

Jonathan & Olivia



Our Story

Hello birthparent(s)! We are Olivia and Jonathan, and we're so appreciative that you are taking the time to read our profile! As we pray for you, we are so grateful for your bravery and love to make this difficult decision. **We just celebrated eight years of marriage, and through the ups and downs we're still one another's best friend and deeply in love.** When we met at a young adults' group at a church, we knew we had found our someone special in each other from that very first encounter.

Mutual friends and even the pastor saw sparks flying and played matchmaker. A game of basketball sealed the deal when we realized we shared a love for playful competition. **Our similarities in the things that matter- shared values and faith- helped bring us together.** Though we are opposites in other ways, we've found that our differences make us a well-rounded and unstoppable team.

We got married almost two years exactly after we first met, and since then we have built a life together. We cheered each other on in our careers, had homework dates while we simultaneously got our master's degrees, traveled together (including a trip to Puerto Rico to meet Jonathan's family), and bought a house, but **our greatest adventure together yet has been becoming parents.**



Our first trip to Puerto Rico together



Our honeymoon



Our wedding in 2018

Our vision for our family has always included both biological and adopted children, and both boys and girls. We have two beautiful boys already, but we also experienced pregnancy losses before each was born. We have made the decision to close the door to additional biological children due to the emotional toll of these losses as well as for Olivia's physical safety since one pregnancy was nearly fatal. While our road to parenthood hasn't always been smooth, **we are incredibly excited to start this next chapter by adding a little girl to our family through adoption.**

Meet Olivia



ABOUT OLIVIA BY JONATHAN:

One of the first things that drew me to Olivia was how gentle and inviting she is with other people. **She is selfless and emotionally intelligent** and is always showing me love with creativity and generosity, such as leaving little notes for me or sneaking in extra hugs. She is intentional with all of her relationships and values quality time.

Her sweetness is paired with a competitive side that comes out when we play board games and sports. These traits coupled with intelligence, humility, and warmth, make her a joy to be around.

One of Olivia's gifts is hospitality: she always wants people to feel welcomed and comfortable in our home, and is quick to offer a wide spread of teas and snacks.

Our family enjoys her bountiful hugs and daily snuggles, but also her tenacity, support, and advocacy for our well-being. She is an amazing mom and is always thinking about each of our children. I have no doubt she will be an incredible mom to a little girl too!

IN HER OWN WORDS:

I love spending time with friends and family, being outside, having fun, being active and drinking a good cup of tea! I am passionate about intercultural engagement.

I have previously enjoyed an exciting and meaningful career, but I'm now in a season of being a stay-at-home mom to our boys. I delight in being a mom, and look forward to a lifetime of adventure with my family!



Olivia with sons Myles & Leo



Olivia and her sister Leona riding horses in Iceland

FUN FACTS:

- She enjoys learning new languages and is fluent in Spanish
- She is an ordained reverend and is taking spiritual direction classes
- She can ride a unicycle and play the flute (not at the same time though!)
- She loves to travel and has been all over the United States as well as to several other countries

Meet Jonathan



ABOUT JONATHAN BY OLIVIA:

Jonathan is a papa bear in every sense. **He is fiercely loving and protective but is also as affectionate and cuddly as a teddy bear.** He is strong and gentle, and those qualities shine forth in his roles as daddy and husband.

Our boys and our nieces all just adore him and his fun, goofy energy. **He is incredibly brave, and a man of deep conviction and integrity.**

He has overcome a tremendous amount of adversity, and his love for his family spurs him on to continue to be the best man he can be.

Whether it is a family board game night, snuggling up on the couch reading a story to Miles, or having a tickle fest with Leo **there is nothing he loves more than spending time with family.** He takes such good care of all of us, through his job, the meals he cooks, and the way he listens and loves.

He knows how to and is not afraid to have difficult but necessary conversations with much love and grace, making him the unsung hero among both sides of our families as well as with his friends. He is always making space for those the world forgets about.



