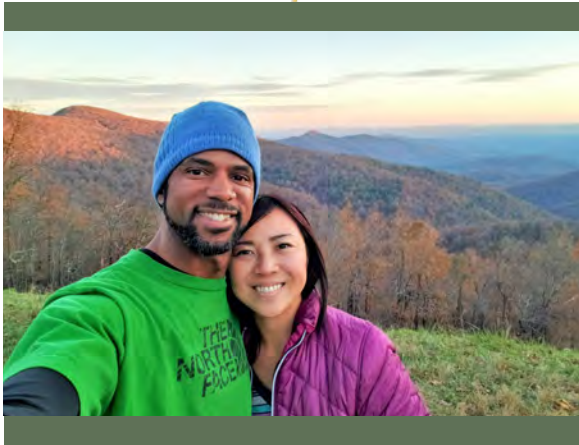


introducing

RA+AYANO







# HEY there

Let us start off by saying that we are rooting for you. Whether you choose to parent, choose us or another loving family, just know that we believe you are so strong and we are hopeful you'll find the right home for your baby. We believe adoption is love and we have a lot of love to give. Since the beginning of our relationship, we promised each other that we'd build a fun loving family. We hope that this booklet helps you envision your child growing up in our care.

With Love,

RA+AYANO





# OUR story



We met in 2013 and quickly knew we wanted to spend the rest of our lives together. We promised to each other that we'd build our relationship on three core values: Family, Deep Connection, and Adventure. Our motto is, "Love is strength!" We cherish these so much that we had them inscribed on our wedding rings.

In February, 2016, we both said "I do." We love the life we have been building together in Virginia. We both work remotely and have a flexible lifestyle. So, your baby will grow up always having us around to support them through everyday life. We are best friends and do pretty much everything together. We love to bicycle, hike, stroll on the beach, or just chillax at home. We enjoy listening to good tunes, watching movies and Formula 1 races, and having interesting conversations.





# ABOUT Ra

by Ayano

Ra is full of love. He has an open heart, and his love is genuine and abundant. He listens to you, tries to understand what you need, and supports you accordingly. I feel that my ground is more solid and I'm stronger with Ra around. Ra is a self-made man and has been paving his own path. He believes in his own capabilities. I really admire him for it. Having Ra as an example, I think our future child will gain the courage to create their own path and the confidence to be their authentic self.

In everyday life, Ra is light, enthusiastic, and fun; he sings and dances around, making me laugh all the time. He sees light in things and people and is a stranger to no one. He is as passionate about playtime as he is about his work. He has lots of energy. With him, I can easily imagine that our family life with a little one will be full of love and laughter! I feel blessed that he is in my life.

“ I know as wonderful a partner as Ra is to me, he will be a wonderful dad to the child. ”  
– Ayano

**OCCUPATION** IT Consultant

**FAVORITE BOOK OR MOVIE** “The Eye of the World ” by Robert Jordan

**FAVORITE PLACE** Ishigaki Island, Okinawa, Japan

**CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT** Music, Mountains, or Rivers

**MY PERFECT DAY** A fall hike in the mountains followed by a BBQ rib dinner and a relaxing evening by the fire



Surfing with little cousin





# WHY adoption

We've both wanted to be parents since we were kids. Ever since our second date, we talked about raising a family together. Turns out, when Ra was about 13-years-old he had a vision that one day he'd adopt. So, after giving it the "old college try" and not having success with IVF, pursuing adoption was a natural next step for us. Also, Ra's cousin adopted a baby and seeing them really inspired and encouraged us to go on this path.

