

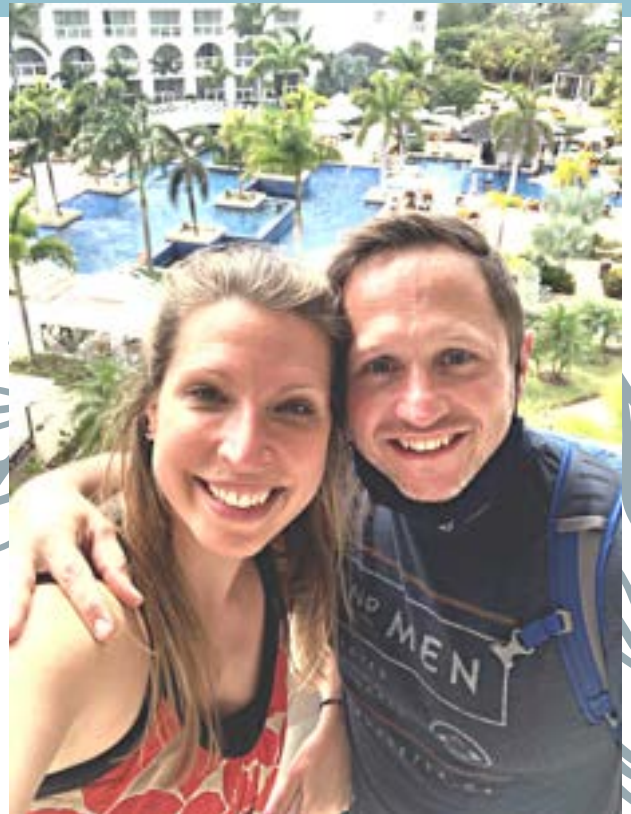


CHUCK & LAURA

Hi there!

We have always dreamt about being parents and never imagined infertility to be part of our story. Despite our circumstances, we believe that all things are made beautiful in its own time. After 6 years of marriage, we feel led to grow our family through adoption. We look forward to where this journey will lead us and dream of the day we can hold the child we will love and raise in our arms.

♡ Chuck
& Laura



Chuck and Laura
Vacationing in Jamaica

A FEW OF OUR FAVORITE THINGS

- Travelling
- Serving others around the world
- Spending time with friends & family
- Bootcamp workouts
- The outdoors



Chuck and Laura Serving in Costa Rica

Chuck and I met chaperoning a high school trip to Spain. We taught at the same school, but didn't know each other very well. Chuck taught Science and I taught Spanish. We left the US as basic strangers, but came back as incredible friends. Three years later, he asked me to marry him and the rest is history. We travel together, serve together, and look forward to the day that we can become parents. It will bring us great joy to provide a loving and caring home for a child, surrounded by our community of incredible friends and family.



Chuck and Laura at Dave & Busters

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ALL ABOUT

Laura

A NOTE FROM CHUCK

Laura is the most kind hearted person I have ever known. When we first met she opened my eyes to serving in our local community. I can still remember the first time we served at a local food bank and how natural it was for her. When our church asked for volunteers for an international mission trip Laura jumped at the opportunity. She was so moved by the experience she began leading teams to serve internationally and before long the church asked her to come on staff. For the past five years she has been serving communities all around the world. Through these service opportunities and the interactions with the children of our family and friends, I know Laura has a special heart for children. I can not wait to experience becoming a parent with Laura.

♡ Chuck



Laura in
Machu Picchu, Peru



Laura Serving
in Nepal

LAURA'S FAVORITE THINGS

- Serving others
- Learning Languages
- Going for Walks
- Listening to Music
- Loving on our 12 year old puppies

ALL ABOUT

Chuck

A NOTE FROM LAURA

Chuck is patient and kind. He adds so much strength and endless positivity to our home. He is a true adventurer at heart; he loves to be active and is often on the go whether he's heading to his men's church group, spending time outdoors, doing a diy project around the house, or running errands for our household. Chuck has been a teacher and a wrestling coach for the past 17 years and loves the opportunity to work with young adults to help them develop and grow into their fullest potential. I am incredibly proud of the man I married and cannot wait to share this new chapter in our lives with him.

♡ Laura



Chuck overlooking
Jerusalem, Israel



Horseback Riding in Cuba



CHUCK'S FAVORITE THINGS

- Mountain Biking
- Fishing & Hunting
- Coaching
- Disc golf
- Black coffee...& lots of it!

OUR Family

We both have fairly small families. Laura's family lives out of state and Chuck's family lives about forty five minutes away from us. Chuck's dad is one of his best friends. They go on fishing trips together and share the love of coaching together.



Laura's Family at a Pizzeria in New York

Most of the rest of our family gets together for occasional breakfast, special events and holidays. Both of our families are very excited about us growing our family through adoption.



Chuck's Family at their Annual Thanksgiving Reunion



**IT WOULD BE AN INCREDIBLE BLESSING TO
SHARE IN THE JOYS OF RAISING A FAMILY**

OUR Friends



Our friends are like family to us. Although Laura grew up out of state and Chuck grew up in a different city, we have both lived in the same community now for the last ten years.

Throughout this time, we have developed strong, life-long friendships through work, church, and the workout groups we are involved in.

We have experienced the incredible blessing of being surrounded by exceptional people and we are grateful for the support, encouragement, growth, and the laughter that these friends bring to our lives.



Chuck and Laura Running the Terrain Race with some Workout Buddies

OUR Home

We currently live in a condominium in the suburbs. We love where we live because it is quiet, safe, and walkable. There are so many nearby stores, restaurants, and parks within five miles of our home and we both work only two miles away! We also have amazing neighbors. One of our closest neighbors serves at our church and drops off home-made cookies at our doorstep every now and then! We feel that what makes a house a home is not just the house itself, but the community that you surround yourself with. We look forward to continuing to grow that community and sharing our home with our growing family and friends.



Sasha & Abby

OUR Fur Babies



A photograph of a man and a woman sitting closely together on a large, grey, textured rock. They are both smiling at the camera. The woman is on the left, wearing a grey tank top, black shorts, and sunglasses. The man is on the right, wearing a grey t-shirt and black shorts. They are both wearing black sneakers. The background is a vast, scenic view of a valley filled with green trees and rolling hills under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The sun is low in the sky, creating a warm, golden light. In the top left corner, there is a large, light-colored circle containing the text 'Thank You' in a cursive font. In the top right corner, there is a block of text in a sans-serif font. In the bottom right corner, there is a heart icon followed by the names 'Chuck & Laura' in a cursive font.

Thank You

Thank you for taking the time to
get to know a little more about us!
We are grateful for the
opportunity to become parents.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

♡ *Chuck & Laura*