Baby Bear Leo

FUN FACTS:

- Jonathan enjoys photography, football, basketball and fun cars
- He studied cinematography in college, then got an MBA
- He is into Marvel/DC, Ninja Turtles and Star Wars
- He considers himself a foodie, but his all-time favorite is pizza



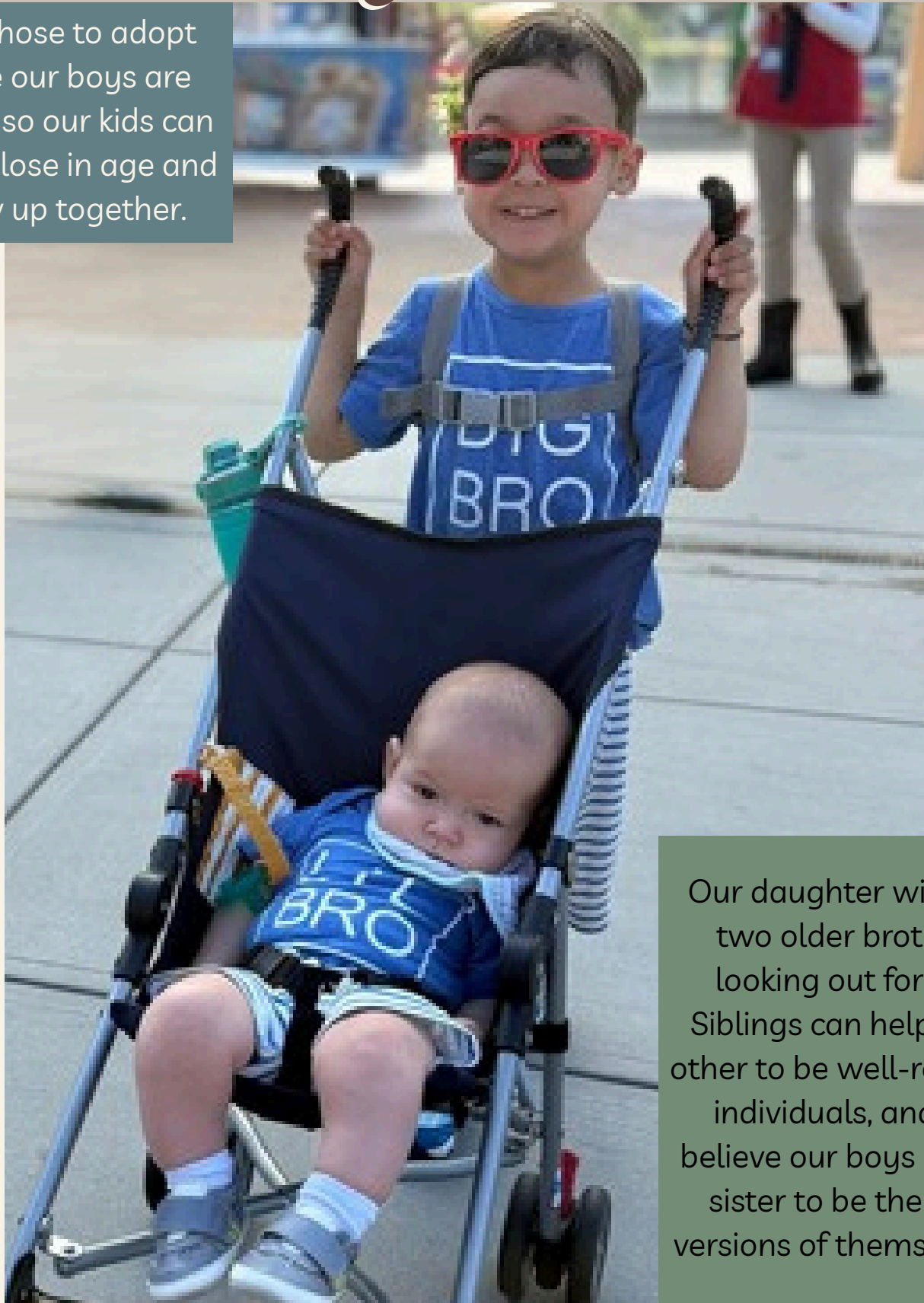
Jonathan and oldest son Miles

IN HIS OWN WORDS:

I'm a 6'4" friendly giant that likes to spend quality time with family, watch movies, cook, exercise and play video games for fun. I have always lived in Massachusetts (MA), but my family is from Puerto Rico, and I have enjoyed traveling there on many occasions over the years. I like to help others, and I absolutely love being a daddy! I'm grateful to be able to work remotely because it allows me to have lunches and dinners with my family and creates a healthy work-life balance.

