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Meet the Sauls family

Elbert was born in Wayne, Michigan and lived in three cities before settling to grow up in Salem Twp. Carmen was born in Westland, and grew up in Belleville. They met in church when they were both just ten years old. Over the years, their friendship blossomed into love and they will celebrate their tenth anniversary in 2014. Their daughter, Theresa turns three this year.

A compassionate and knowledgeable caretaker, Elbert translated what he learned from taking care of his grandfather for 7 ½ years into becoming a meticulous stay at home father for Theresa. Carmen has worked for the Ann Arbor Credit Bureau for 8 years, and works in the legal department. She is also going to school to become a Health Information Technician. They both have a passion for music, writing and singing. Their original music was recorded and mixed by Elbert, an independent producer. Theresa has recorded also, and enjoys playing drums and being in her dad's home studio.

The Sauls family attends a home-based Messianic ministry in Wayne. They study the Tanakh and enjoy celebrating the seasonal feasts with their church families.

Elbert and Carmen take great care with Theresa, and are preparing her to be a life-long learner by getting her ready for school in the near future. Thanks to their efforts, at two, Theresa already knows her colors, numbers and ABC's. They started their married life in a rented home then moved into an apartment. It was a difficult transition. They knew they wanted a home "eventually" and are so grateful to Habitat for Humanity and its volunteers for making "eventually" a tangible reality of today!



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