



Matias & Bethany

Hello,

We are Matias and Bethany and we thank you for taking the time to learn more about our family. We are so excited to be adopting and bringing a child into our family! We hope our story will help you in making your choice. Please know that no matter what you choose, we wish you and your child all the best. We hope this book gives you a glimpse into our lives, our family, and the life experiences our growing family will be a part of.



about us

We live in sunny Arizona, where we can enjoy outdoor activities most of the year. We love experiencing life to the fullest in everything we do, as a team! We're both fluent in Spanish and we are intentional about mixing our 2 cultures, Mexican & American.

We have 2 silly dogs. Lakey is a 4 year old Goldendoodle & River is a 8 month old Labradoodle. They are always being loved on!

Adoption has always had a place in our hearts and we are so excited to share our love and experiences with a child!



Our Story

We met 15 years ago, when I (Bethany) noticed that Matias was friends with my older brother on social media. I sent him a message and we started talking even though we lived several hours apart in two different cities. A couple of weeks later, Matias came to visit me so we could meet in person for the first time. We knew we had something special, so Matias drove every weekend to come visit me. After months of road trips, he made the move and two years later, we got married on the beach in California with our friends and family.





a little about

MATIAS

Hometown: Maui, Hawaii

Family: Mom & Dad (Married 43 years) 4 brothers (Married), 1 Sister (Married), 12 nieces & nephews

Occupation: Video Producer, Business Owner

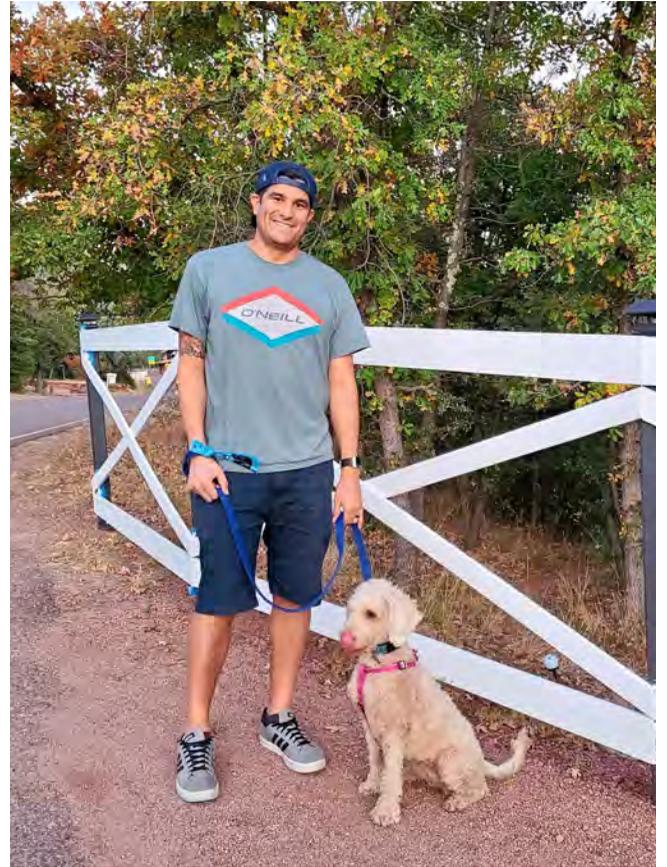
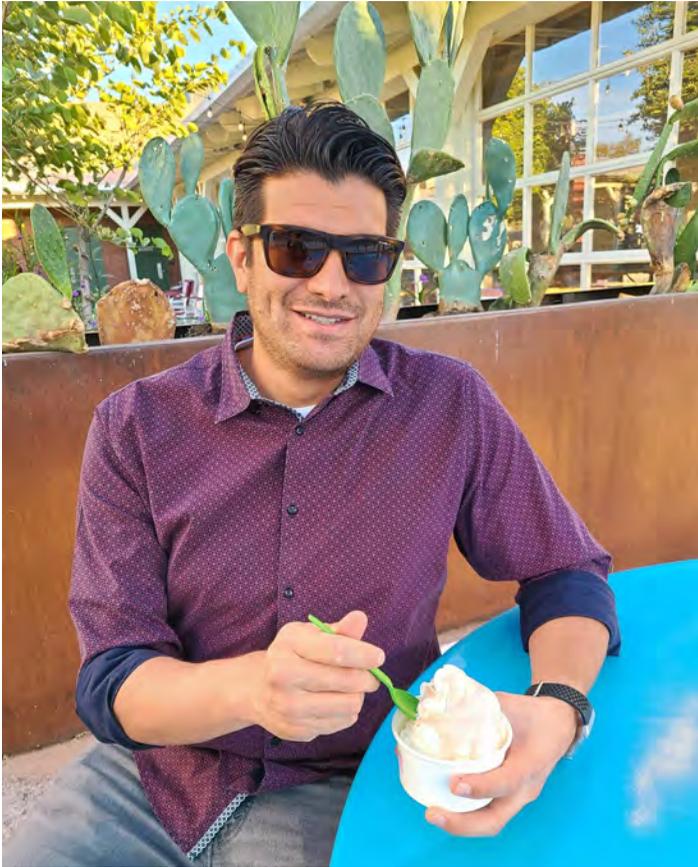
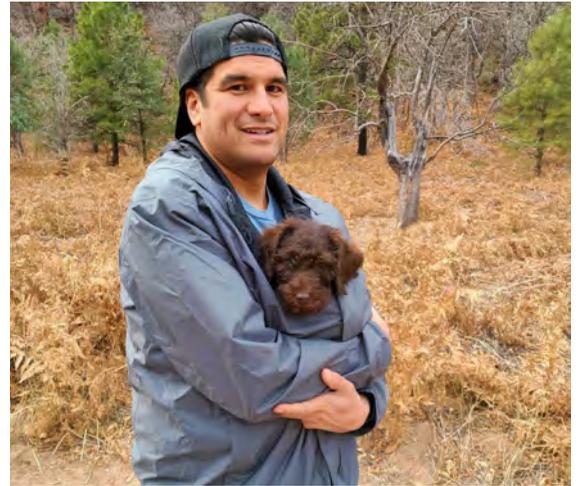
Favorite Place: The Ocean