The Big Brothers

We chose to adopt while our boys are young so our kids can all be close in age and grow up together.



Our daughter will have two older brothers looking out for her! Siblings can help each other to be well-rounded individuals, and we believe our boys need a sister to be the best versions of themselves.

LEGENDARY LEONARDO



He's cute, he's squishy, and he's a whole lotta fun. This little guy is a bundle of giggles and an avid Jolly Jumper. He loves people (almost as much as he loves eating) and has gotten very chatty recently, but no one can make him laugh the way his big brother does.

MIGHTY MILES

He's got a smile that melts grandmas and strangers alike into a puddle, and gives the best hug you've ever had. Miles is three, and has embraced big brotherhood with gusto. He is eager to help, has a voracious appetite for learning, and lights up any room he walks into. We've talked with him about adoption, and he keeps asking when the new baby is coming!





Life in our family is filled with fun and giggles. As with any group of humans living together, there are tears and frustrations too, but we try to navigate those things with grace and love. We love wearing matching outfits, we try not to take ourselves too seriously, and we are tall as heck. We love Jesus and one another, we are a little dorky, and a lot huggy. We work hard and play hard.

We aim to be kind and wise, and we strive to be healthy and balanced in all spheres of life.

Our Parenting Style: Affectionate & Empowering

Rocking the track suits at church

We want to **empower our kids** to become the people they are meant to be. Our goal is to encourage them to grow, try new things, and discover the gifts God has placed in them so they can positively impact their family, community, and the world.

We also **encourage our children** to participate in family life in age-appropriate ways, celebrate their contributions, and guide them in self-care, safety, and life skills as they grow.



Miles is a great helper!



He's got his own cart we bring into stores

We never skimp on affection in this family. We're quick to celebrate and remind them how much we love, cherish and enjoy them. There is an abundance of giggles, hugs and kisses in our home, and there always will be.

Our Home/Community

We live in a beautiful, rural suburb in MA. We have an acre of land with ample space for playing in the yard, and will also frequently go for walks around our neighborhood.

We bought our fixer-upper five years ago, and after much TLC (and evicting some squirrels) **we have transformed it into the cozy home it is today.** The lower level is Jonathan's home office, and upstairs is where all the shenanigans and fun happen. Our three-season screen porch is one of our favorite spots to enjoy some fresh air and the tranquility of nature.



