

ROOSE AND LEANDRO





HELLO

We are Leandro and Roose

We are grateful that you are taking the time to learn about us and we hope to have the chance to learn about you. We recognize both the difficulty and the courage required for this process. It is our hope that our story will provide you with great peace as you move forward.

Adoption has always been a part of our hopes for our family, but during our journey to build our family we discovered that adoption was our main option.

We wish to be parents more than anything. We will give parenting our all and encourage a child to love God, to love others, and to be the best version of who they were created to be. We hope this book will give you a sense of who we are, the love that we have, and the parents we will one day be.



MEET Roose

Language other than English:
Portuguese and French

Interests: Reading, love learning
about the world,travel, meeting peo-
ple, and hearing their stories

*Roose will make a wonderful mother because
she is lovingly protective and great supporter of
family and friends*



She knew she wanted to adopt even before we married. Roose's younger brother was adopted, and he always knew where he came from and how deeply they loved him. Roose is simply an amazing sister and aunt to her four nephews and a daily inspiration and encouragement to me and her family. She works hard to connect with and support and encourage our nephews to pursue their interests, gifts, and passions. Roose will love spending a lot of time playing with and reading to her child. In addition to her role at home, she is a physician dedicating her time to the science and discovery of diseases through her microscope. We enjoy trips to the beach to relax and walks or playing outside with our dog.

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LEANDRO



Language other than English: Portuguese and Spanish

Interests: film, games, catching up with friends, and good food

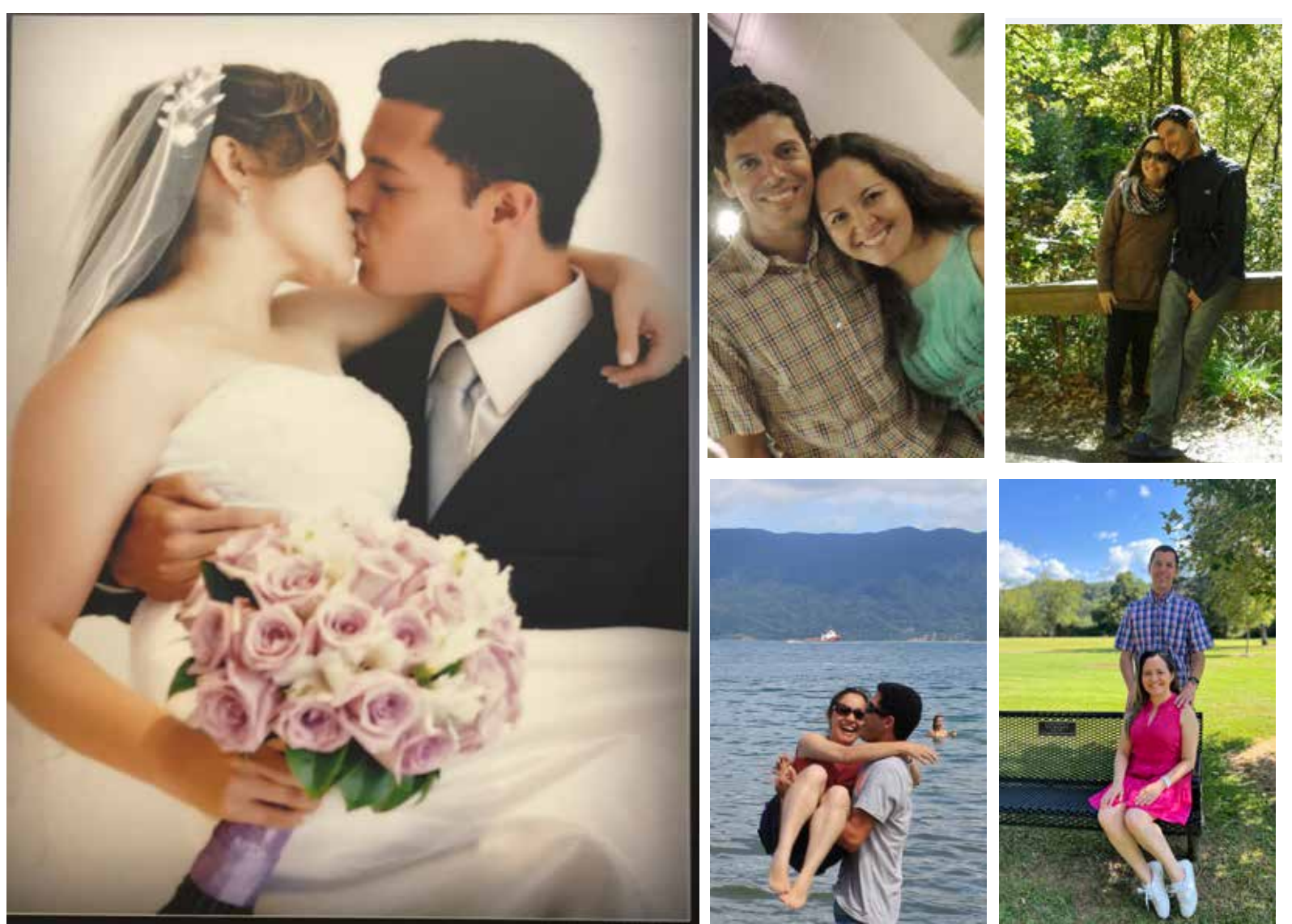
*Leandro will make an amazing father because
he is incredibly caring hard working and a
friend*



