

DANIEL & PRISCILLA





DEAR FRIEND,

We will never fully understand how incredibly difficult this decision is for you to make for your precious child but we recognize and admire the immense strength it takes to choose adoption. We believe that God is gracious and faithful in all circumstances, and we want you to feel loved and supported through this journey and to be at peace with your final decision. Know that there is no judgement or shame and we are grateful that you are considering us to join you.

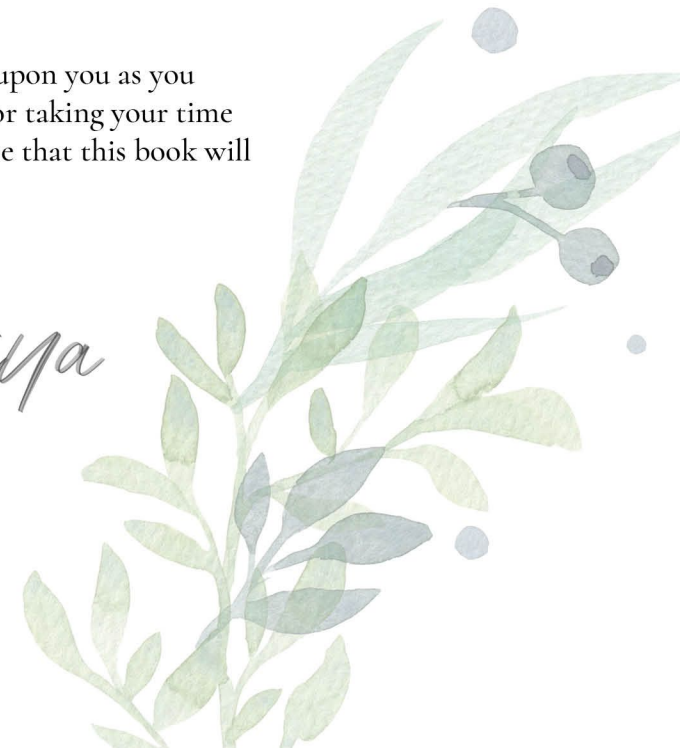
Our journey in trying to start a family has been full of loss and pain but pain exposes us in a way that nothing else is capable of doing; it also builds up our faith and trust in Him. There will always be disappointment and broken dreams, but it's about how it strengthens us through faith and love. We feel that our journey with our pregnancy losses has given us a newfound understanding and perspective towards what loss might be like in others' lives.

We are excited for what the future may bring, but we will also not neglect the pain you will be feeling too. We promise to respect and support your decisions, to love and cherish this child, and give them a safe and happy home. We know that we are loved deeply and hope to share that unbounding and unfailing love with you and your child.

We will be praying for peace and wisdom upon you as you continue your adoption journey. Thanks for taking your time to get to know us a little more and we hope that this book will bring you hope for the future.

Love,

Daniel & Priscilla





- THIS IS -
OUR STORY

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| first met at a BBQ at a friend's house JUNE 5, 2011 | | first talked JULY 3, 2011 | first date: ice cream & beach sunrise AUGUST 26, 2011 |
| she said yes! AUGUST 8, 2014 | | got married JUNE 28, 2015 | |
| honeymoon: Maldives [loved scuba-diving] MAR 23-31, 2016 | bought our first home JUNE 28, 2016 | adopted Kira & became a family of 3 MARCH 1, 2017 | |
| TEXAS is where we call home since September 2017 | | WHAT WE LOVE tacos & TX BBQ, quirky vibes, good weather, paddleboarding | |
| we are both CHRISTIAN | SUMMER TRADITION we love to pick fresh peaches and bake 20+ peach cobblers | OUR TRADITION we love cooking Korean food & watching Korean game shows every Sunday night | |
| HOME PROJECTS | love to get our hands dirty & do home renovation projects together, like Chip & Joanna Gaines | PREGNANCY LOSSES | 3 times, and we have no biological children. It's been devastating but God is still good. |
| WHEN WE TRAVEL, our favorite thing to do is eat the local food, especially Asian food like noodles | we've traveled to 12 COUNTRIES together | MOST MEMORABLE TRIP swam with whale sharks (gentle giants) in Mexico; it was out of this world! | |



