

Julius & Chiriga

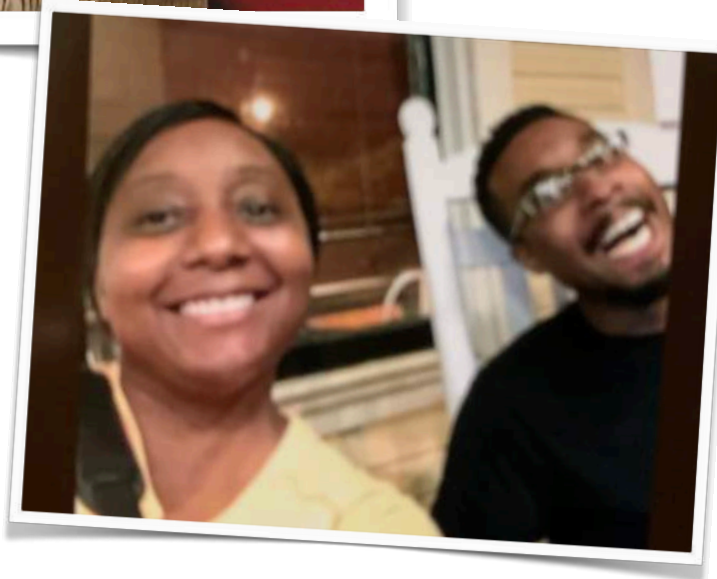
What conversation can change the course of several lives?



Considering Adoption, Consider Us!

Julius and I are a fun-loving couple who do not take ourselves too seriously.

Our spare time is filled with reading, going to the local drive-in movie, hiking, walking, and working out. As coffee snobs, we enjoy visiting the local coffee houses.



Chilling at the coffee house

Life has no guarantees.....

There are no obligations on this adoption journey. A crossroads where the lives of perfect strangers meet and none of us will ever be the same.

Thank You....

...For taking a few minutes to consider us. We know selecting a family to place your precious child with is overwhelming. We want to present a snapshot of our lives so you can understand who we are and connect with the heart of who we are.

It is our heart's desire to have a home that resembles heaven; a multi-cultural adopted family made possible by the sacrifice and love of Jesus. Whatever reflections you see in the mirror, our hearts and minds are open and we want the opportunity to start a conversation as you consider options for your child's destiny.



Interested? Learn more about us!

Let's start that conversation

**Dog People...Pups we had
over the years**

Discover More About Us!



Who Is Julius?

Status: Married

Children: None

Occupation: Logistics

Location: Georgia United States of America

Religion: Christian

Education: Bachelors of Criminal Justice

Child Background / Heritage Preference: Any

Openness in adoption: Yes

Greatest Attribute: Attentiveness

Happiness After the loss of a Dane

Like a moth to a flame or bees to honey; people are naturally drawn to Julius. He emits a warm welcoming glow that friends, family, and strangers find easy to approach. He frequently finds himself listening to the problems and concerns of his coworkers because they see him as a wise confidant. People who know him publicly would describe Julius as easy-going, fun-loving, and people-loving. However, those who know him intimately understand that he is an introvert who loves quiet evenings at home and is most in his element around his wife, core family, and trusted friends.

As a parent, Julius would give limitless attention and devotion to a child because his family is only next to God. He is also the fun in the family. His purpose in life is to provide for his family's security, emotional, and physical needs.

Who Is Chiriga?

Status: Married

Children: None

Occupation: School Counselor

Location: Georgia United States of America

Religion: Christian

Education: Bachelors Speech-Language

Pathology/ Masters School Counseling

Child Background / Heritage Preference: Any

Openness in adoption: Yes

Greatest Attribute: Dependability



**Today is the special
occasion**

You know that person whom you can always depend on. The one who is able to help you walk through the tough parts of life. The person who communicates truth with compassion. That is how I would describe Chiriga. She is the rock of her immediate and extended family. A constant in the ever-changing ebb and flow of life. People who know her publicly describe her as kind, fun-loving, and an excellent empathic communicator. Her friends and family know her to be loyal, trustworthy, and loving.

As a parent, she would provide stability and compassionate guidance.



