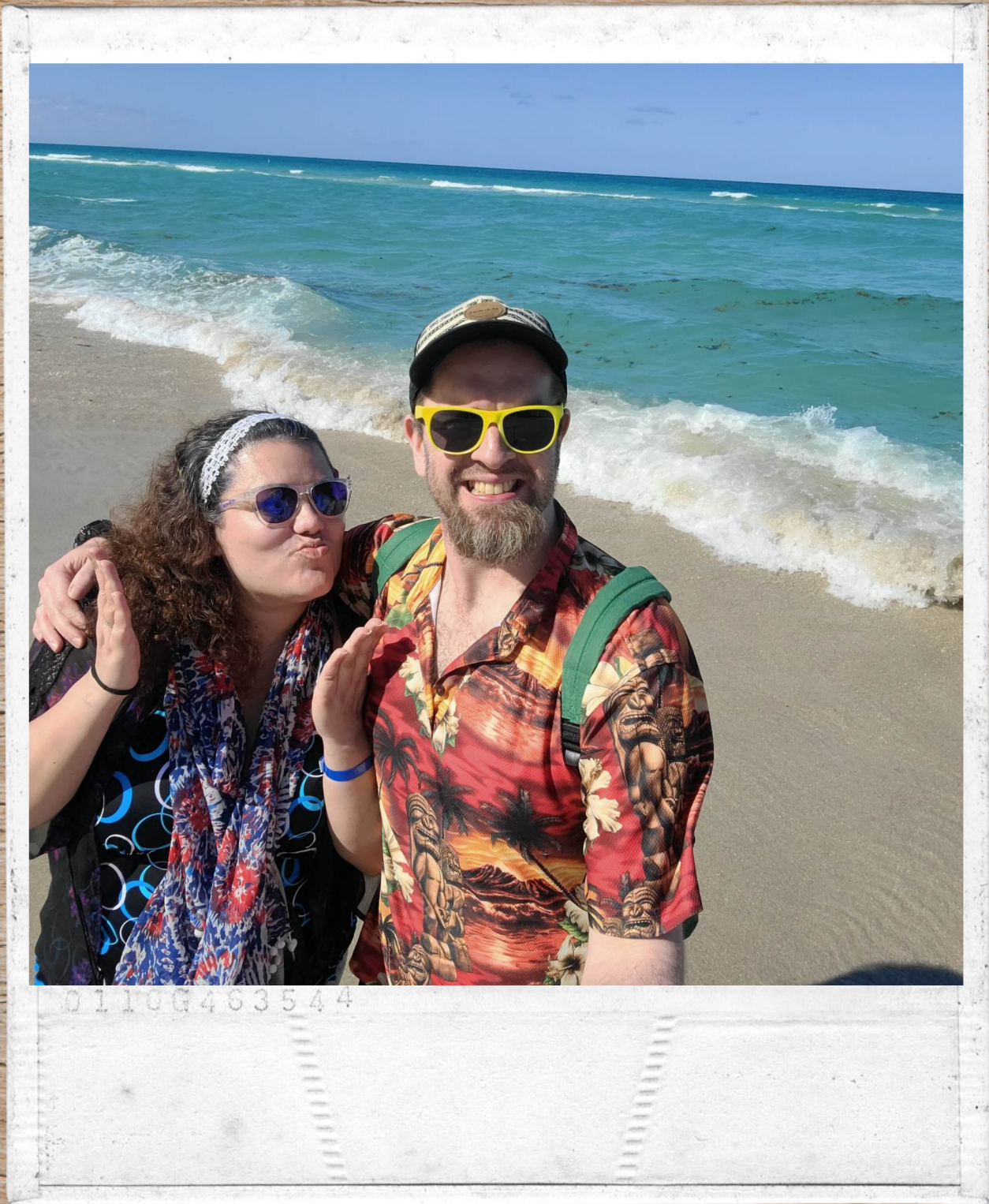


AARON &

ZULE





# HI

Our names are Aaron and Zule. We have four cats Neptune, Minnie, Tango, and Benny. We care deeply about people, places, pets, and the planet. We have many nieces and nephews who we deeply adore. Thank you for your time, bravery and for getting to know us. We appreciate your careful thought in considering welcoming your baby into our bloodline.