PRISCILLA



29

YEARS OLD

OHIO
born

HONG KONG
raised (city
girl at heart)

SIBLINGS

ME!

younger

youngest

OCCUPATION

photographer & graphic designer
(self-employed/ work from home)

LOVES

being
creative

baking

film
photography

cleaning

helping
others

SWIM TEAM

4 years & won
2nd place!

I wanted to be...

MARINE BIOLOGIST

FAVORITE
COLOR

lavender & grey

as a childre

ns-wear

FASHION DESIGN

major in college,
I can design & sew
kids clothes!

for 4 years, I was a

WEDDING PLANNER,

we did everything from
design to coordination
to decor and florals!

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LANGUAGES

English/ Mandarin/
Cantonese &
learning Korean!

visited

30

COUNTRIES
and counting!

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TATTOO

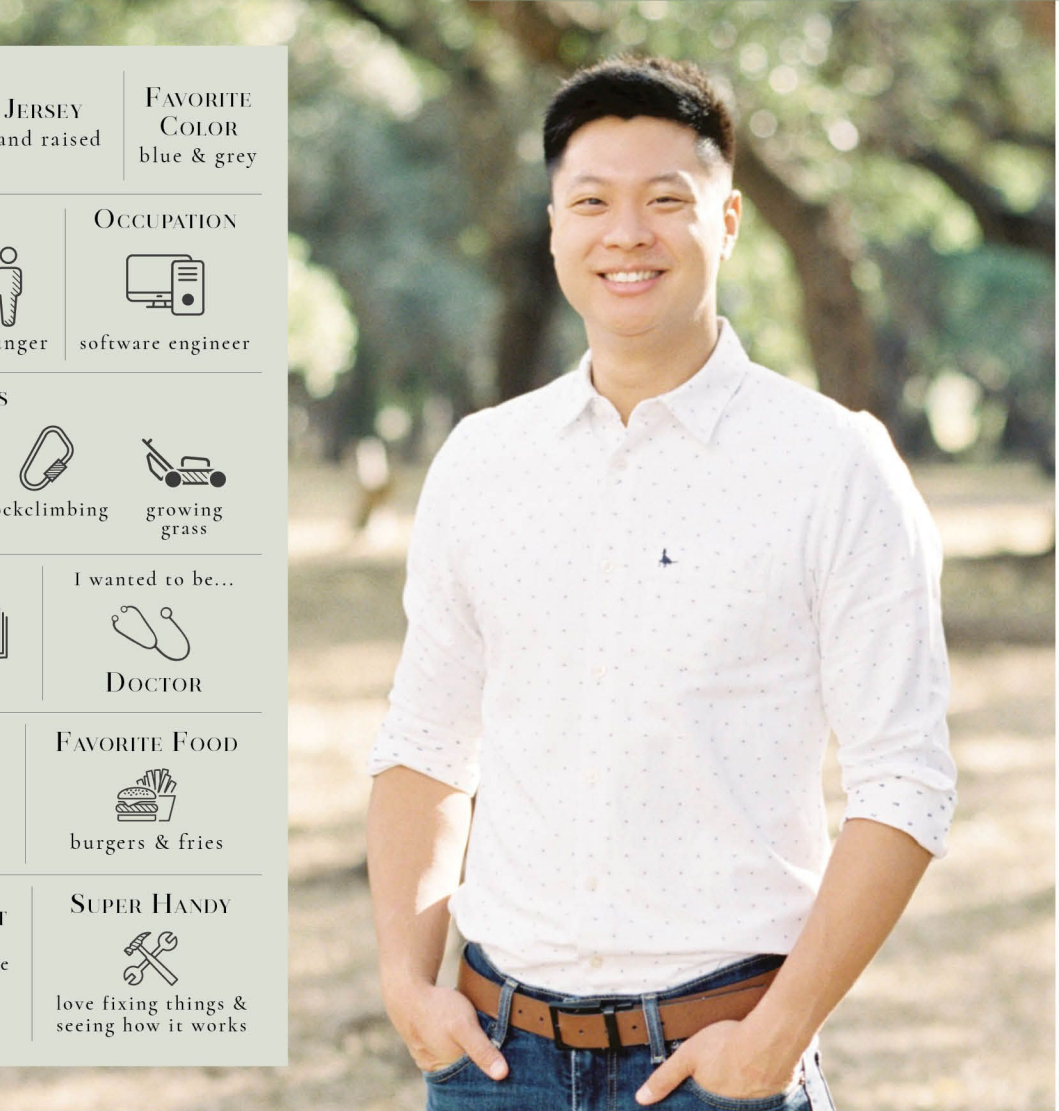
I designed it in
remembrance of our
pregnancy losses

