

Sometimes, the smallest things take up the most room in your heart.

Dear Mana,

Our names are Josue and Brittany. We have been married for almost eight years. We have always had a heart for adoption, even before we met. God has given us the most beautiful picture of adoption by adopting us as His children and bringing us into His family when we believe in His Son, Jesus. He is so loving and so good!

We absolutely love children and have desired to have children for several years. The Lord has led us to have a child through adoption, and we are so excited! We want to express our gratitude to you for considering us to adopt your baby. We are truly honored to be considered. We are praying for you as you make these decisions, and we are so very thankful for you.

We pray that the Lord guides you, protects you and your precious baby, and blesses you.

Love,

Josue & Blittany



This is us

We met on a mission trip in Brazil in 2007. We were both young teenagers. Josue is from Brazil and was a translator for the American team. Brittany went to Brazil with her church to minister to children and the community. We became friends and kept in touch throughout the years.

We met again in Brazil in 2013 on another mission trip as adults. We grew closer as friends over the next few years and talked every day, as well as visiting each other when we could. We knew the Lord brought us together to become man and wife.

We got engaged in 2015, and we were married in 2016. The distance between us prior to our marriage was very difficult, but we were also able to get to know each other, which made our marriage even stronger. Josue moved to the United States in 2016, and we were married in Florida, where Brittany was living at the time. We then moved to North Carolina together a month later for Jouse to attend Seminary. We have lived in North Carolina ever since, and it is home to us!

Out heats for adoption

We began talking about adoption prior to getting married. We discovered that we both had a desire to adopt a child since we were young. We both have always loved children and served and cared for them in many different ways. Brittany grew up with her mom having an in-home daycare, as well as having foster kids in their home. She loved those kids and learned a lot about caring for children of all ages. She still keeps in touch with some of them! From a young age, she felt that the Lord was calling her to adopt from these experiences. Josue also felt the desire to adopt at a young age, especially after serving on many mission trips and ministering to kids of all ages and different backgrounds. When we first got married, we decided that we would adopt when the Lord's timing was right. We both feel extremely excited, honored, and so grateful for this opportunity to adopt a child.



MEET JOSUE

Josue is a very kind and outgoing man. He loves to get to know people and make people laugh. He is a very dedicated and hard worker. No matter what he is doing, he does it with excellence! He is willing to help anyone at any time. In his spare time, Josue enjoys reading, playing board games, and spending time with family and friends. He also enjoys watching soccer. He is very organized in everything he does, too!

Josue is an Associate Pastor. He graduated from Seminary but did not have plans to become a Pastor unless our church called him to be one. Our church ended up asking Josue to become a Pastor, and He has now been one for over a year! Josue loves his job and serving the church. Josue also started a Student Ministry at our church so that the kids could begin studying the Bible together. Josue, from a young age, knew he wanted to serve the Lord and go to seminary to receive more education.



Athletic | Determined | Funny | Kind

Meet Britany

Brittany is very easygoing and kind. Brittany loves talking to others and getting to know them, but she is shy compared to Josue! She is also very patient and loving, especially toward children. Brittany enjoys spending time with friends and family in her spare time, reading, or watching a good British detective show.

Brittany is a Registered Nurse and is currently working with hospice patients. Brittany cares for patients with terminal illnesses in the last days or months of their lives. Brittany truly enjoys serving her patients and caring for them and their families during these difficult times. Prior to doing hospice nursing, Brittany was a nurse at our local hospital working on the Covid unit. Brittany decided to become a nurse after taking an anatomy class in high school and seeing how much she liked science. She also had a desire to serve others in these ways!







Loving | Warm | Intentional | Teacher

Our families

Josue's parents and Brittany's twin sister and husband live in a town a few miles away from us. Brittany's sister and her husband also have two beautiful daughters, ages 10 and 6.

Our closest friends, who have become family, live just a few miles away as well and have three kids: two girls, ages 6 and 8, and one boy, age 10, whom we love dearly.

