



Glenn & Christophe



Hello,

We are Glenn and Christophe from Belgium and we are most grateful you want to take the time to read our profile and might consider us as the adoptive fathers for your soon to be born baby.

We want to express our deepest respect for the decision you are making for the future of your child.

It must be a very courageous decision to think about adoption for your child. We understand your main concern is to make the best decision for you and your baby and we hope you think we are the right family for you.

Even though no one can imagine what you are going through and what is going on in your life right now, we know this is the most selfless act of love anyone could ever take.

Through this letter and with our photos we would like to present ourselves to you. We hope to give you an insight in our life and how we want to welcome your child and you into our family. Thank you for considering us and we wish you an easy pregnancy and decision.

Our story

When we realized our lives were meant to be together, I (Glenn) moved in with Christophe in his apartment. After a few years, we decided to buy a house in a hilly region in Belgium, particularly popular amongst cyclists.

We like to travel a lot, because we think it's important to see the world and learn about different cultures. During one of those trips to Paris, Christophe proposed to me and I of course said yes.

We got married on a sunny day in July 2013. That day was really the most beautiful day of our lives until now! It was a day filled with love, family, and friends. In the morning we went to the city hall and afterwards we had a ceremony with a lot of family and friends. That was a really emotional moment! In the afternoon we first had a reception and then we offered our guests a lovely dinner. After the dessert buffet, we opened the dance floor and danced the night away!



For our honeymoon we went to Cuba. We did a bus tour of the entire island. It was one of the greatest trips we have done so far! We know coming to the U.S. to meet you and to adopt will be the best trip ever though! We are really looking forward to travelling to and spending time in the U.S., because it will be our first time in your country!

We have an 8 year old cat named Tarzan, and a 5 year old dog named Timon. Because we both really liked Disney movies as kids, we named our pets after Disney characters. Tarzan loves to spend time in the evenings with us on the sofa. While we watch TV, he likes to purr on our laps. When weather permits, he also likes to go out hunting in the fields behind our house. Timon is a labrador, a true family dog! He's kind towards everyone that enters our house. He loves to go for walks with us in our neighborhood, but most of all he adores it when people pet him, especially on his belly.

We consider ourselves as a happy couple, but there is one thing missing in our life... a child to love and care for, to raise to be a wonderful, independent person with an open mind to the world. We hope to fulfill this dream through adoption, because we think this is an enriching and special experience for everyone involved. We will be open to a child of any race or gender. Our family and friends support us on this journey, they will welcome your child with a lot of love in their life, without prejudice. The reason we want to adopt from the U.S. is the open character of the adoptions. We want to give you the possibility to have contact with your child or with us in the future, if you want to, whenever you feel ready for it.



Our wedding



Getting dressed for the big day



Our wedding rings, with our fingerprints on them



We're married!



Our family arrives at our home



Exchanging the rings



Christophe's family sang live at the ceremony



Chatting with the mayor



Capturing our love during a photoshoot



The opening dance



Cutting the wedding cake



Dance, ...



Dance, ...



Dancing the night away!



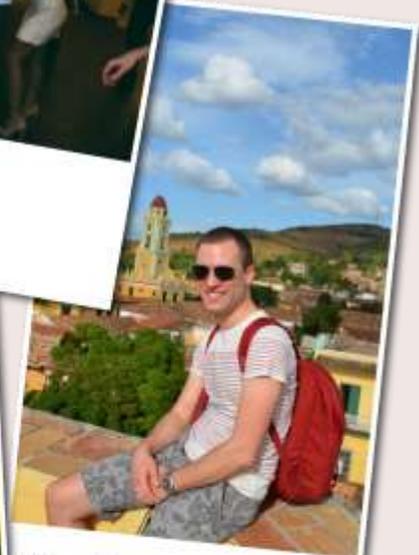
It's a Belgian tradition to wave with your napkin to open the party



Posing in front of a Cuban waterfall



Glenn in front of Havana during our honeymoon in Cuba



We did a roundtrip in Cuba

Glenn

I am the oldest in a family of 5 children. I have 2 younger brothers and 2 younger sisters, who I helped raise. I met Christophe over ten years ago, when I was 18 years old.