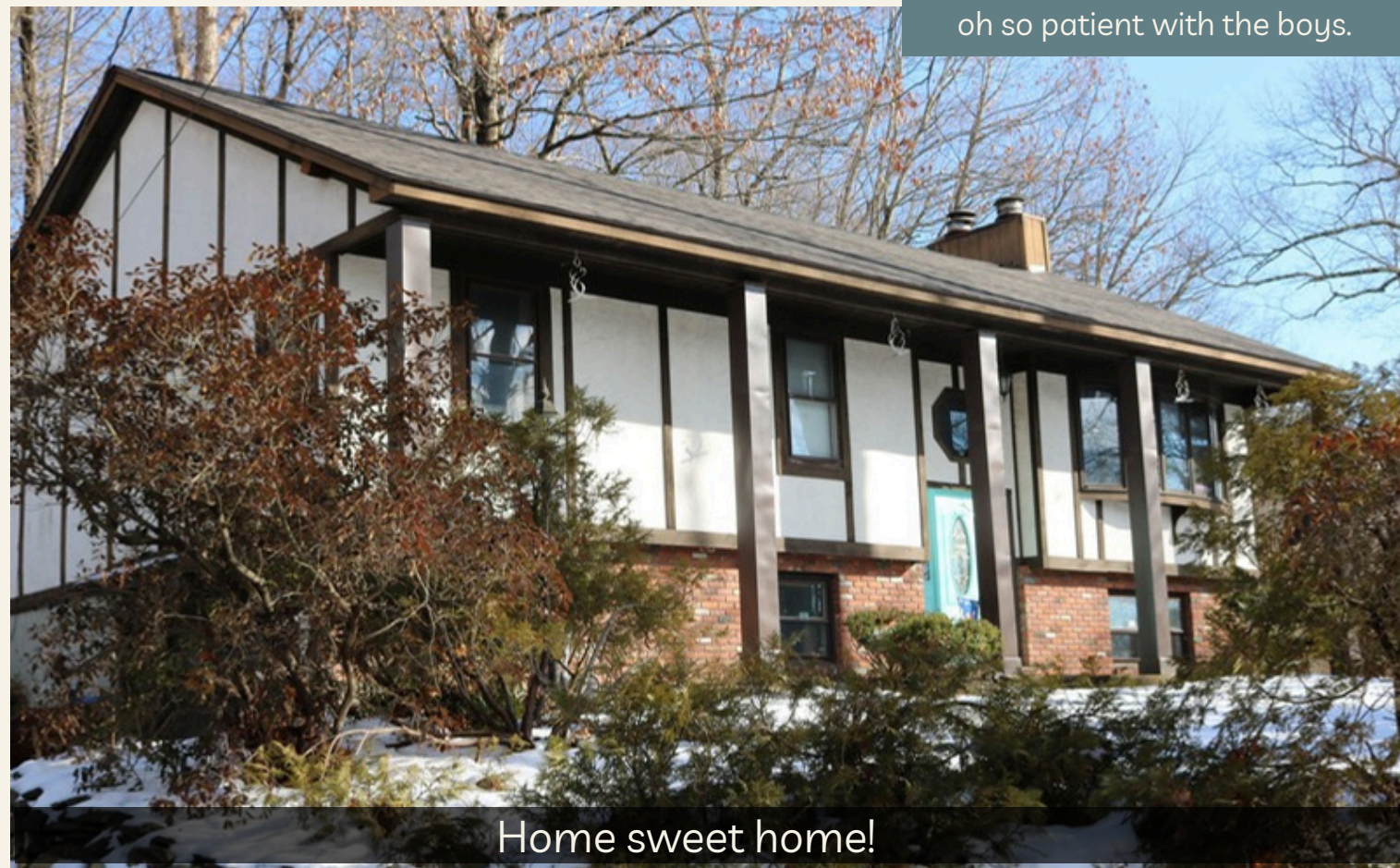
Kids, plants, and kitty cats alike love our large bay window. Our cat Nena is cuddly and sweet, and oh so patient with the boys.

We love where we are for many reasons. There are dozens of great educational institutes, there are lots of community events and programs to be involved in, and we can get fresh produce from the many area farms. There are plenty of fun things to do and points of interest to explore. We especially enjoy that our community is quiet and safe.

The boys love going to the library and the playground that is right by our house. We frequently visit local museums, parks, farmer's markets, zoos and local festivals with friends and family.



Our local playground



Home sweet home!



The boys love to play in the yard and on our porch!



Our “Village”

Our support network runs deep and wide. We have a number of dear friends, some single, some with kids, some close and some far. We are also connected with a lot of families at our church. We spend a lot of time with our family. **The vast majority of our immediate and extended family members also live in MA** and we talk with them and see them all frequently. Olivia’s parents are 17 minutes away, and we typically see them 4-5x per week. We also have monthly lunches with Olivia’s siblings and parents. Jonathan’s parents are a little further away, but they come to visit often and love to have us over on the weekends for visits/sleepovers.

