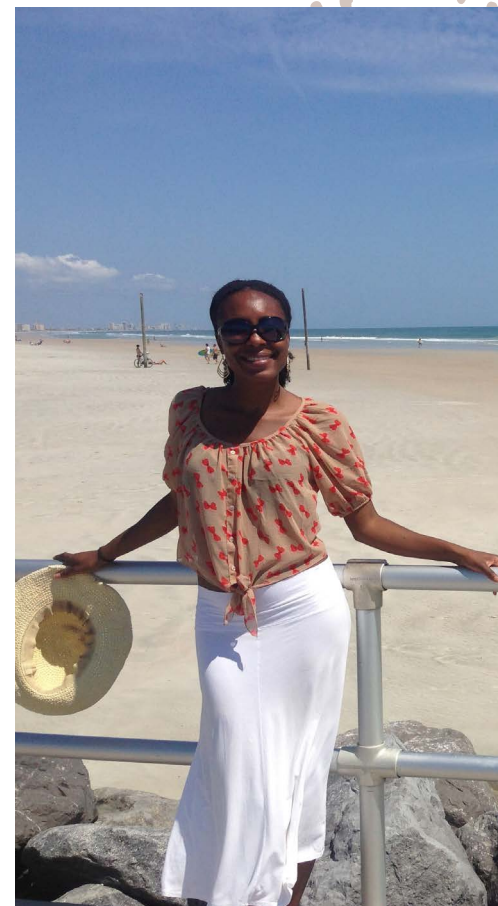
**Favorite Places:** Maui or anywhere warm with a beach

**Can't Live Without:** God, good food and sunshine

**My Perfect Day:** Sleep in, eat a big breakfast, take a long sunny walk with Mike and end it with homemade popcorn and a movie on the couch



Adventures in Vietnam



Daytona Beach



Easter Sunday fun



Volunteering in Haiti

“Magalie is strong, dependable and compassionate. Her loving and adventurous spirit touches everyone she encounters.”  
– Mike



MAGALIE'S

# EXTENDED FAMILY

IN HER WORDS

I was adopted from Haiti and came to the USA when I was 8 years old. I have a very large family through birth and through adoption. I have a total of 7 brothers, 4 sisters and lots of nieces and nephews. Our holidays are either spent with my mom, sister, nieces or with Mike's family. When we celebrate at my mom's house, we bake and decorate cookies for Christmas and eat my mom's famous rhubarb cream pie. Over the years, I have developed a good relationship with my birth family and I call, text or use social media to keep in touch with them. Mike and I also travel to Haiti and Florida to see my side of the family.



Halloween fun with nieces



Relaxing with nieces



Lake vacation with nieces



Nieces and nephews in Haiti



Magalie's Adoptive mom and wife



Visiting Magalie's birthparents in Florida

MIKE'S

# EXTENDED FAMILY

IN HIS WORDS

I live in the town that I grew up in. My mom and dad live in the same town, as well. I have one older brother who has 5 children. My aunts and uncles along with cousins live locally too. We spend holidays together and the family has a summer vacation cabin in which we always go to for two weeks in August. When we celebrate holidays with my family, we eat a lot of good food and relax. Our family has also taken family vacations together to Mexico and Hawaii. We really enjoy each other's company.



Mike's brother's wedding



Yearly family lake vacation



Maui with Mike's brother's family



Fire pit fun with Mike's mom



Mike's parents in Hawaii



Kids love Mike's dad



Mike's brother and sister-in-law



# FUN FACTS

## ABOUT US



We love going on long road trips and exploring new destinations.

Magalie loves to dance and will bust a move anywhere! She even received the “Best Dancer” award in her high school senior class.

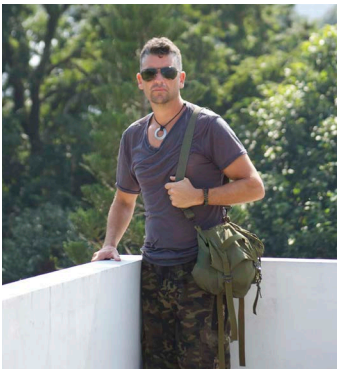


We both like to laugh and enjoy going to live comedy shows whenever we can.



We love being outdoors whether its hiking or going skiing and playing in the snow. We want to be snow birds when we retire.

Mike loves to travel and has been to over 20 countries. He lived in New Zeland for a year working as a shepherd on a large sheep ranch.



We cook a big breakfast together every Sunday. Magalie loves to cook and can often be found in the backyard, grilling.

# WE PROMISE



- > We will love your child and nourish them physically, spiritually, mentally and emotionally
- > We will teach your child the love of Jesus and that God has a great plan for their lives
- > We will celebrate your child, their story and their roots
- > We will provide your child with opportunities to learn, travel, explore and accomplish their dreams
- > We will provide your child a safe, happy and loving home surrounded by people who will go to the ends of the earth for them

# ADOPTION IS CHERISHED



Adoption holds a special place in our hearts and is in the fiber of our family. Magalie grew up with 4 adopted siblings and Mike has adoption in his immediate family too. Without adoption we would have never met. Without adoption Magalie would not be the person that she is today. Adoption means loss but it also means growth, healing and hope. We have suffered through many years of fertility treatments, miscarriage, loss and grief but that hasn’t stopped us from pursuing our dreams of having a family. We have loved children deeply as foster parents and know that we will love deeply the child that God brings into our lives through adoption. We are beyond excited to be adopting!



Magalie’s birth family in Haiti



Magalie and her birth mother





“We are a laid back yet adventurous family who loves living life to the fullest and can't wait to welcome a child into our lives through adoption!”

# THANK YOU

Thank you for opening yourself up in the most vulnerable way and potentially allowing us to be a part of your life. We appreciate you taking the time to learn about who we are and how your beautiful child will be loved and welcomed into our lives.

## MIKE & MAGALIE