After my studies I began to work for a fastfood restaurant. I started as a junior, but soon grew up to become store manager. It was a very multicultural environment and I got along with many nationalities there. Some of those even became our friends. In 2015 I decided I wanted to choose a different path for my career and I studied real estate. I am now working in a real estate office in a small office near my hometown.

My hobbies are cooking, reading, walking our dog and relaxing in our garden. I like to organize dinner parties at our home and take good care of everyone we love. I regularly visit my parents, family and friends, and often we do this together.

Christophe about Glenn: Glenn is a guy who likes to take care of other people, both younger and older. He proved that to me a lot already, so I am sure he will be the best father your child could ever wish for!





A smiling, happy couple



Christophe posing for a portrait



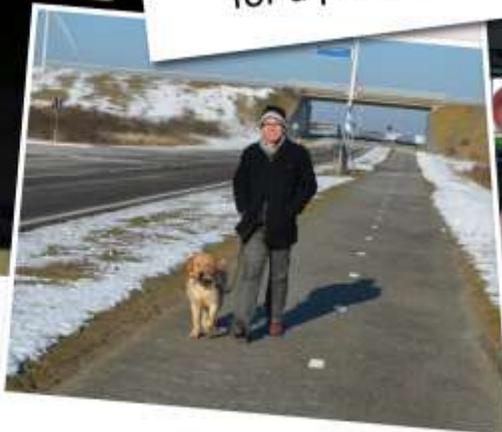
Glenn posing with a piggy



One of the first pictures of us together



Doesn't Glenn have a cute smile?



Glenn walking in the cold with our dog



Selfie-time!



Lobke adores Christophe

Christophe

I grew up with my parents, my younger brother and sister in the suburb of a big Belgian city. I studied IT and began to work as a software engineer about 10 years ago. I met Glenn ten years ago, when I was 24 and we fell in love. We have been together since, and we look forward to many more happy years together.

In my spare time I like to go for a walk with our dog, read a good book, play a board game, listen to music, decorate our home or work in our garden. I also take a course about photography and I'm looking forward to portrait your child in pictures. I also like to spend time with our family and friends.

For the past 3 years I am also the president of the neighborhood committee. We organize a barbecue and a New Year reception for our neighborhood every year.

Glenn about Christophe: Christophe is a real "child magnet", he is great around children and every child adores him. I know he will be an amazing father!





Glenn playing chess



Being silly with Lobke, the daughter of Glenn's nephew



Christophe during a citytrip



We got engaged in Paris!



Christophe posing with our dog



We adore summer-time!



Glenn at the beach



Our first trip together

Our neighborhood

Belgium is a small but very open-minded country in West-Europe, our capital (Brussels) is also the capital of Europe. Being the heart of Europe makes Belgium a safe place to live and raise a family. Our country has a lot to offer, such as a lovely coast, some famous cities (Brussels, Ghent, Bruges, Antwerp, ...) and forested hills.

Even though our country is a lot smaller than the U.S., there are many similarities nevertheless. Both are very diverse, rather young countries, with a broad variety of people.

There are three parts in Belgium with each their own language: a Dutch part (where we live), a French part and a German part. We are proud of the fact we speak all three languages. Apart from these, we also speak English.

Belgium is known for several things, such as chocolate, waffles, and of course our national dish, fries! We don't like the word "French fries", we just call them fries.

Our national symbols are "Manneken Pis" (a statue of a peeing young boy... really!) and "The Atomium" (a building that represents an iron crystal).

The Flemish Ardennes are a green region. Here you still get to see farmers work on their lands. We really like living here, because we think it's important to feel nature around us.