Aaron has been a Nurse since 2003. Aaron is looking forward to becoming a deacon in the Catholic Church as he's currently pursuing a Master of Arts in Ministry. We got married on September 20th 2008 at St. Henry's Catholic Church.



During her youth, Zule served as a youth leader in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Zule has an undergraduate in Community Psychology & a Master of Arts in Counseling. Zule's passion is the Trinity, psychological, and spiritual healing documented in evidenced-based expressive arts therapy.

We are down to earth and easy going. Thank you for being you. We appreciate your spirit and strength. Your decision to provide your baby with resources and opportunities for the future will not ever be forgotten. We are thinking about you during this unique time of development and plans for the future. We are sending you good thoughts and power from on high. This is certainly a Dulce Amargo time. Dulce Amargo means bittersweet in Spanish.







This special time is bittersweet because the love part stems from wanting the best for your baby, even if it means choosing us as adoptive parents. While you rejoice in the happy prospect of a blessed future, it certainly does not minimize the bitter part of handing your baby over to us. Your courageous decision will not ever be forgotten. It is a gift and an honor to welcome your bloodline into our family. We are beyond ready. We pray you say yes to us as we look forward to saying yes to you also.

We have conceived naturally three times and faced miscarriages each time. We adopted five embryos of white and Thai background. Sadly, three embryos failed to implant. Our picture-perfect world includes your baby and the healthy development of the other two Em-babies in storage. We imagine a very diverse and fun-loving family.

We are open to providing updates via letters, pictures, and videos. It is expected and celebrated that over the years there will be questions and a desire to connect. Learning about family lineage and history is part of healthy development. We hope to share as much as possible about both birth parents as it is feasible and depending on your comfort level.

# BITTER SWEET



Creating opportunities for a strong identity where bloodlines and heritage are acknowledged is our intention and desire. Thank you for your willingness to consider our profile. Thank you for your strength and patience during this bittersweet time. We are honored for your courage and time to decide if we are a good fit for baby to prosper.