Our Story

Our love is the stuff that legends are made of. LOL ...Maybe that is a bit dramatic! But, we met and were engaged within 3 months and that is now 13 years in our rearview mirror. My heart was won over by his sincere indulging attentiveness as well as his light-hearted sense of humor. I became the queen of his heart when he noticed my authenticity and willingness to accept all of who he is....just as he is.



Julius and I are a fun-loving couple who do not take ourselves too seriously. Our spare time is filled with reading, going to the local drive-in movie, hiking, walking, and working out. As coffee snobs, we enjoy visiting the local coffee houses. For the past seven years, we have owned several pet-centered businesses which includes pet sitting and pet grooming. Currently, we groom pets as a professional hobby. While we have nothing against cats, Julius and I are dog people residing with a Belgium Malinois. We both have large families and enjoy the opportunity we have to come together. It is a time of laughter, crazy antics, and dancing. Currently we celebrate Christmas, Resurrection Sunday, and Thanksgiving with family dinners, but we look forward to starting our own traditions with the child we adopt.

We live in a quaint cottage-style home in a sleepy country area that is within a 10-minute drive of two major coastal cities. Our neighborhood and city is culturally diverse. Living in and near other port cities gives us access to a vast influx of people from different backgrounds and as a result, the cities in which we live and visit are very accepting of diversity of thought and culture. Both of us have worked in our fulfilling careers for

over 15 years. We enjoy vacationing in warm climate destinations and the mountains. We both have large close-knit families and were raised in two-parent homes. Both of our parents are eager grandparents.

Adoption will be a part of our vocabulary from the moment we bring the child home. Our intention to have frequent age-appropriate discussions with the child about adoption and his adoption journey. We are will share your love and story with the child. Celebrating adoption in the child's life will be highlighted by recognizing his birth day, his adoption day, and National Adoption Day. National Adoption Day will be a day we pay tribute to his biological family and their part in developing our family. There is room in our lives for the child we will raise and openness with the biological family. Our lives are full of fun and love. Out of that fullness, we want to pour into the life of the child that we adopt so that his life, like ours, will be full of devotion, fun, tenderness, and love.

Hey, I am willing to bet that considering adoption is not your plan A. We can identify with you. Yet, this is an opportunity to make a plan b, c, d, or e the best decision of our lives.

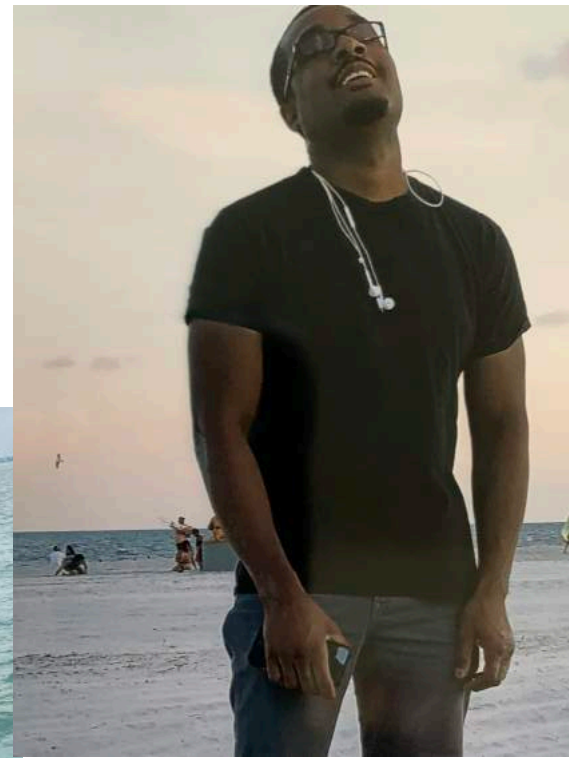
Life With Us...

Hey there,

It is impossible to share all of what our lives are like, but we want to share snapshots of us so you get a feel for life would be like with us.



We live in a coastal region and love vacationing in other coastal cities.



We both have big families and enjoy spending time together.....It's always a fun time when we get together!!



