



Chris and Char

Welcome



Thank you for taking the time to get to know our little family. We hope you will find us to be a suitable couple to raise and love your child as you read our profile. We are ready to open our hearts and home to become parents to your child. You are making a difficult decision by placing your child for adoption, and we are humbled by this selfless act of love. As both of us were adopted as children, we understand this process and the beauty of God creating families formed not only by blood but also by love.

Us as a Couple



We met in 2017 through a dating app called “Match.com”. We dated for a year and a half, and Chris proposed in 2019 at the location of our first date. Although COVID led to the cancellation of our original plans, we still had a small wedding ceremony in 2020 and began our marriage with God’s blessing.



Get to Know Chris



I was born in Mississippi and adopted by my family when I was 3 days old. My family moved to southern Illinois when I was a year and a half. After 6 years, we moved to Minnesota, where I've lived since the second grade. Upon graduating high school, I enrolled at a university and majored in clinical psychology. I continued my education and earned a master's in clinical psychology as well as a certification in behavior analysis. As a BCBA (board-certified behavioral analyst), I design programs to help children with autism and lead a team of behavioral therapists who implement those plans.

I enjoy watching films, writing, woodworking, cooking, and swimming. I try to learn how to cook at least one new dish every week. One of the things I enjoy most is watching somebody eat food that I have made. I also love learning about world history, something instilled in me by my mother when she would read to me as a child. I hope to one day share this experience with my children. My father is a pastor and ensured that I grew up knowing that I was loved, not only by my family but by God as well. This too is something that I hope to share with my children.



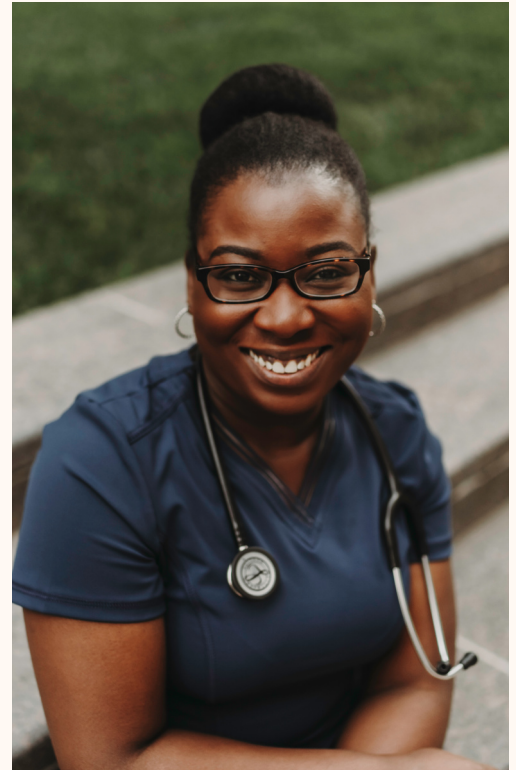
Get to Know Char

I was born and raised in Haiti. In 2010, at the age of 15,

I moved to the United States to live with my adopted family in California. I attended high school and graduated in 2013. After completing nursing prerequisite classes at a

community college, I moved to Minnesota to attend nursing school. I graduated in 2020 with a bachelor's degree in nursing. First, I worked as a cardiac nurse, but

now I care for mothers and their newborns as a postpartum nurse. Additionally, I am currently in grad school working toward a master's degree in midwifery.

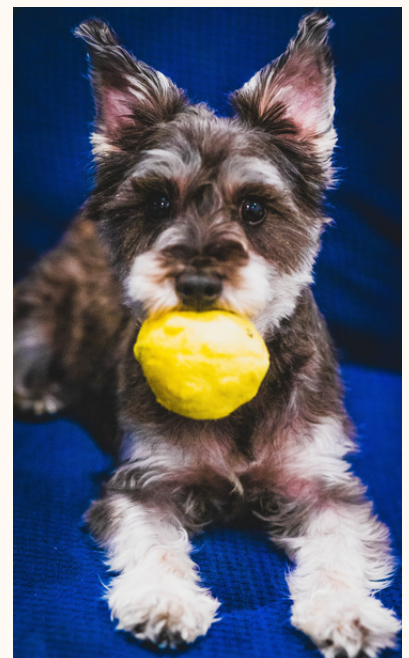


In my free time, I enjoy reading - my favorite author is Francine Rivers. As a professional photographer, I also enjoy taking photos of my friends and family. I like to cook different dishes, and my favorite is pasta. I enjoy trying different cuisines, especially Mexican food. One of my goals is to have family vacations where we visit a different state each summer.

Get to Know Iggy.



Iggy is a mini-schnauzer who was four months old when he joined our family in 2020. He loves playing with his toys. He enjoys eating treats, and his favorites are always the ones Charline makes for him at home. For holidays, he gets dressed in costumes to celebrate! Daily walks and watching out the window to say “Hi” to other people and dogs are at the top of his to-do list. He’s looking forward to being a big brother!



