



Phillip & Christina

Hello —

We're Phil and Christina and we would like to thank you for taking a moment to try and get to know us. Phil and I cannot possibly understand the range of emotions that you must be feeling at this time. We do know that the decision to put the care of your child into another's hands is courageous and selfless. And, we pray for you and all women walking this journey. Besides what we can offer about us through the following pages, we want to ensure you that, if chosen, your baby will be loved and cherished for the gift that they are. We believe that God creates all life and no matter the circumstances, He has a plan and purpose for each of us.

Long before Phil and I were married, we talked about filling our house with children. In the time since we've been married, not having become pregnant weighed heavily on us. But with a lot of prayer, we both came to know that adoption is the right choice for us. After all, it isn't about "being pregnant", but having a child that we can love, teach and give a bright future full of opportunity. So, welcome to our life. We hope you like what you see.

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Children are the hands by which we take hold of heaven.

-Henry Ward Beecher-

Who We Are



Phil is 5'9" 165 lbs. with gray/brown hair. He grew up in a blended family with a British mother, an American father and an older sister. Part of his childhood was spent overseas as his Dad was in the military. He is currently the Director of Facilities & Logistics for a large non-profit organization. Prior to this, Phil served in the Army for 20 years.



Christina is 5'3" 125 lbs. with red hair. She grew up in a traditional family and has a younger brother. Most of Christina's childhood was spent in the same city and she developed strong roots there. She currently sells educational products to school systems and universities.

How We Met and our Wedding

We were simply co-workers in a large non-profit organization when we met. We knew each other for about 8 years as colleagues and friends before anything further developed. We believe that God brought us together at a time in our lives when we both wanted the stability of marriage and family. We share the same Faith and values and believe that a strong marriage is the cornerstone of a successful and happy family. We were married in January 2009.



Family & Friends



This is Phil's sister, brother-in-law, cousins and his cousin's daughter. They live about 60 miles from us but we see them on special occasions. They are so excited about our plans to adopt.

My (Christina's) family is very close. We all live in the same city and get together for Sunday dinners, birthdays, holidays and just because. Here is my Dad, Phil, me, my Mom and brother celebrating my birthday. Birthdays are a big deal and will be even more so when a little one joins our family.



Phil has extensive family in England as his mother was British. Both his Mom and Dad are no longer with us, but we were so happy that 5 of his cousins made the trip from the UK for our wedding. Strong family support is so important to us.



Christmas! My (Christina's) brother, me (silly hat), my Dad and Mom celebrating one of our favorite holidays. Phil was taking the picture in this one. Christmas day consists of church, brunch and spending most of the day taking our time opening presents.



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This is Ruini, our 3-year-old fur baby. She can't wait to have a new member of the family to play with. She's hoping that once there's a baby in the house, she won't have to dress up for Halloween anymore!



Here I am with our friend's new baby. Isn't she adorable?! And, below you'll see just a couple of the hundreds of trick-or-treaters we get each year. This is Annabelle and Grayson, our neighbor's children.



Family & Friends



We have a core group of friends that we enjoy spending time with. On the left, we are celebrating Phil's birthday. And, on the right, our Malaysian friends treated us to a traditional Chinese New Year party. Wearing red was a requirement!



Here I am celebrating my birthday with girlfriends at a surprise party that Phil organized.

Our Travels

We both enjoy travelling and seeing new places. Here are some of our adventures:

On our Honeymoon cruise to the Caribbean.



Our trip to Canada. Typical—I'm dressed for "Winter" and Phil's dressed for "Summer".



Here we are trying our hands at fly fishing. We didn't catch anything, but the experience was fun!



Our Travels

And more adventures:



Snorkeling in the
Caribbean



Airboat tour in Belize



Enjoying the warm
weather and sites of the
Bahamas.



Sightseeing in Guatemala



Having lunch in the same
hotel in Puerto Rico where
my parents honeymooned
41 years earlier.

Our Interests

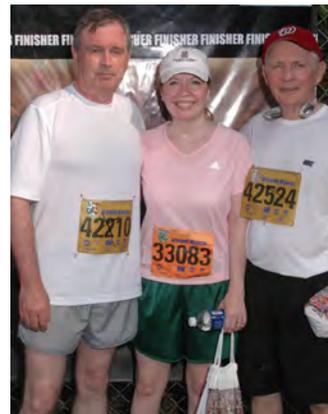
Phil loves to cook!

Here we are taking cooking classes in Mexico.



Every couple of months, Phil gets together with the “boys” for a night of cooking cuisines from around the world. This event is affectionately called “Man Cave”.

Unfortunately, I enjoy eating Phil’s cooking. So, I try to stay in shape by running local races. Sometimes, I can even get my husband and Dad to join me!



Our Home



We live in a 4-bedroom, 2-story house on a cul-de-sac. Our street alone has 21 children under the age of 6. There will be lots of friends to make for a new little one.

Our neighborhood has a swimming pool and playground. There is also a paved walking/biking trail right behind our house.



This is our Church. Our Faith is the cornerstone of our lives. Phil enjoys lending his support as an usher, while I like serving as a lector. We also contribute our time to the homeless, AIDS, Hispanic and Christmas Angel ministries.

Baby's New Room

Of the 3 extra bedrooms we have in our house, we've chosen the one closest to ours as the baby's room. Not knowing if we'll be bringing home a baby boy or girl, we haven't yet decorated. But, when we do, these are some designs that we would like to use for inspiration:



Thank You!

Thank you for taking your time to get to know us.

We know that you have an important decision ahead of you and we are grateful that you are choosing this path for your child. If our family is the choice you make, please know that your child will be loved, cherished and celebrated as a precious gift.

Your child will always know that they came to be a part of our family because of your courage, selfless love and commitment to their future. We will afford them the opportunities of faith, family and education. We will raise them to be respectful of others, work hard, develop a passion, be charitable and laugh.

Your child will know *home* to be so much more than just a house on a street. It will be the place they feel warm, accepted and loved unconditionally. Our home will be a place for them to build strong roots that will keep them grounded for their lives ahead and a place to re-energize when life sometimes gets hard.

Your child will also know that you had a choice and that you chose life for them. And, they will know, in doing so, that we couldn't be any more grateful to you.

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