

# SILAS + STEPHANIE







My heart is full of love for you and your precious baby.

## Hello there,

We know this is a confusing and difficult time for you while you consider the best option for you and your precious baby. We are so grateful and honored to be considered as potential adoptive parents for your child. We hope that you feel supported and loved no matter where you are at in your journey. We admire your strength during this time and for considering adoption. We hope that by reading about us you will be able to see the love that we share with each other, our family and our future child.

With love,

*Silas + Stephanie*





# Our Story



**We met 20 years ago and have been best friends ever since!** We've endured many of life's ups and downs together, but it has made our relationship even stronger. We have been happily married for 17 years. Some of our favorite things to do include being active outdoors, traveling, spending time with family and drinking coffee together.

We both speak Spanish, Silas being self-taught and Stephanie learning at a young age from her Hispanic grandmother and large Hispanic family. **We plan to integrate both languages and cultures in our home once we have children.** Most of all we are excited about our next great adventure: adoption and parenthood!





# Meet Steph

by Silas

**Steph is the best wife and friend you could dream of.** She is a good listener and you might think she is quiet until you get to know her. Family is very important to her and I'm amazed that she can always remember all her friends and family's birthdays. **She is very loyal, if you are her friend or family she will do everything she can to protect and support you.** Steph manages to keep our home and life organized and is a talented cook who can make gourmet meals. I feel very fortunate that she is my wife and I am so proud of her accomplishments.



Babysitting my nephew

## More About Steph

**Occupation** Administrative Assistant and Homemaker

**Favorite Children's Book** Curious George

**Favorite Books** Any cookbook

**Favorite Place** Anywhere with Sun, Sand and Water

**Can't Live Without** Silas, Coffee, and Sunshine

**My Perfect Day** Spending the day playing & laughing with my nephew

"Steph is the sweetest person I know and makes everyone's life better."

- Silas



# Meet Silas

by Steph

**Silas is the most caring person I have ever met.** He will go without so another can have. He has seen me through the most difficult times in my life and is the calm in the middle of the storm. **He is very patient and always looks out for his loved ones.** He commits to things 100% and will always be there for you no matter what happens. I cannot wait to watch him be a father. I know he will support them in everything that they do and will love them more than anything in this world.



*Cuddling with my nephew*

## More About Silas

**Occupation** Real Estate Development/Landscape Company

**Favorite Children's Book** Anything by Dr. Seuss

**Favorite Books** Anything by the author Patrick McManus (Humor, outdoorsy books)

**Favorite Place** The beaches in Hawaii

**Can't Live Without** Steph, Kettle Corn, and Diet Coke

**My Perfect Day** Biking or hiking with Steph on a summer day in Vail, Colorado

**"Silas is the person I trust the most in the world, he will always be my rock and best friend!"**

*- Steph*





Our beautiful home

## Our Home & Community

We live in a single-story, 4 bedroom 2-bathroom home in Arizona, otherwise known as “the valley of the sun”. Our neighborhood has lots of children who love to ride bikes and play on the playground close to our house. We have a lovely back yard where we like to spend time grilling in the summer or relaxing by the fire in the winter. We can't wait to have 2 little feet pitter patter around and making hand prints on our windows.



Pool time with aunts



Biking with friends

## Our Friends

We have numerous close friends that we hang out with regularly. We like to go hiking, biking, ride ATVs, play games and go to dinner together. Silas loves to golf with his buddies while Steph spends time at the pool with her girlfriends.



Our best friends

## Our Extended Family

I have a very close-knit family even though my parents and my brother and his wife live in Ohio. We talk and FaceTime almost daily. We love to go visit them often and get together for holidays. My sister and her family live close by and the highlight of my week is when I get to babysit my nephew. I have lots of uncle, aunts and cousins and my sweet grandma that also live nearby.

- Steph



Hiking in Sedona with aunts



My sweet grandma



Making tamales with my family

My sister and family

My goofy nephew

My sister and family



My parents have been married for 46 years and live in Florida. I have 2 younger sisters and a total of 7 sweet nieces and nephews. We love spending time with them on family vacations.

- Silas

**“ We both grew up with the same family tradition of dinner around the table together every evening and Church every Sunday.”**







**Silas loves working in the yard.**

*Silas speaks Spanish every day for his job.*

**Steph's first words as a child were in Spanish.**

*We love to find new hiking trails.*

**Steph lived in Mexico for 2 years.**



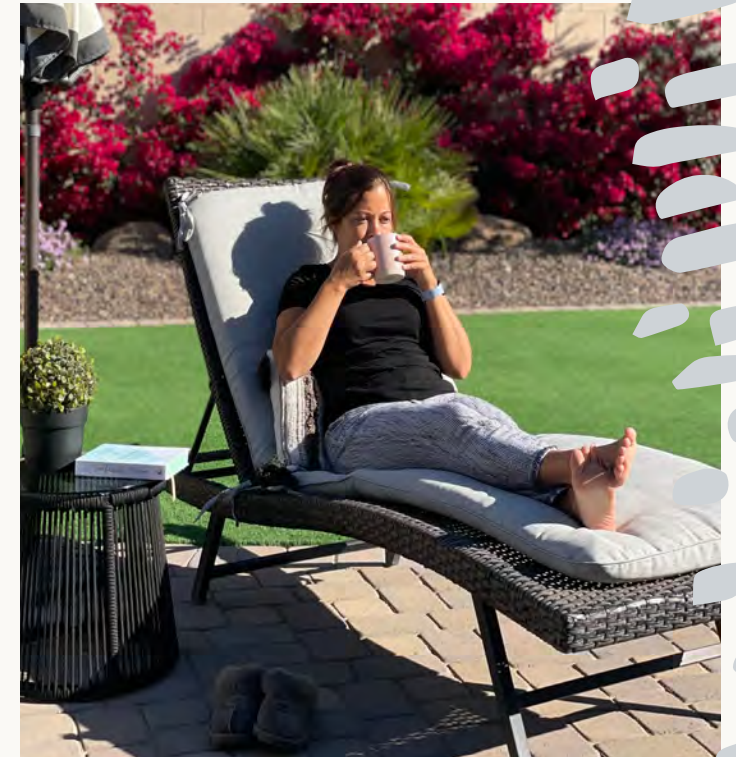
# Fun Facts About Us



**Steph loves to cook and look at cookbooks.**

**We love to find new coffee shops wherever we go.**

**Silas brings Steph coffee in bed every morning.**



**Steph loves to have coffee in the morning on the back patio.**

*Silas loves lemons.*





# WE PROMISE

*To raise any children we are blessed with in God's love, and light, and cherish them every day*

*To parent with love, kindness, patience and forgiveness*

*To make laughter, fun and quality time together a part of each day*

*To continually share the story of love and the story of you*

*To be the person they can always count on*



## WHY WE ARE ADOPTING

We've longed to start a family, but have struggled with infertility for 15 years. *After much prayer, we felt God leading us to adoption.* Our adoption journey has come with much excitement from friends and family. We have developed a very strong foundation of love, respect, commitment, and stability with one another and within our life. As a couple, we both feel ready and are excited to become parents.

## Before You Go...

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. If you decide to make an adoption plan and you choose us as adoptive parents for your child, we want to assure you that we will respect whatever level of contact and openness that you wish to have with your child.

*We promise to cherish and love your child with all our hearts and souls and to provide a safe, secure and happy home.* Please know that we are praying for you and your sweet baby throughout your pregnancy and that God will fill you with peace in whatever decision you make.

***“Our family is a circle of strength, founded on faith, joined in love, kept by God, together forever.”***

*Silas +  
Steph*





