

SPOTLIGHT COUPLE

Omar and Johana Attia
ME Class #32

Q: Tell us a little bit about yourself.

O & J: We are the Attia's. Johana was born in Colombia and Omar was born in NYC. Omar is 8 years older than Johana. We have 3 children: Sophie, Harrison, and Rosalie. We live in Fairfield, New Jersey. We have been married for 7.5 years legally and 5.5 years through the Catholic church.

Q: What do you like best about each other?

O: Johana's ability to put herself in other's shoes and understand things from others' perspective. Then she intelligently handle situations with compromise.

J: I love Omar's calm and patient personality. Also, how smart and humble he is. I also likes his jokes...sometimes (smiles and winks).

Q: How has being an ME couple affected your relationship?

O & J: Being an ME couple has been a blessing to our relationship in many ways. We have been able to better resolve any differences as they come up. We have been more encouraged as a couple to worship God together. We've been able to use ME as a common goal journey. We're able to communicate better about our feelings, and better identify and prevent potential issues we may face. And most important, we're able to communicate through letters or in person.

Q: What's the most memorable funniest thing you've done together?

O: We went to Boracay and we both jumped off a 30' cliff. However, Johana forgot she didn't know how to swim! (laughs!)

J: I did not forget!!! It's just those things you only do once! OMG!! That was very scary!!!

Q: Give us 3 things in your bucket list as a couple.

O: Visit the Holy Land. Go cross country together in a van. Build a cabin together by hand.

J: Adopt a kid.....! (winks)

Q: If I don't know your husband/wife, how would you describe him/her to me.

O: Johana is kind, thoughtful, loving, prayerful, spiritual, funny, responsible, intuitive, hardworking, detail oriented, crafty, beautiful woman. Everyone loves her. The kids want to be with her all the time. Even the cat and dog gravitate towards her all the time. She's just a blessing to be around. (smiles seriously)

J: Omar is a genuine person, very transparent and loyal, extremely caring and protecting head of the house, he is a problem solver! Has a very giving and kind heart, he loves to listen more than talking... except when I talk too much (laughs)! He is a hardworking person and loves to do different things all the time. He is always up to the next adventure. But most important he's very warm and sweet (hugs Omar)!

Q: How do you see yourself in 10 years as a couple?

O & J: In 10 years we see ourselves together facing all the situations life might bring us, whether they are good or not so good, keeping ourselves strong to the battle and healthy to the joyful moments. Praising God always!



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