Favorite Foods: Tacos & Pizza

Hobbies: Running, Grilling, Games, Woodworking, Being Active in Nature



Hawaii vacation with friends!



Weekend exploring Northern Arizona

a little about

BETHANY

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA

Family: Mom & Dad (Married 45 Years), 2 brothers, 2 sister-in-laws, 1 nephew

Occupation: Business Manager, former Kindergarten Teacher

Education: Masters in Education
Bachelors in International Studies/Spanish

Favorite Place: Family Farm

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Hobbies: Gardening, Hiking, Traveling, Planning Family Vacations





Love working in our gardens



Family Vacation in Seattle





BETHANY

written by Matias

Bethany is my world. She's an amazing wife, best friend, and partner in life. I'm so lucky to be with someone so beautiful, kind, and sweet. I rely on her so much, because she's organized, a great problem-solver and her gut is always right! She has a humble confidence within her. That's why I think she would be an amazing mother. She has all the key ingredients to love, nurture and raise a rockstar and I'm so excited to be on this journey with her.



MATIAS

written by Bethany

Matias lights up a room! He always makes everyone feel comfortable and will bring a smile to everyone's face. He's funny, caring, and genuine. He will do anything for anyone! I know he will always be there for me, no matter what! He works hard but always makes me feel like I'm his top priority. I know he will be an awesome dad. He invests time into our family, to make sure I feel loved and I know he would do that for our family to be. I know he dreams about all the activities he would do with a child and I can't wait to see that come true!

OUR *home* AND NEIGHBORHOOD





We live in an active, family-oriented neighborhood, with many parks and amenities like basketball courts, soccer fields, playgrounds, and biking paths. We have an elementary school and a huge park within walking distance from our home.

Our home has 4 big bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Our favorite place in our house is our family room and big backyard because that is where we spend most of our time together with friends and family.

the best of
FRIENDS



Hiking the San Tan Mountains



Halloween Costume Party with friends from
high school/college



Hawaii trip with Ken, Amy, Ella & Aria



Traveling with our friends to Sedona



Meeting up with our Australian friends every 2 years! We've been friends since 9th grade!



Mission Trip to Mexico



Exploring with my parents and older brother



Christmas party with uncle, aunt and cousins.

BETHANY'S FAMILY



Visiting Cucumber Falls during our family reunion trip



Alaska family vacation with parents, brothers, sister in laws and nephew





Visiting our grandparents with my siblings



My youngest brother's wedding with our cousins

MATIAS' FAMILY



My tios, tias and cousins + their kids

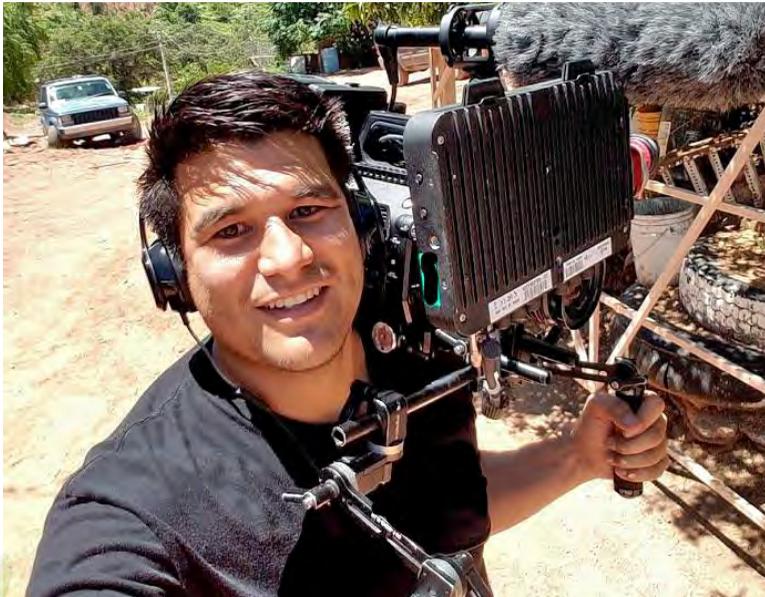




Adventures

Our adventures take us to see and experience new places, people, and foods! When our family expands this is something we will continue to do. We appreciate the beauty of the world around us, and try to soak in as much as we can each year, whether it's around our home or a far-off destination. Recently, we had the opportunity to go to Mexico, Hawaii, and hiking in the mountains in Northern Arizona.





