



*Greg & Zulay*



# Hi! We are Greg and Zulay



Thank you so much for taking the time to learn about us and consider us as the future adoptive parents for your child. You have made a brave choice to give the precious gift of life to your baby, and we have the greatest respect for you.

We hope this booklet will give you a good idea of who we are and the loving, caring, and secure home that we can offer your child. Both of us have dreamed for a long time about being parents, and after we got married, we planned to build a family together. However, we ran into unexpected infertility problems that prevented us from conceiving.

Now we know that we were meant to follow a different path, and we are eager to build a family through adoption. Several of our friends have recently adopted children. We have seen first-hand what a blessing this has been for the adoptive parents, their children, and their extended families. Their experiences have inspired us to pursue adoption and reinforced our belief that no matter how a family is formed, family bonds are the most important things in life.

In our home, we will provide your child with unconditional love and support, a safe and comfortable living space, and any other elements necessary for him or her to live a happy and successful life.

Thank you again for this wonderful opportunity.



Playing golf with our nieces



Cooking at home



Traveling



Spending time at home



Playing "market" with our nieces



# About us



At the beach in Costa Rica



Visiting Washington D.C.

We are from two different cultural backgrounds but share many values and interests in common. Greg is from Florida. Zulay's family is ethnic Chinese, but she was born and raised in Costa Rica.

We met each other in a most unexpected and unusual way. In 2004, Greg was studying Spanish at a language school in Costa Rica. One of his instructors, a close friend of Zulay's, decided to play matchmaker and set us up on a blind date. That blind date was one of the best things that ever happened for us. We immediately made a strong emotional connection and knew that we were meant to be together. After spending some time in a long-distance relationship, and occasionally visiting with each other's families, we got married in 2006.

We spend a lot of time together and really enjoy each other's company. We love to explore new places and learn about new things. We have many common interests. We spend time on the weekends doing things like visiting local parks, museums, and historic landmarks. It will be thrilling for us to share such experiences with your child.

We also love to travel. We visit places around the United States. In particular, we take trips to places close to home, either day trips or long weekends. At least once a year we travel to Costa Rica to spend time with Zulay's family and friends, and we usually visit an interesting and scenic area in the country while we are there. We will be delighted to share such experiences with your child someday and travel as a family.

We both work in Atlanta and drive together to and from our offices in a relatively short commute. We both enjoy our jobs and find our work to be very rewarding. We also appreciate that we both have flexible work schedules and can work from home whenever necessary. We know this flexibility will be beneficial for us as we raise and care for your child.



Greg with his cousins and niece



With his goddaughter



Busy at work



Ready to watch a game with his dad and sister

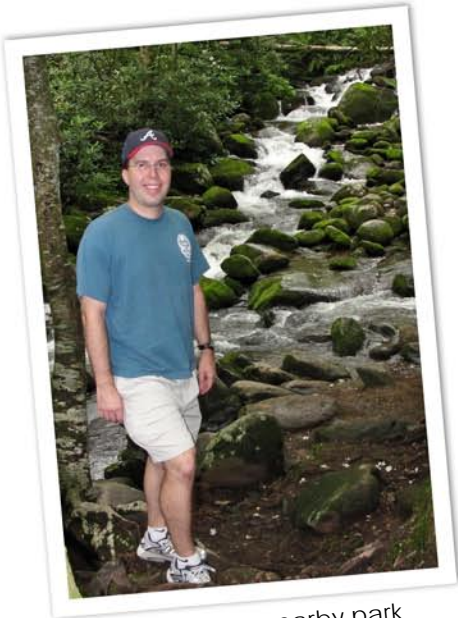


Spending time with friends





Playing the guitar with his niece



Hiking in a nearby park



Working in the yard

# My husband Greg

Greg is the most caring, supportive, and hardworking man I know. I am overjoyed to be able to share my life with him.