# DULCE AMARGO





Grampa Neptune



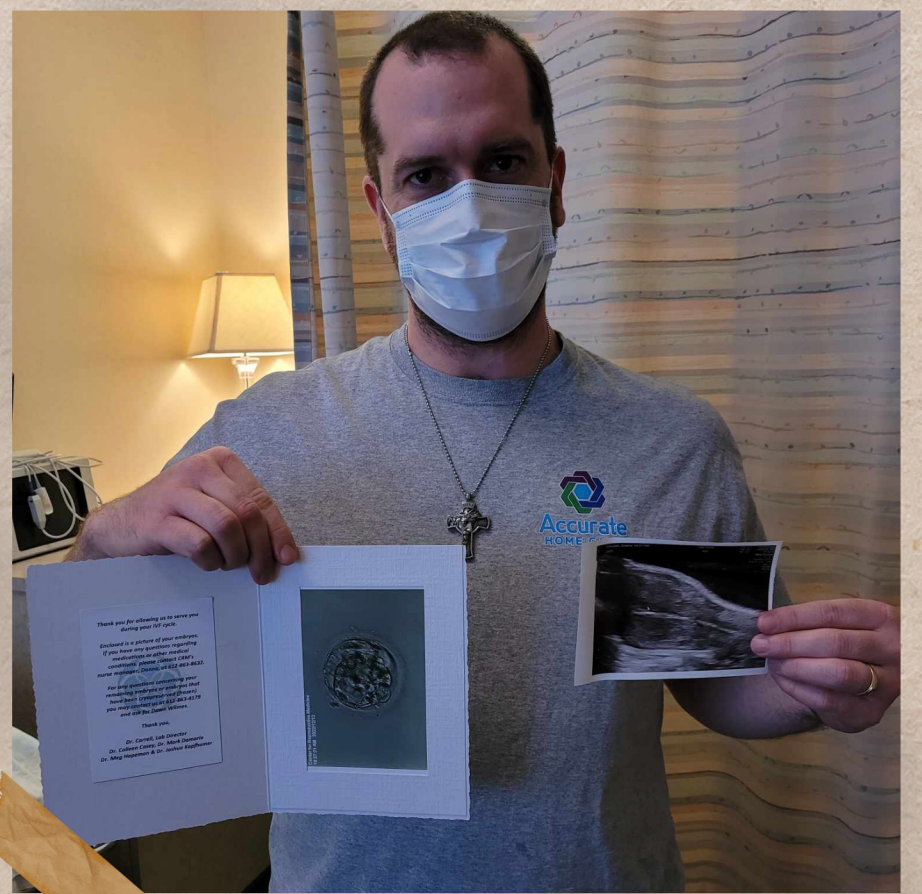
Miss Minnie Pudge





We are regular human beings with a strong desire to surrender our lives to the will of God. Some areas are easier to surrender than others. Yet, we have endured a long parenthood journey. Nonetheless, we acknowledge God's mercy, presence, and goodness. In John 16:33 Jesus tells us the following, "I have told you this, so that you might have peace. In the world you will have trouble. But take courage, I have conquered the world."

We belong to a family with German Polish descent and family with Mexican Native Indigenous blood. Aaron was raised on a dairy farm as his dad was an American Farmer. Aaron has a deep passion for Jesus, the earth, and animals. Zule's family emigrated from Mexico and her grandfather was a Mexican Farmer. Zule has a deep passion for Jesus, people, healing, and travel. Research confirms that gratitude, acts of kindness, and relationships are upmost importance for good health and longevity.