Jonathan’s sister has four girls, and we see them frequently as well. It is a lot of fun getting the cousins together knowing they’ll have each other for years to come. **We have an army of aunts and uncles** who cannot get enough of our boys, and help out all the time. **Our whole family and our friends are super excited for us to have another baby.** She’ll be the first girl on Olivia’s side, so we’re anticipating a pink explosion upon her arrival with all the pent up girl enthusiasm!



Leo, Papí & Meme (Jonathan’s dad & stepmom)



Miles with Titi (Jonathan’s sister)



Thanksgiving 2025 with Olivia’s side of the family



Playdough with Grandma (Olivia’s mom)

Season by Season



SUMMER

Every summer we go up to a campground on a lake with our family and friends. We stay in a cabin and enjoy the beach, boating, swimming, campfires, board game nights on the cabin porch, and more!



FALL

In addition to the gorgeous foliage, fall brings all kinds of outdoor enjoyment. Corn mazes, apple picking, pumpkin carving, or even just a stroll down the street to take it all in. We also enjoy things like visiting New England's biggest fair, the Big E.

WINTER

Winter is filled with fun in the snow, festive holiday events, and enjoyment of the many local indoor amusements in our area!



SPRING

Every spring, we spend lots of time outside as we defrost from winter. Olivia has a *slightly* green thumb and enjoys small doses of gardening, which the kids also enjoy helping with!



Miles with Tia Vitória, Uncle Bridger, Auntie Leona, and Olivia

Traditions & Holidays

We tend to go all-out for holidays, birthdays and other major celebrations! (They're a great excuse to dress up our kids and wear matching outfits!) Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving are big in our family, but we joke that Black Friday is Jonathan's favorite holiday because he loves finding a good bargain.



Our Thanksgiving turkey



Easter service at our church followed by an egg hunt!



A quiet Christmas moment in the midst of all the seasonal festivities

Thoughts from Family



“Olivia and Jonathan show their strength as parents through the steady, reliable way they care for each other and the people in their lives with patience, support, and calm presence no matter the moment. Their children are growing up in a home built by that same partnership and character - one grounded in consistency, kindness, love, and a family life where each child is encouraged, understood, and genuinely supported.”

- Marelyn aka “Lela”



“Family is a true priority for Olivia and Jonathan, we spend a lot of time together with parents and siblings, attend church every Sunday, and gather regularly as a family. I’ve seen Olivia be a steady, attentive mother, and Jonathan a thoughtful, hands-on father, both deeply involved in their children’s lives, and I’m grateful to be part of the support system surrounding their growing family”

-Vitória aka “Tia”

“Olivia and Jonathan are great parents who desire to build the best life for their children, they provide a stable family foundation creating a legacy of love and opportunity”

-Bridger aka “Uncle B”

“The boys benefit greatly from all the one-on-one time Olivia and Jonathan give them. Miles is ahead developmentally in numerous ways and could identify sight words, colors and numbers as a young toddler. They use sign language with the boys which increases their ability to communicate. Olivia and Jonathan carve out special time with the boys and always do this with love.”

- Paige aka “Auntie Paige”



Lela & Lelo John (Jonathan’s mom & stepdad)

“Olivia and Jonathan are incredibly intentional parents who foster deep sibling bonds, ensuring a delightful and loving sibling integration for every child. Their history of selfless service- from Olivia’s lifelong commitment to helping families and children to Jonathan’s quiet, tender and constant care for his household- reflects the cherishing that your little girl would experience.”

-Tracy aka “Auntie Tracy”



Thank You

To you dear soul(s), who have made the decision to make an adoption plan for your baby, we cannot thank you enough or tell you just how much that means to us. Making this choice was brave and meaningful, and we are deeply grateful and honored that you would consider us.

Should you choose to match with us, you can rest assured that your baby will be told about the loving choice you made. We believe in the sacredness of everyone being able to know who they are and we would want our daughter to know about her roots, (biological, cultural and beyond) and would like to have openness in a relationship with you to whatever extent is mutually agreeable. The baby that joins our family will be cherished, celebrated, supported, well cared for, and loved beyond measure.



♥ *Olivia and Jonathan*



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