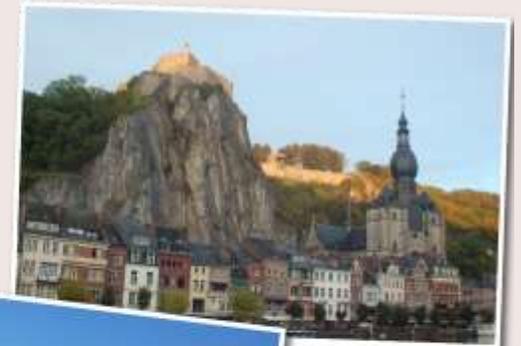
Belgium, a small country in Europe



The Atomium, a national symbol



Brussels



Namur



Manneken Pis



Ghent



Our region



View of our hilly region



Antwerp



Bruges



Cyclists like our region

Our home



Our house, in the middle of the street



The dining room



The living room



The kitchen



Our garden, seen from the back



Our terrace can be covered



Lounge on our terrace



The garden, seen from the first floor



The master bedroom



The master bedroom



The master bedroom



Visitor's room



The bathroom



The bathroom



The future nursery, which will get a complete make over

Family



Mario & Marianne
(Glenn's dad and partner)



Marc & Gerda
(Christophe's parents)



Bart & Annique
(Glenn's mom and partner)



Mario & Marianne
(Glenn's dad and partner)



Gerda & Marc
(Christophe's parents)



Annique & Bart
(Glenn's mom and partner)



Glenn with his brothers & sisters



Frederick & Sharon (Glenn's sister)



Aline & Frederik (Christophe's sister)



Christophe with his brother & sister



Darline & Jentel (Glenn's sister)



Jerre (Glenn's brother)



Jellert (Glenn's brother)



Valerie (Marianne's daughter)



Davy & Nele (Marianne's son)



Matthias & Frederic (Christophe's brother)



Visiting a city festival



Having lunch in the garden of Christophe's parents



Glenn having fun with his brother in law



A playful portrait with Christophe's brother and sister



Glenn and his sister at the beach



With Glenn's family (mother's side)



With Glenn's father



With Christophe's family

Our pets



Timon as a puppy



Tarzan as a kitten



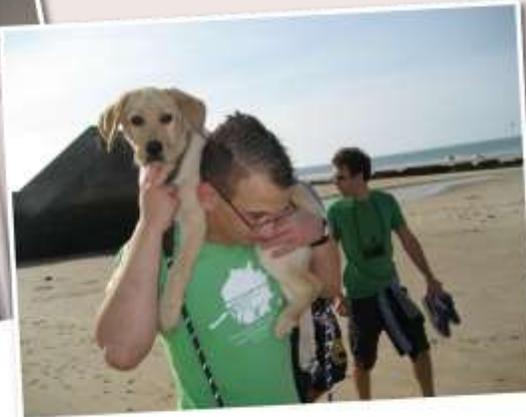
Timon often joins us when we go on holiday



Tarzan likes to jump on the closet



Our cat loves to relax a lot



Timon is tired of a long beach walk



Our Christmas-dog!



Timon playing in the sea with another dog



Outdoor cooking



Glenn loves to cook



Blueberry pie



Baking is one of Glenn's specialties



Homemade fruit pie



Tajine



Summer salad



Christophe likes to take photographs



A photo Christophe took at school



Landscape photo

Hobbies & interests



Halloween decorations



Spring decorations



Christmas decorations



Christophe likes to decorate our home



We love flowers



Christmas requires a lot of decorations



Even more Christmas decorations



We like to read...