# Our Familia



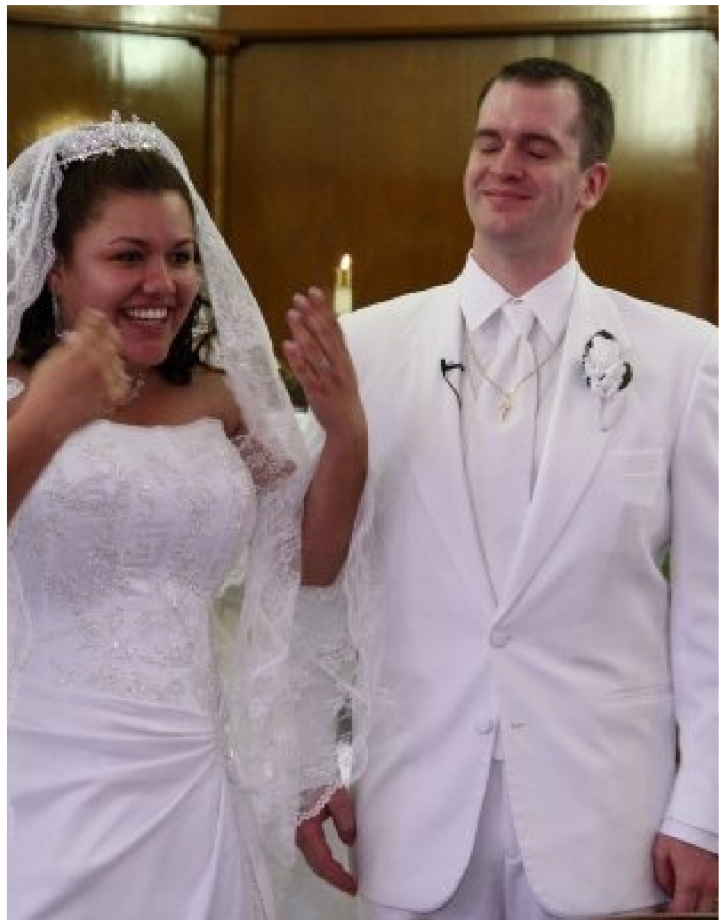
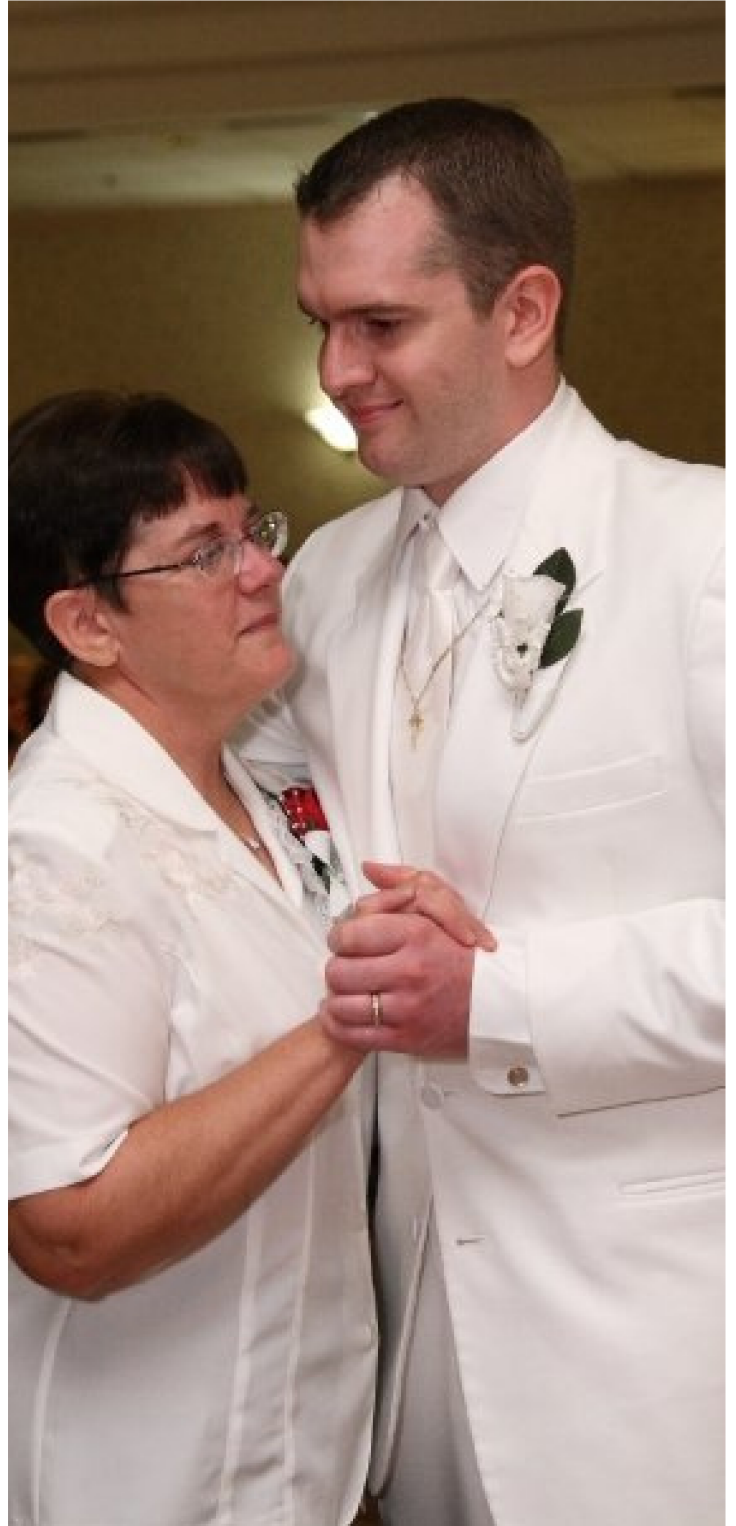
We have been married for 15 years.  
Where does the time go?  
Marriage is such a big blessing from  
God. We cherish all of our family  
members in our hearts.  
God is so good!