He is funny, smart, and a great listener, and I'm not the only one who thinks that. Everyone who knows Greg likes him for his cheerful and easygoing personality. What attracted me to Greg from the day I met him were his expressive eyes and warm smile. Every morning when I see them they brighten my whole day. I couldn't ask for a better husband.

Greg likes to be active. He keeps busy with things like working in our yard, exercising, and learning new languages. He speaks Spanish and is learning Chinese to be able to talk with my parents.

Greg is very compassionate and sweet and very supportive of my decisions and interests. His caring personality is evident in the work he does, working as a communications manager at a non-profit health organization. In his position he is able to help people all the time and feels rewarded by the work.

Greg is a great hit with kids, especially with our young nieces who live near us. They love to play with him whenever we visit. He takes his time to listen and talk with them, and they shower him with attention. Our oldest niece wants to play the guitar, so whenever we visit, Greg brings his guitar with him and spends time with her teaching her some tunes.

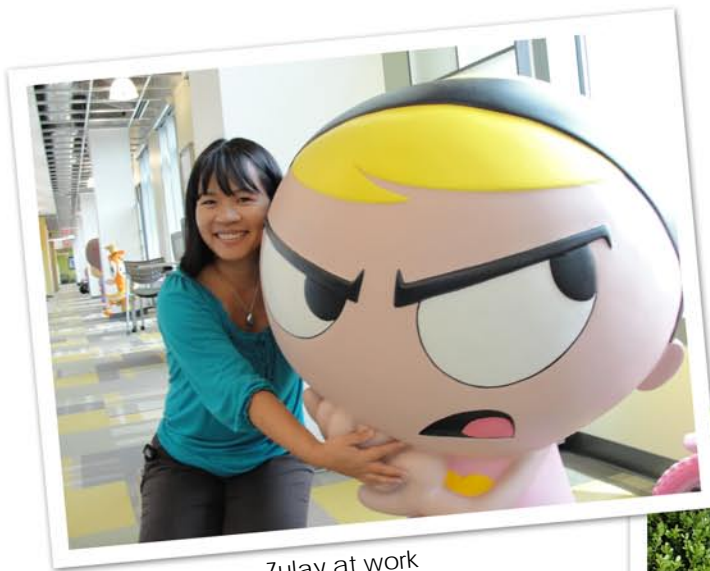
Watching how much he enjoys playing and spending time with children this way, I know that he will be an excellent dad who will love your little one to pieces and will make sure he or she grows up with much happiness and love.

## He loves

- travel
- sports
- astronomy
- cycling
- playing the guitar
- gym workouts
- hiking
- reading

## Favorite places

- sports venues
- museums
- botanical gardens
- parks
- bookstores



Zulay at work



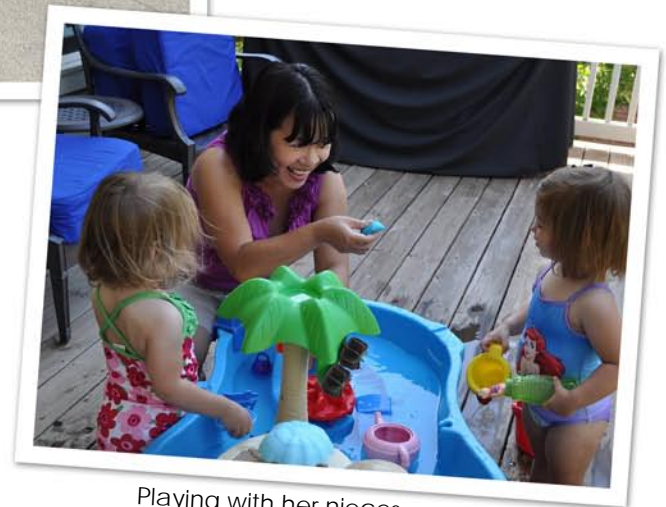
Working in the yard



Playing with her niece



Spending time with friends



Playing with her nieces





With her goddaughter



Taking photos

# My wife Zulay

When I think of Zulay, I think of a ray of sunshine. I am always happiest when I am with her. She has a radiant smile and a kind, caring personality. She is the love of my life and my best friend.