In Daniel's words...

Priscilla is the most amazing woman I've ever met. Her work ethic, persistence, and diligence always surprises and encourages me to strive to be a better person. She isn't afraid to speak her mind: she'll challenge me when I'm being silly or nonsensical or we'll have a deep discussion about something random - all the while encouraging me to learn and grow. She loves spending time with me and looks for every opportunity to share things with me. And even though we have completely opposite personalities, it constantly gives us the opportunity to love and care more about each other. She also is already a fantastic mother, everyone else's kids love her and she somehow has a magic touch that makes any baby fall asleep in her arms.

But I think what I love most about her is that she cares deeply about everyone: she will always do her very best to bring joy and happiness to someone. Her face will literally light up when she is able to help others and show that she is truly passionate about being selfless. Whether it's baking delicious treats, planning a birthday party, or just giving a helping hand for spring cleaning, she is always ready to lend a hand. She's a fantastic partner, wife, and is going to be the best mom ever.

DANIEL



28

YEARS OLD

NEW JERSEY
born and raised

FAVORITE
COLOR

blue & grey

SIBLINGS

oldest

older

ME!

younger

OCCUPATION

software engineer

LOVES

video games

pour over
coffee

rockclimbing

growing
grass

HOME-SCHOOLED

and I became really
good at learning new
things on my own to
satisfy my curiosity

I wanted to be...

DOCTOR

FAVORITE TV SHOW

Avatar: the Last Airbender

FAVORITE FOOD

burgers & fries

FRISBEE ACCIDENT

cut my hand on
someone's cleats while
diving for the frisbee
& needed 16 stitches!

SUPER HANDY

love fixing things &
seeing how it works

In Priscilla's words...

Daniel is my best friend and the most wonderful husband I could ever ask for. What I love most is his zest for life. He genuinely loves to have fun, doesn't let the little things get to him, and he forgives and forgets (something I'm learning everyday). What I'm not good at, he makes up for: being flexible and thinking on his feet, and finding solutions to problems; he won't let his emotions cloud his judgment. But he will also think things through carefully before diving in, whereas I'm too eager to do anything as soon as I set my mind to it. He's a God-fearing man and he may not be romantic but he makes up with a serving heart. He knows how to enjoy the simple things in life and I have no doubt he will be a great, fun dad who will encourage our children's curiosity and questions continuously.

I love him because he accepts all my flaws and imperfections, and he makes me want to be a better wife. I don't have to hide who I am and I love that I can 100% be myself around him, whether it's being silly or serious. He's the cool to my fiery, passionate personality, and even though we're complete opposite personalities, our values are the same and we balance each other out perfectly.

EXTENDED FAMILY

We have a big supportive family who can't wait to meet and love on the baby!