Aaron & Zule  
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Zule's desire to adopt began in her twenties when she contemplated her own upbringing.

Growing up Zule's mother lived in multiple low-income neighborhoods and often moved her family in search of better housing.

Throughout Zule's elementary and middle school years Zule attended eight schools.

Therefore, Zule now has a deep passion for helping people work on their academic skills, emotions, spirituality, and life purpose.

While she graduated Summa Cum Laude

both as an undergraduate and graduate student, she struggled feeling ill-equipped as an 18-year-old freshman in college. Zule dropped out of college in her early twenties and returned to college at 29.

Zule has developed her natural-born servant leadership and understands that people have significant abilities. She also understands that people may experience environmental limitations at times. Her desire is to positively contribute in the development of her family and extended communities.

Aaron describes Zule as spontaneous, hardworking, and compassionate.

Zule describes Aaron as patient, hardworking, and kind. Aaron states that Zule is very talented as she enjoys expressive arts such as acting, writing, music, singing, and dancing.

He shares that her interests and hobbies involve learning about mental health, caring for others, and trying a variety of foods while traveling. Zule says that Aaron loves Jesus, the Church, pets, and people. Zule recognizes that Aaron is gentle, tolerant, caring, and kindhearted. His hobbies watching movies, listening to music, coin collecting, feeding birds, and spending quality time with his pets and family. Aaron's talents are baking, writing prayers, being money savvy, and helping around the house.

He grew up in a small rural community and Zulema grew up in a large metropolitan inner city. Their current hometown has a small town feeling and is surrounded by many lakes and trails.





Aaron believes in the Father, the Son, & the Holy Spirit. Aaron's desire to adopt began when both Aaron and Zule became licensed for foster care. Aaron and Zule hosted an international student from Japan too. Aaron has a passion to pass down cultural values while providing all the necessary tools that humans need to thrive in this world. Aaron envisions his family growing up in a safe, stable home. He deeply loves his wife and wants to provide deep love, care, and compassion to all family members.



Aaron graduated as an honor student from both high school & college. Aaron is a Registered Nurse. He has served the geriatric population since 2000 and has also worked with youth since 2008. He specializes in human growth and development and direct patient care. When he took care of his grandma during the last few years of her life, he discovered his passion for the nursing field. He discovered his calling to be a nurse while in high school. He wants to help all family members reach their full potential. He is beyond excited as he pursues his Master of Arts in Ministry. He has every intention to support all family members in fulfilling their callings and developing their God-given abilities.