Faith Is Our Center Focus

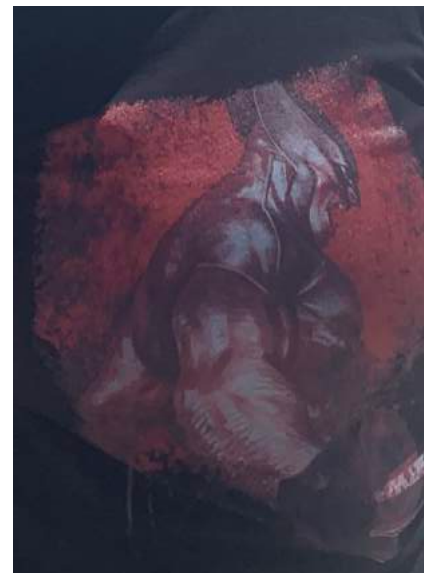
Sharing our Christ-centered values is very important. Serving frequently in mission minded ministries is major part of our lives.

Christ is the center of our life. We attend a non-traditional, non-denominational, multicultural church weekly.



Geeks!

Star Wars Geeks & Comic Geeks



Drive-In Movies ... The Only Way To Go!





Dog People

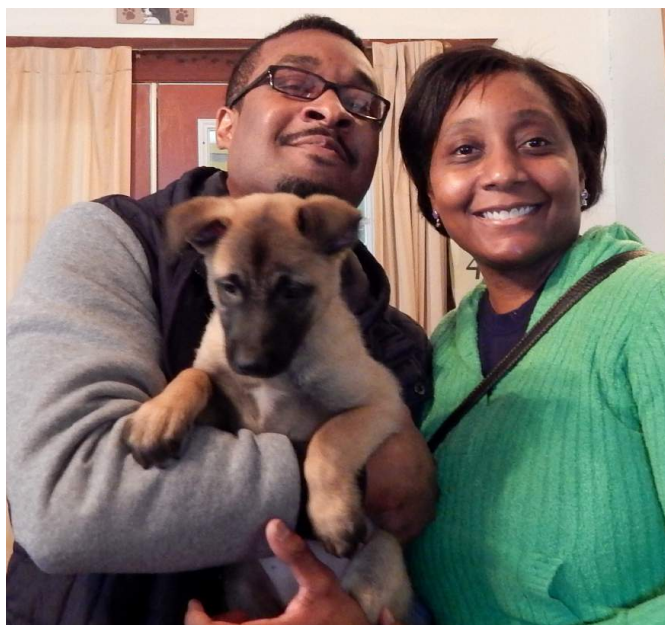
The Princess..She is now
our only pup



We miss you lil man!



My Girl! as a puppy



Proud pup parents!



Vision

for a New Life



We want our hopes and dreams to match yours.

Fundamentally we hope to be the same while our differences are superficial.



► We envision spending lots of time together. Most of our non-working waking hours are spent together. We love each other's company above anyone else. The child we adopt will have our undivided attention.

- We envision homeschooling or private school. Mom was our county's teacher of the year and is now retired.



Teaching is in her blood and she loves it! She is eagerly awaiting the opportunity to home school her grandchild. As he moves into middle and high school we envision the child we adopt attending private school.

- ▶ We envision instilling Christian values. Our faith is a major part of our life and we want to share this with the child we will adopt. Our church is a non-traditional, non-denominational Christian church. We envision attending weekly worship services and being involved in children's ministry and Christ-centered education.



- ▶ We envision a multicultural experience. We live in a port city and are a short drive to five other port cities. As a result, we have diverse cultural resources at our fingertips. The cities host festival for all cultures to include but not limited to Greek, Asian, Hispanic,



Black Heritage, and Irish festivals. In addition to cultural festivals, the city hosts food, film, and music celebrations of all types. The child we adopt will have an opportunity to experience all cultures not just his own.



- ▶ We envision yearly vacations. Vacations are important to your overall well-being. It is a time to bond, refresh, recharge, and relax. We envision taking yearly vacations sprinkled with frequent short weekend getaway excursions. While we are not international travelers, we enjoy traveling the US.
- ▶ We envision openness. We envision openness in our adoption with the starting point of exchanging scheduled text and email updates. As our relationship grows, we can explore further openness.