Priscilla's Family - Silly & Creative

Tradition: Every year we pick a new destination our family hasn't been yet to visit. Some of our favorites were watching the sunset together on the cruise along the islands in Greece, eating in Malaysia, and making silly poses everywhere we go!

Daniel's family - Witty & Dependable

Tradition: Every time we gather together, we wrap Chinese dumplings as a family, and the best part is being able to enjoy the yummy dumplings we spend all day wrapping together!

Love makes a Family



We love silly family portraits



With Daniel's brother and wife, enjoying exploring downtown and eating good food.



Daniel with his nephews they call him "fun uncle"



Daniel with his brother, cousins and nephew



Priscilla and her two younger sisters.



Christmas time fun with all the cousins and relatives in Malaysia.



We just can't help but have fun being silly together and we love it!

OUR DOG, KIRA

4

YEARS OLD

BREED
Chihuahua/ American Eskimo mix (adopted)

LOVES

playing fetch

greek yogurt

green apples

HATES

thunderstorms

baths & nail trims

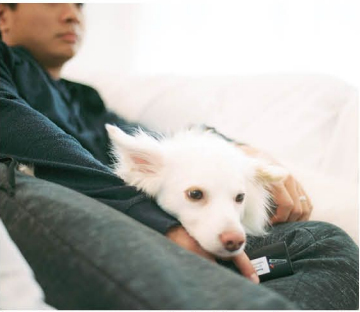
vet visits

TOTAL DIVA

but great with babies & kids

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B
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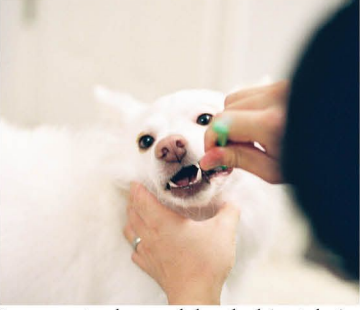
TOY
stuffed lion



Loves to cozy up with daddy on the couch



Loves to play fetch with our friends' kids



Loves getting her teeth brushed (no joke!)

FOSTER PUPPIES



We've fostered 5 different puppies in the last few years and these two were our most recent fosters. They came to us at 3-4 weeks old and needed to be bottle-fed. Of course we had lots of late nights, soiling, scratching, barking, yapping, but we do it because even though we're not saving lives, we're making a difference in these pups' lives, and the families who adopt them. The joys on the families' and the pups' faces when they're adopted is why we want to keep fostering.

OUR HOME & COMMUNITY

- 4 bed 2.5 bath
- great school district
- lots of outdoor trails, parks, farmer's market, water parks nearby
- many friends with kids live close by (less than 15 minutes away)



Ths is the 3D rendering design of our nursery and we can't wait to set it all up just the way it looks here.

The house during Christmas time: we love decking the halls and especially love when the house smells of warm cinnamon cookies and pine, just cozying up together with Kira on the couch and a mug of hot chocolate, while watching our favorite Christmas movie: 101 Dalmatians (1961).



The exterior and front yard of our Texan home.



Our large size backyard where Kira loves to run freely and play fetch. We will add play pieces for our children in the future, like slides, swings, trampoline, and playhouse.



Neighborhood park's splash pad that's 10 minutes walk away and we can't wait to play here all the time!



HOA pool is 2 minutes walk from our house and it's almost empty all the time so we'd get the whole pool to ourselves!

The playground next to the splash pad and there are also 10 soccer fields, a hiking trail around the park, and another swimming pool.



FRIENDS

Church is our center and the friends we spend the most time with are from our church. We look forward to our children spending time playing and building friendships with these friends' kids.



Celebrated Priscilla's birthday with some of our closest friends from church at a Korean BBQ restaurant. So thankful for this amazing group of friends!

We love hosting potluck dinners and board game nights!



We LOVE our friends' babies!