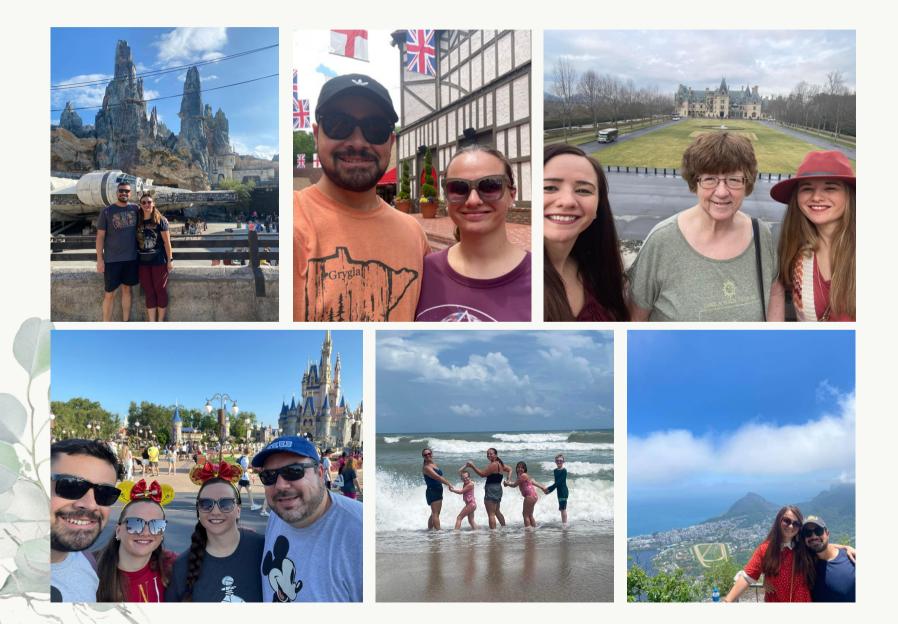
We spend time together frequently and always have fun together. We also spend most holidays together. Our church is also filled with so many people who love and support us dearly and are always there for us!





Weekends & travels

Our family vacations normally consist of trips to the beach or to Minnesota or Brazil to visit our families. Weekends are usually filled with time to spend with our family, playing board games, eating meals together, and just hanging out. We also normally have some sort of church activity planned, as well as church services on Sundays.



Holidays & Celebrations



Home sweet home

We live in the middle of our town in a home that we only moved into a few months ago. We put a lot of work into our home. We purchased our home with adoption in mind. We wanted a home where we could raise a child and have adequate space inside and outside. We were blessed with this home that meets all of our needs. We live on a corner lot in a well-established neighborhood. We have very kind neighbors. Most of them are elderly, but there are also a lot of children who play and ride bikes in our neighborhood. We have a large fenced-in backyard that the kids in our family often play in. Our neighborhood is great for taking walks. We are also only about 2 miles from a nice park with a walking trail and playground.





The baby's nursery

We cannot wait to care for your sweet baby in our nursery. We received a lot of support from our family and friends and were gifted many baby items to complete this special room. We have chosen a Winnie the Pooh theme because Brittany grew up reading and watching Winnie the Pooh with her twin sister and mom. Brittany's mom passed away unexpectedly in 2019, and Brittany wanted to honor her through this room's theme. Brittany's grandmother even quilted a Winnie the Pooh blanket for your baby! We have received many children's books from our friends and families as well. A lot of the books have special messages in them from those who gave them to us, that way your baby can read these little notes and prayers for years to come!



In our family, we believe

LOVE MAKES A FAMILY

Our family is unique since Brittany is from Minnesota, USA, and Jouse is from Brazil. He has been a citizen of the United States for several years now, still tries to visit his family when he can, and still enjoys Brazilian food and watching Brazilian soccer matches. We have been able to combine meals and traditions from both backgrounds into our daily lives.

We usually go to a local restaurant once a week with our family. We enjoy having lunch with family and friends after church most Sundays. We have "go to" board games we always play when we gather with our family. We make time at least a few mornings a week to pray and read the Bible together.

Out sentiments

Thank you for considering our family! We are so thrilled and privileged to be in this adoption process! We appreciate the time you have taken to look through our album's pages. We are very thankful for you and your kindness and willingness to consider us. We both pray that the Lord Jesus Christ blesses you and surrounds you with His love.

Love always Josue & Brittany



Thank you for considering our family!

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