Leandro is the love of my life. The way he is always supportive of our family and friends shows how he is the most selfless person I know. He is faithful and gracious, honest, and silly. The bond we share will allow us to fulfill the calling of adoption in our hearts. He loves watching soccer and riding his bike. At this stage in Leandro's career, his self-employment will allow us to enjoy a great deal of flexibility and permit us to be present for all the important events in a child's life. He loves to eat dinner together as a family and often prepares food and always clear the table. Weekends are primarily family time, and we enjoy having fun together playing games or watching movies, always eating popcorn.



Our Story



We first met on a camping trip. After a long friendship, we started dating. A year and half after, Leandro proposed to Roose on the first day of the new year. We have now been married 14 incredible years. It has been full of excitement, adventure, and challenges. Through it all, our love and commitment to each other has only grown.

We have been blessed in so many ways but none more important than having very supportive parents, family, and friends in our lives.

We have seen God work in ways we never could imagine and our faith and trust in Him has grown as a result. A great example is when we decided to move permanently to U.S. in 2014.

About Us

- We love walking and the outdoors
- We love to travel and visit family and friends around the world (when we can)
- We are lifelong students, always learning and trying new things
- We love to host Christmas for family and friends, or a simple barbecue or pizza night at home

Our Home



We live in a beautiful neighborhood in a small community that is close to great child and family activities including high quality schools, zoos, aquariums, professional sports, large parks, and shopping. We like our small community for enjoying bike rides and walks. Our beautiful home has plenty of room for our growing family and our dog Nina.



Our Family



Close Even with Distance

Our family and friends are spread across Brazil, the U.S., Canada, and Europe but that doesn't stop us from regularly spending quality time together, in fact it gives an excuse to travel!

We see our immediate family (mom, dads, brother, sister, and nephews) at least 2 times a year if not more. Our friends in our community and church are like family to us and we share meals, adventures, and, when not with our immediate family, holidays together.





Our Friends

We are lucky to have an incredibly supportive family and friends behind our choice to adopt.





Our Promises

- We promise we will love and care for this child throughout every chapter of their life.
- We are committed to making sure this child always knows who you are and have the opportunity to create a relationship as well.
- Provide opportunities for education, adventure, creativity, and wonder.
- Help develop their unique talents and interests.
- Laugh with life's joys and persevere through its challenges.
- Teach them to be honest, generous, kind, self-respecting, and courageous.

Thank you for considering us. Expectant Mom/Parents we will devote our lives to provide your child with love and security if chosen as adoptive parents.