Crawfish boil

at our friend's house and it was so much fun to gather and enjoy good food together, that we plan on making this an annual tradition!



We love our Fr-amily! They are as close to us as our families and we love having such close friends to depend on and vice versa. We can't wait for our kids to have all the playdates, random dinners, weekend fun, and cookouts with them!



We enjoy meals and fellowship with friends, whether it's home-cooked or eating out!



Our wonderful neighbors whose always lending a hand and loving us as their own children.

ADVENTURES

That time Daniel taught Priscilla and her sisters how to snowboard in New York.



Snowboarding

The times we like to cool off in the Texas heat by going paddleboarding at the lake.



Paddleboarding



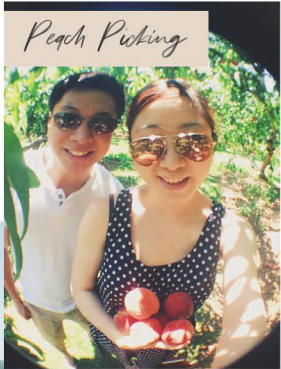
Parasailing

That time we went scuba-diving during our honeymoon in Maldives and came up really close to a sea turtle!



Scubadiving

That time we went parasailing during our Honeymoon in Maldives and loved the thrill of the wind sweeping us off our feets and flying high in the sky!



Peach Picking

Peach picking is a big deal to us and we go 4-5 times each summer to make LOTS of peach cobbler for friends and family!



Traveling

That time we visited Greece with our family and was in complete awe of how magnificent the sceneries were.



Baking

The many times Priscilla enjoys baking treats and Daniel enjoys eating them.



Grilling

The many times during the hot Texas summers that Daniel spends trying to master his grilling skills.



Peach Cobbler

Priscilla's most known for her delicious peach cobbler when it comes to desserts.

Things we can't wait to do as a family!

- Bake yummy treats together
- Teach them to swim
- Go on playdates with friends
- Travel all over the world together
- Try new restaurants together
- Teach them different languages
- Take them out on ice cream dates
- Foster puppies to teach love & care
- Cozy up for Disney movie nights
- Read books & sing songs to them
- Go peach picking with them
- Draw and build things from scratch
- Cuddle, tickle fights, and smother them with kisses

IN OUR FAMILY,

*life doesn't have to be perfect to be wonderful.
In our family, we serve and love with all our hearts, and we
learn to enjoy the simple things God has blessed us in life.*

OUR PROMISES

- Love them unconditionally with all our hearts and bring joy and happiness in their lives
- Remind them often of how deep Jesus' love is for them
- Teach them to be strong, confident, independent and respectful
- Let them see the world and learn to be conscientious by caring for it
- Introduce our Asian cultures, traditions and foods, while also honoring their roots
- Tell them their adoption story often and about their strong and beautiful birth mother
- Teach them to be compassionate and to share joy by helping others with God-given gifts
- Nurture creativity and help them to see the beauty in this world
- Show them that life doesn't have to be perfect to be wonderful and that we're not perfect
- Show them how to enjoy the simple things in life

WHY WE ARE ADOPTING

“We love because He first loved us.” When we first got married we had discussed adoption and how it made sense as a natural extension of our faith and beliefs. We didn't know then that we would have three pregnancy losses in a row or the unbelievable pain and suffering that would follow. But what we really did not anticipate was the peace that came with trusting God in the aftermath.

It became clear to us that pregnancy isn't really our goal, parenthood is; a parenthood which reflects how God adopted us into His family and chooses to love us in spite of who we are. We understand that, although the child is losing their original home, they are also finding a new home. And even through our losses we can connect with and help each other to find family - a place of unconditional love, forgiveness, and belonging.

So we adopt joyfully and willingly, not as a last resort or as a reaction to the pain and frustration of loss, but as evidence that God is gracious and can bring about great peace and comfort through our sufferings.

THANK YOU



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1 JOHN 4:19