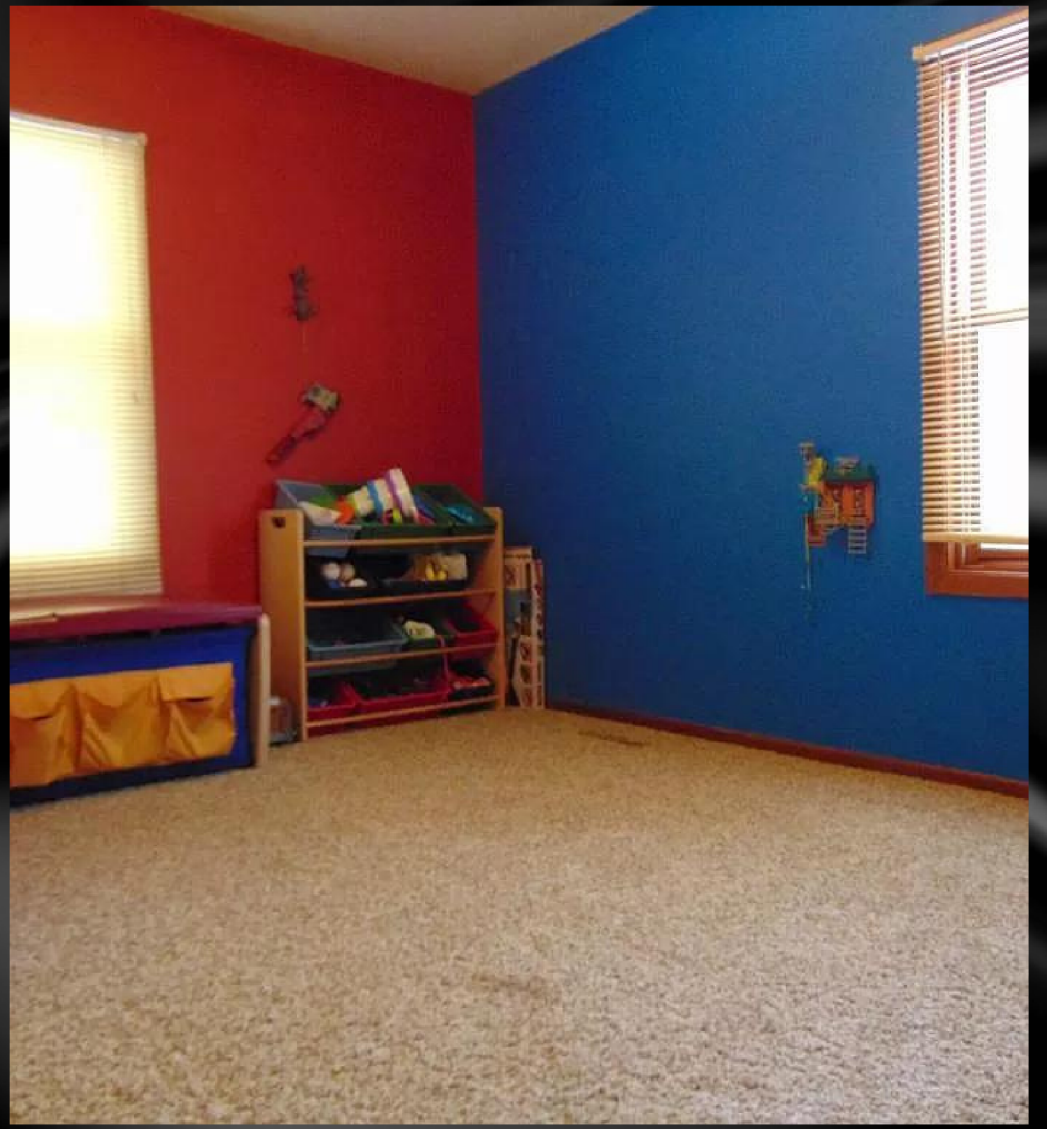
## OUR INTENTION

### Celebrate Your Bloodline

Our intention is to welcome and celebrate your bloodline into our family system. We will embrace your child's ethnic heritage by sharing age-appropriate stories and activities that celebrate their ethnic background. We enjoy travel such as vacations, holidays, daytrips, and staycations. We often travel to bigger cities and particularly go to Zoos and waterparks. We will embrace your child's background and heritage as they develop a strong cultural identity.