... especially during our vacation

Travelling



Milan, Italy



City trip to
Milan, Italy



Milan, Italy



Milan, Italy



Kos,
Greece



Volcano crater



The South of France



Tunis, capital
of Tunisia



The souks of Tunis



Kos, an island
in Greece



Kos,
Greece



Our honeymoon...
in Cuba



Buena Vista Social Club



Zakynthos, a
Greek island



Cuba



Visiting a crocodile
farm in Cuba



Sunset in
Zakynthos



Swimming in the
Greek blue caves



Paris, France



The Notre Dame of Paris



Barcelona,
Spain



On our way to
turtle island



Turtle spotting



Posing with Santa Claus



Timon guards the Christmas tree



Christophe's present for Glenn



It's time to unwrap the presents!



Visiting some Christmas markets



A lot of presents are waiting to be unwrapped



Christmas tree 2016



Santa's helpers

Traditions



Family picture in The Netherlands



Discussing where we're going to walk



Preparing breakfast at our yearly family weekend



Geocaching



Preparing another family weekend, this time with Glenn's family



Playing pool



Going for a walk with Christophe's family



Family weekend at the Belgian coast



Indoor grilling in our cottage



Exploring the region



Annual day trip with Glenn's brothers and sisters

Friends



Dominique & Stéphanie,
with their kids Wolf & Fé



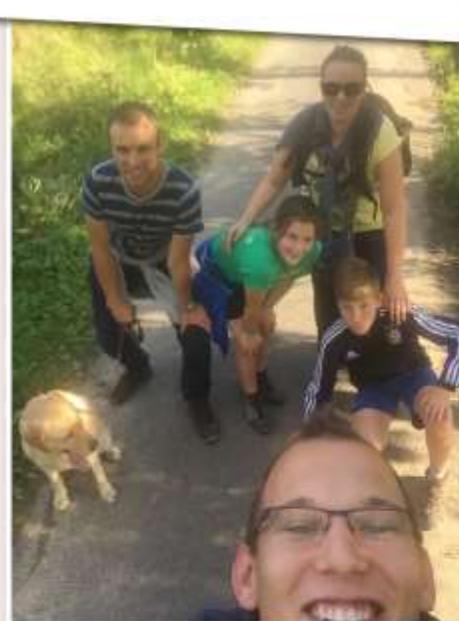
Annick & Kurt, with their
kids Laura & Thomas



Paul & his Chinese wife, Julia
with their daughter Olivia



Glenn with Wolf & Fé



Taking a selfie with
our friends



We met our best friends thanks to
the neighborhood committee

Thank you...

Thank you – from the bottom of our hearts – for taking the time to get to know us, especially in this emotionally hard time you must be going through.

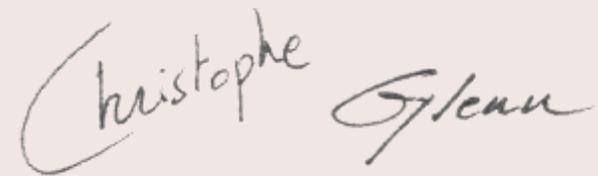
We want you to know that, if you decide to entrust your child to us, we will do all that is in our possibilities to give your child the best possible future. We will always put your child first in every decision in life we have to make. Your child will receive unconditional love from the both of us and our extended family.

We plan to raise your child with an open mind to the world, bearing in mind our motto in life, something Walt Disney said: “All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them”.

When we become parents, we plan to spend as much time as possible at home with your child. After parental leave benefits that we both will receive, Glenn has the opportunity to take the child with him to his office. We will also be able to count on our parents for help. For the other days, we plan to hire a nanny.

You will always be the mother and we will make sure your child knows who you are and speaks about you with the highest respect. We also want you to know that we will always be open to keep in touch in the future, because to your child there will always be one mother... you!

We wish you the best of luck with this difficult decision and hope you have an easy pregnancy and delivery. We promise to make you proud of your decision if you choose us as the lucky adoptive parents.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christophe Glenn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Please contact our adoption agency Forever Families Through Adoption direct at 1-914-939-1180 or toll free at 1-866-922-3678
You can contact our adoption attorney Michael Goldstein at 1-800-582-3678