Zulay makes everyone around her feel special and loved. She cherishes the time spent with family of mine who live in the area, especially my sister and her family, including our three adorable young nieces. We visit with them often, and Zulay is always playing games, reading stories, and drawing pictures with the girls.

Zulay is always ready to lend a kind word or deed to those in need. She has volunteered her time on things like teaching Spanish to native English speakers and putting in new landscaping to beautify a local park.

Zulay's strong creative skills and her fondness for children have led to her current job working as a producer at a children's television network. She is highly regarded by her colleagues for her professionalism, reliability, and resourcefulness. Zulay finds the work to be very rewarding because she works on projects that she knows will entertain and delight thousands of children every day.

Zulay is very intelligent and has a real gift for learning languages. She is fluent in three languages: English, Spanish, and Cantonese. As if that wasn't enough, she is currently taking a class to learn a fourth language, Portuguese.

With all of the wonderful qualities that Zulay has, I know for certain that she will be a wonderful mother. I feel so blessed every day that she is in my life. I know that any child she loves and cares for will feel the same way, too.

## She loves

- travel
- art
- photography
- interior design
- yoga
- gardening
- hiking

## Favorite places

- museums
- ethnic food markets
- home decor stores
- botanical gardens
- parks





Greg with his aunt  
and cousins



Zulay with her brothers



Zulay with Greg's family



Greg with Zulay's family



With Greg's family



Zulay's family from mom's side

# Our families



With Greg's family



Playing with our nieces



Zulay's family  
from dad's side

We believe strongly in the importance of family relationships. Much of our time is devoted to keeping in close contact with our families, including those relatives who live in our area and those who live further away. We are fulfilled and enriched by the family bonds in our lives.

We visit often with several relatives of Greg's who live in our area. Greg's younger sister and her family live close by, and we get together with them regularly. Her family includes three adorable nieces, ages 5 and 2. The five-year-old is one of Greg's godchildren. The two-year-olds are twins, and one of them is Zulay's goddaughter. We also spend a lot of time with one of Greg's aunts and a cousin and her family, who also all live in the area. Greg's parents live in South Florida but come up to our area every few weeks to visit. Greg's other relatives are scattered around various parts of the United States, but we keep in touch with many of them by phone and email.

Most of Zulay's family lives in Costa Rica, including both of her parents and her two younger brothers. Several cousins and their families also live in Costa Rica, along with many friends and Zulay's other goddaughter. We keep in touch with all of them constantly by Skype, Facebook, and email, and visit them at least once a year. Though they live outside the U.S., our constant contact with them makes them feel so much closer to us.



# Our home & community



We live in the Atlanta area in a comfortable house. It has plenty of space inside for playing and a backyard that mainly consists of a wooded area. We even have a creek that runs through part of our backyard. The house is located on a quiet street in a safe neighborhood. There are lots of families with young kids in the neighborhood, and you will often find families walking around on the sidewalks and chatting with their neighbors.

We live in an area that has excellent schools. This was an important factor for us when we looked for a home.

We have a lot of great attractions for children in our community. We live close to several parks that have playgrounds and trails. We are a short drive away from fascinating attractions for a child, like a zoo, aquarium, children's museum, and a center for puppetry arts.

We feel that our home and the surrounding community offer so many opportunities for a child to have fun, learn, explore, and grow to become a well-rounded person.





## Thank you

Thank you very much for considering us as potential parents for your child. We hope that after reading this profile, you have a better idea of the kind of people we are and the kind of love and devotion we will provide to a child in our home.

We believe that every child is unique and we will inspire your child to discover the best of himself or herself. We will encourage your child to pursue his or her dreams in order to lead a happy and fulfilling life. And we will provide every opportunity for your child to be involved in fun and rewarding experiences that will allow him or her to learn and grow.

It will be a dream come true for us to raise your child. We promise we will raise your child in a home filled with love, respect, and compassion for everyone. We will love your baby with all our hearts.

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