# Our Kid Friendly Home





# Mi Casa es Su Casa



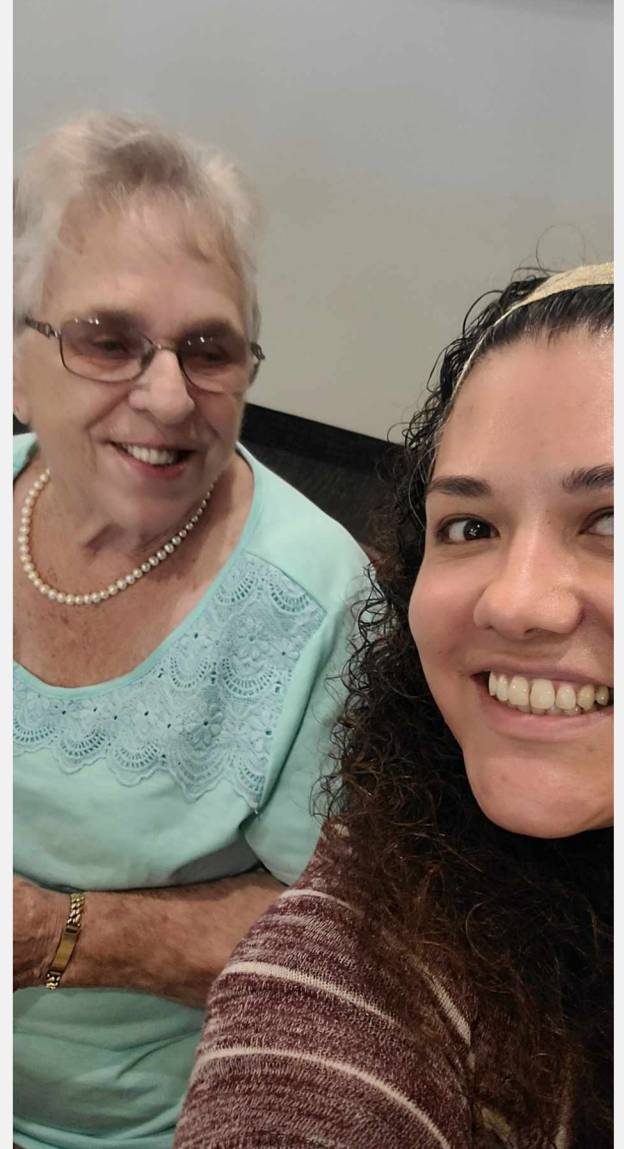
We live in the heart of our state. There are many lakes surrounding the area, bike trails, and several playgrounds nearby. We live in a place ideal to raise a family. Our local library is blocks away and is full of wonderful books for children.





# WELCOME

WE ARE PATIENTLY WAITING



# OUR PROMISE

While this is likely an incredibly overwhelming time, you are focused on your baby's future. By choosing Aaron and Zule we agree to embrace, care, and deeply love baby. Our objective is to help nurture baby's personality traits, innate abilities, and their life calling. Our parenting style will be primarily child-led with clear and consistent boundaries and expectations such as emotional regulation, self-responsibility, and collective efforts toward the greater good.

Your actions combined with our actions will impact future generations down the line. You are thinking about the baby and what is in the best interest of the baby. Baby will learn about your bravery, sacrifice, and desire for the greater good. We assure you that your courage will not ever be forgotten. We want baby to develop into a well-rounded human as we keep in mind baby's future generations in mind. We desire wholeheartedly for you to consider if we are called to welcome your bloodline into our family.



# BRIGHT FUTURE

The desire to connect will naturally arise. Depending on your comfort level this connection will take place during its appointed time. Consider that the good of baby's bloodline combined with the good we are ready to offer will one day multiply and extend across this earth. We believe the greatest contribution we can leave behind when we're all gone is a future generation of kindhearted souls who love themselves deeply and others, while having the emotional intelligence to protect themselves, their families and their extended communities. Muchos thankyous, mil gracias for reading our life book. We bless you. We wish you peace. We desire that you too live out your calling. We hope you get every opportunity under the sun to develop your unique talents for the greater good of all people.