Chris's Adoption Story



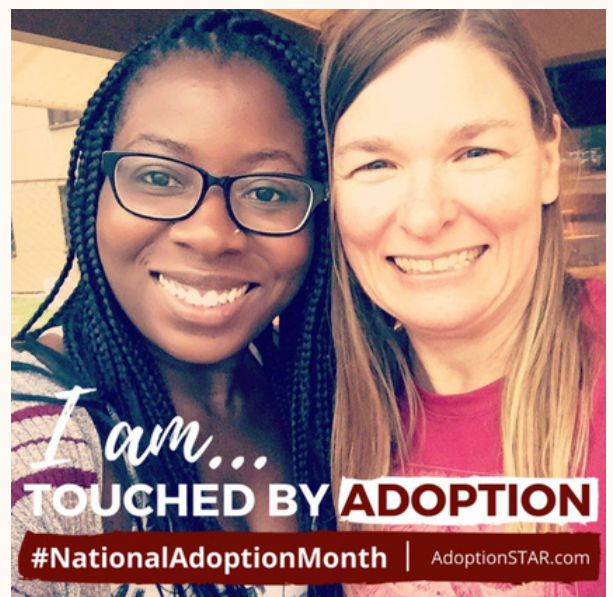
I was 3 days old when I was adopted, but my birth mother and parents had already met a couple of times! My birth mother selected my parents after studying various couples' profiles. She wanted me to be raised as a Christian (my dad is a pastor) and to have a good education (my mom is a teacher). My parents met me for the first time in the hospital where my birth mother placed me into my dad's arms. To this day, my folks get teary-eyed when they talk about this wonderful moment, the prayers they all shared together that day, and the gift of God who brings people together to form families.



Char's Adoption Story



When I was 13 years old, I met my adopted mother when she came to my orphanage in Haiti for a missionary trip. As soon as I hugged her, I knew she was going to be the mother I had prayed to God for a long time. The family officially adopted me a couple of months after we met, and after the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, I moved to California to live with my adopted family. I have two sisters and one brother whom I love very much. I am very blessed that my parents adopted me because coming to the United States has given me a lot of opportunities that I might not otherwise have had, not the least of which is being part of a loving Christian family.

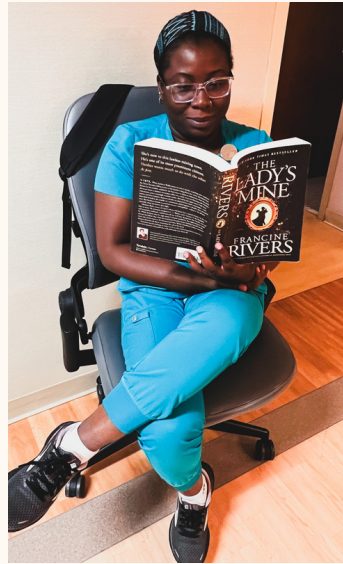


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Our Hobbies and Interests



Chris enjoys experimenting with new recipes



Char loves reading!



Give Chris a pool, & he's happy!



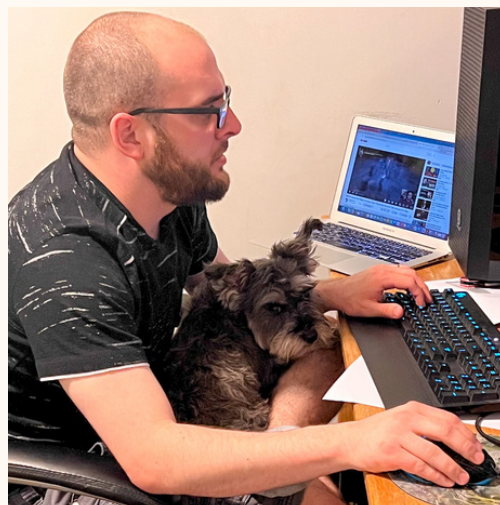
Did someone say let's go hiking?



Each time we visit CA, we try to get to Disneyland.



Family fun in FL each year



Chris has finished his first novel; Iggy wants to edit it.



Char enjoys photography. Say cheese!

Families and Church

Both of us grew up in Christian homes. We value our faith in God and believe that God is at the center of both our lives and marriage. We attend a Lutheran church, and we promise to raise your child in the faith by providing a strong foundation for him or her to grow in the Lord. Not only do we treasure being a part of the family of Christ, but we also cherish our earthly family. We have regular visits throughout the year with both sides of our families and cannot wait to introduce our newest member to his or her grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings in the years to come.



Our Promise to You



God places people together at different times and for different reasons. He has led you and us to this time and place for the purpose of raising your dear little one.

We promise we will be hands-on parents, parents who will delight in nightly bedtime stories, daily strolls through the park, and lots of giggle fests. We will provide opportunities for him/her to learn to swim, play the piano or other musical instruments, explore different sports, and learn about our different cultures. We'll be there for the good times and the times that can be challenging in a young one's life. Rest assured, we will shower this child with all of the love he/she so richly deserves.

Conclusion



We are very excited to welcome a child into our hearts and home. We will give him/her a lifetime of love and support, welcoming him/her into our family as well as the family of God. We look forward to sharing this journey with you, knowing that God will bless all involved in the care of one of His little ones. Please know that we hold you in prayer and trust that whatever decision you make, it will be the right one for you and this precious child.