



## aboutus

We met 12 years ago through mutual friends and became friends before dating. Over time, we realized there seemed to be something special about our friendship that we wanted to explore in dating one another. Once we began dating, we quickly fell in love and realized we should have dated years earlier!! • We do appreciate the foundation we were able to build over the years of friendship.

Once dating, we enjoyed long conversations about our families, career goals, and visiting our favorite vacation spots. We love to tease one another and are truly best friends. We love listening to music, art exhibits, evening neighborhood walks, and traveling to new places. Our marriage is full of commitment, laughs, and putting family first.









"Our family values are commitment, respect, laughter, and leading with love."











# meet callie

Part of what draws me and most others to Callie is her captivating personality and passion. No matter what she does, she gives it her all. She has a passion for giving back and gained this passion while growing up in Brazil. She and her family would spend their summers there helping single mothers and children. She always says it is what molded her passion and heart for others.

Callie is also really funny (she laughs at her own jokes which I poke fun of her for), family oriented, and successful as a mother and business woman. I am proud of her for being able to stay focused on family while maintaining her career. She is very outgoing and loves getting together with friends and family...she is always hosting gatherings for our families!



# meet alpers

My favorite thing about Alper is how dynamic he is. He can be quiet and a great listener or talkative and outgoing depending on the situation. People feel very comfortable around him due to his kind demeanor. He is truly the smartest person I have ever met but is too humble to ever acknowledge it which has led to a lot of his career successes. He is a very hard worker and always up for a challenge.

Alper is nurturing, has a great sense of humor, and loves to learn. He enjoys meeting new people from all around the world through his career and speaks Turkish, Spanish, and English. He is full of energy and hard to keep up with because he rarely gets tired!! :) His dedication to his family shines for all to notice, and he would do anything for us.





### emeet callies

OCCUPATION: Motivational Speaker and

FAVORITE MOVIE: Wonder

FAVORITE PLACES: Brazil and Paris

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Family, friends, and Mac 'n

**PERFECT DAY:** A relaxing day with my husband and son eating our favorite foods around the swimming

"Callie will always make everyone laugh, feel welcomed, and push them to be their best!"

- Alper



### emeet alpero

**OCCUPATION:** Finance; Investment Banker

FAVORITE MOVIE: Braveheart

FAVORITE PLACE: Turkey

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: My family and running

**PERFECT DAY:** A day at the beach with Callie and Breaker playing in the sand and enjoying the sunshine

"I call Alper the Energizer Bunny because he is always on the go & doesn't need much sleep!"

Callie

## meet breakers

The best two words to describe Breaker are sweet and mischievous. He loves playing with other kids and animals... his favorite game is chase! He definitely finds it funny to be mischievous or test the limits. We must admit, we rather love that about him. Breaker is typically very happy. We joke that he never has bad days because he is always smiling which makes our hearts happy. He is involved in karate, swim, and gymnastics. He and our puppy, Bernie, love to play fight with one another.





#### emeet breakers

AGE: 5

**OCCUPATION:** Thinks he is the Boss of the house

FAVORITE PLACE: Aquarium

**CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT:** Mommy and time playing outdoors

**PERFECT DAY:** Playing on the playground and eating tortillas

"My heart is happy that Breaker is always smiling and full of personality."

- Callie

FUN FACTS ABOUT

cour family

Breaker is hearing impaired and has to wear hearing aids at times. Breaker is involved in lots of activities like karate!

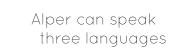
Callie loves to host fun parties and events and requires all guests to provide a gift to charity

> Callie has given a speech for work in front of 13,000 people

Alper played college soccer and is very athletic

Alper and Callie were friends for 9 years before finally going on a date

Callie has a flexible schedule at work so that she can prioritize being a mom



our extended family

Callie's family is rather large. She is blessed to have her grandparents still living and is extremely close to them. Callie's mom is always coming to visit so she can have plenty of time with Breaker. Her mom is silly and loves to play creative games with Breaker. Callie and her brother are also very close and only 14 months apart.

Alper's family is smaller but very close. Alper spent several years growing up in Turkey and both of his parents are Turkish. He is an only child but always wished for siblings growing up. Both of his parents are retired and love being grandparents! They cannot wait to have another grandchild to love and spoil as grandparents do!



Cousins at Christmas



Breaker and Nana at the beach



Callie's grandparents and Alper's parents



Alper and his parents at Christmas



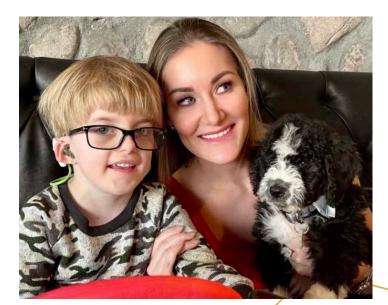
Pop Pop strolling Breaker



With cousins at the lake



We have Bernie, the Bernedoodle. He is 7 months old and extremely sweet. He loves to go on walks and play with Breaker. They are pals. Everyone says we should have named him Bear because he is like a Teddy bear.





our home E community

We love our home and where we live. We live in a city in Texas where there is lots to do but also love our down time at home. Our backyard is beautiful, so we love spending time outside cooking out and swimming. Callie enjoys decorating so she wanted our home to be very special with being able to entertain children and loved ones.

Our friends are like family to us. We feel very blessed to have such a fun and supportive group around us from all different backgrounds.



A BBQ in our backyard



With friends at playland



Our home



Lake fun



Breaker & Dad time at the park



Family day out



Family photo in front of our home



Callie with her family



Callie and her bestie



#### WHY ADOPTION

We both had experiences with adoption while growing up. Callie's best friend who is like a sister to her was adopted. Alper's mother worked in adoption agencies. Even as friends, we would talk about the world of adoption. Once dating, we knew adoption would be part of growing our family when we married. We later found out that we cannot have any more biological children. We are beyond excited to start our adoption journey. We have the love, energy and resources to share our incredible life with another child and cannot wait!

"We are so eager to have another child to love and cherish. We look forward to completing our family through adoption."

#### WE PROMISE TO

- Always provide a place of safety
- Demonstrate respect to ourselves and to others





thank you

We cannot express our gratitude enough for considering us as adoptive parents for your child. We know this is an emotional and difficult process. We hope to provide you with peace and comfort that, if you choose us, your child will forever be loved, cherished and safe. We are happy to answer any additional questions you may have for us. This process will forever connect us to you and are happy to have you lead with what you are comfortable with. Thank you for considering us to love your child and grow our family.

calper, callie & breaker