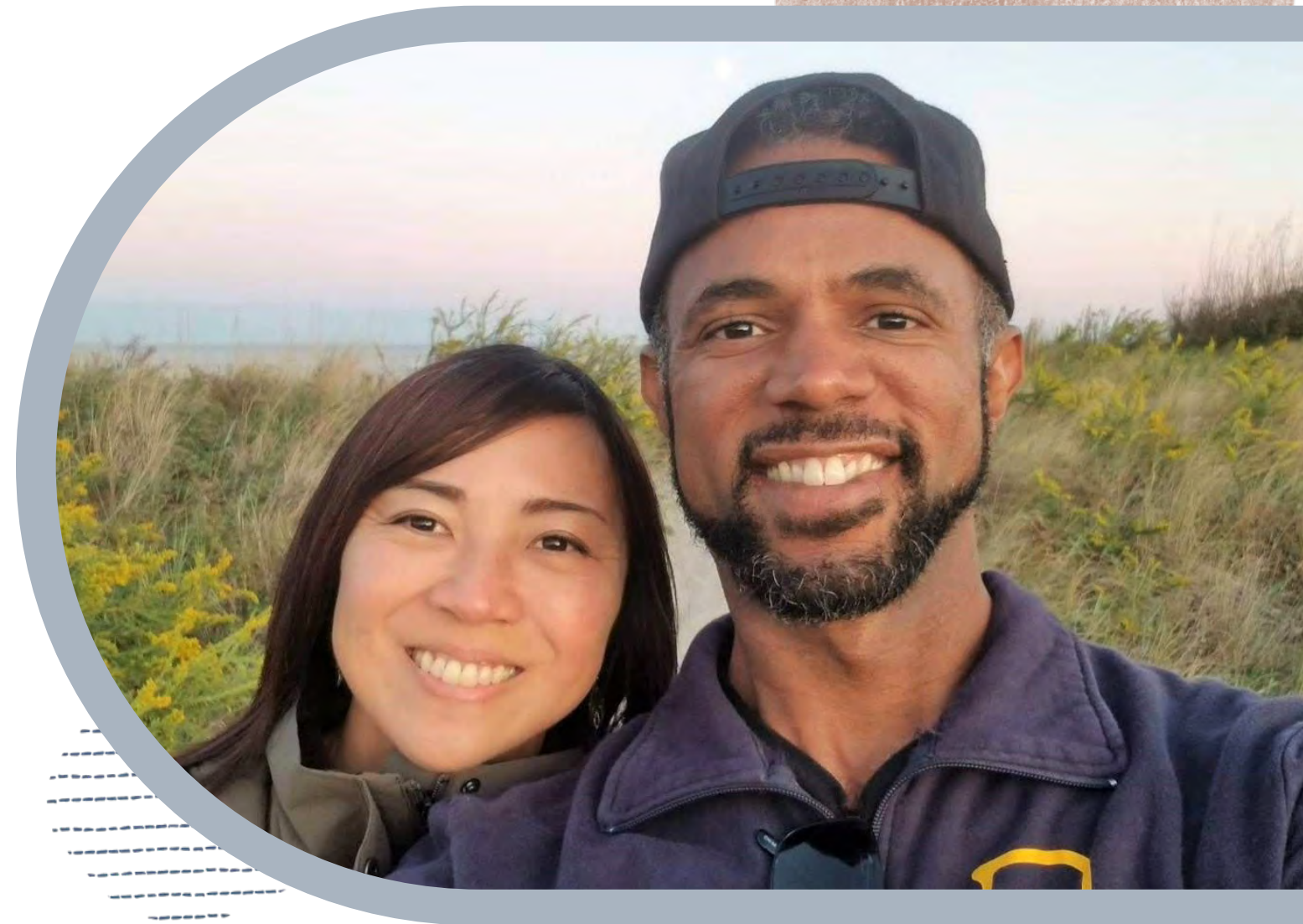


## Our promises to our future child

- We will always love you and cheer for you in whatever you choose to do.
- You will grow up knowing your roots; that, thanks to your birth parent's love, you are here with us.
- We will be there in rain and sunshine, supporting you every step to build a wonderful life of your own.
- We'll do fun things together, often, because we want you to be happy.
- You'll be surrounded by our diverse tribe that loves you and shows you the great variety of this world.
- We will explore this world together, near and far, creating lots of awesome memories.
- You will build a good habit of eating healthy meals, exercising, and all the good skills that make life more stable and comfortable.



# THANK you



Thank you for considering us to nurture the life you created. We are most grateful that you've spent this time getting to know us. We hope you are taking good care of yourself during this time of challenge and we pray you will be well. If you choose us to parent your baby, it would be the biggest honor of our lives. We promise to take very, very good care of your child and support them through anything life throws at them. We'll love him/her and you forever. Please always know that you'll have a place on your baby's team. Whatever you decide, may Light, Love and The Force be with you!

From the bottom to the top of our hearts,

RA+AYANO