CAREERS

Together we own a production company and have been operating our business for over 15 years. Matias is the creative side and Bethany runs the business side of things! We work well together, because of our opposite strengths! Having our own business gives us flexible schedules and the ability to work from home most of the time.

FAMILY TRADITIONS

Our family loves traditions! We take these dates on a calendar and turn them into special memories that we cherish. Some of our favorite traditions are Halloween, where we dress up and go crazy with decorations for the neighborhood kids, Christmas cookie baking, New Year's Family Murder Mystery, and yearly Family Reunions!



Family reunion



My mom and I bake Christmas cookies every year.



Dad and Bethany ready for Halloween



Our Wizard of Oz themed garage for Halloween



New Year's Murder Mystery



Our promise to you...

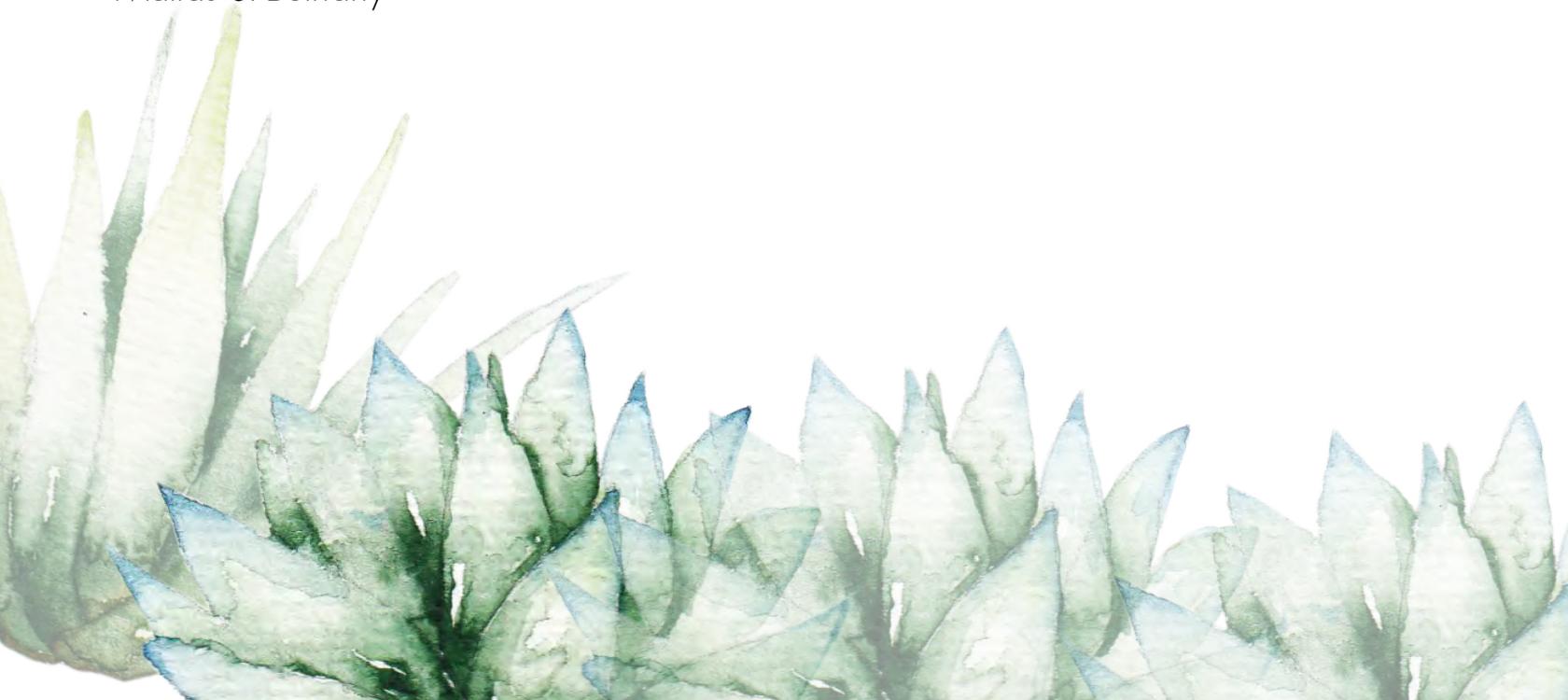
We have always dreamed about adopting a child to raise in a loving home! We are very excited and have so much love to share for this child.

Please always know we will unconditionally love and cherish your child and we will make sure that he/she will be proud to be adopted. We hope this book gives you a look at our lives, the things we love and our families.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

With Love,

Matias & Bethany





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