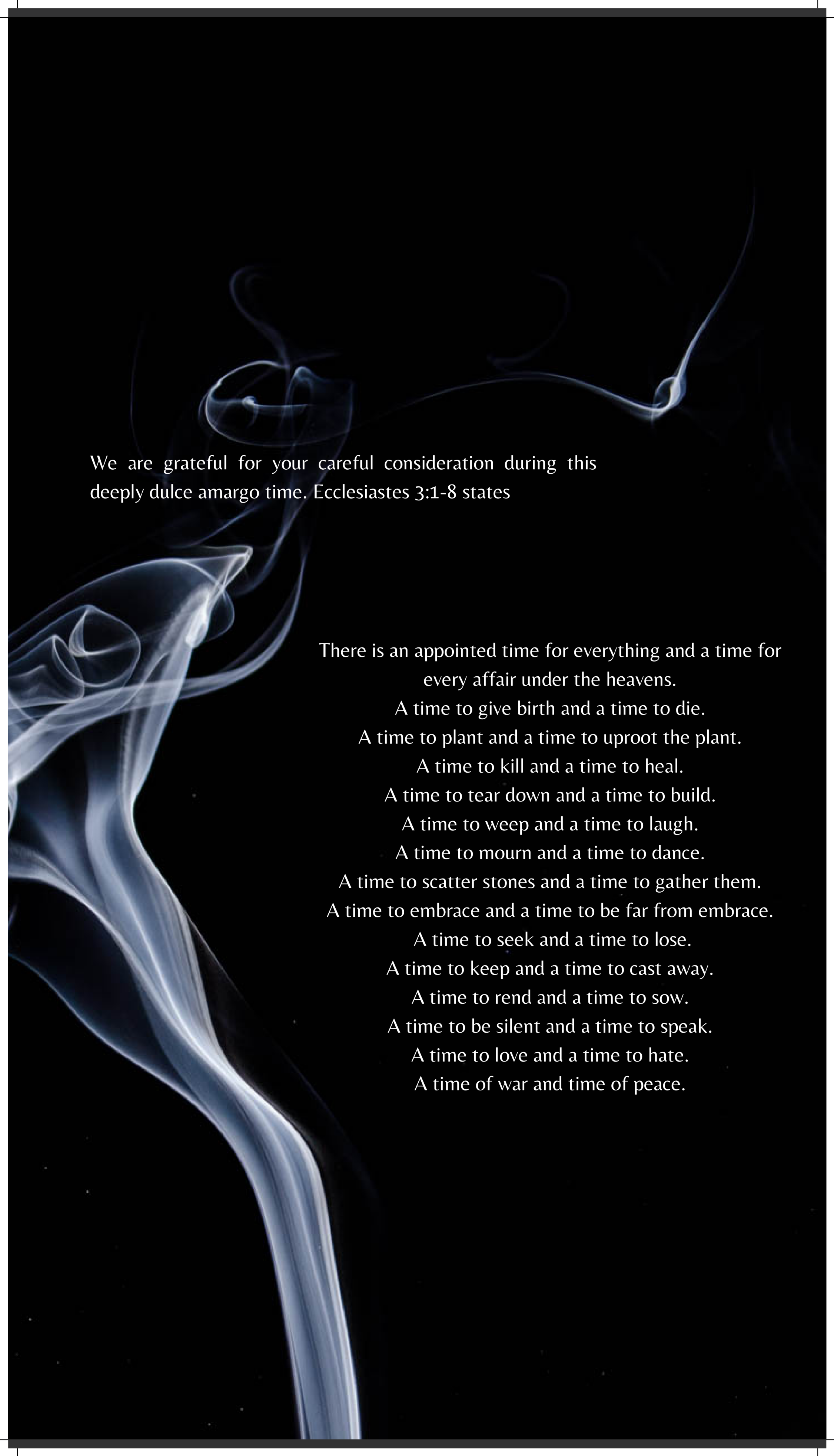
*Agon*

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*Me*







We are grateful for your careful consideration during this deeply dulce amargo time. Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 states

There is an appointed time for everything and a time for every affair under the heavens.

A time to give birth and a time to die.

A time to plant and a time to uproot the plant.

A time to kill and a time to heal.

A time to tear down and a time to build.

A time to weep and a time to laugh.

A time to mourn and a time to dance.

A time to scatter stones and a time to gather them.

A time to embrace and a time to be far from embrace.

A time to seek and a time to lose.

A time to keep and a time to cast away.

A time to rend and a time to sow.

A time to be silent and a time to speak.

A time to love and a time to hate.

A time of war and time of peace.