“We can feel it in her embrace, hear it in her laughter, and see it in her smile and sparkle in her eyes—she knows she’s home. We know that AGCI made the journey possible.”

Elizabeth and Steve, 2011
As you begin your adoption journey, one of your most important steps during this time is choosing which agency is right for your family. It is imperative that you choose an agency you trust, not only to bring your child home, but also to meet your family's needs during the adoption process.

We are often asked, “Why choose AGCI? What makes AGCI so special?” Our answer is simple – we love God’s children. It has been 20 years since All God’s Children International was first created through the vision of one young girl. Her calling was to provide hope and shelter to orphaned children throughout the world. That vision was lovingly placed into the heart of her family, thus forming All God’s Children International. We promise our families to always work ethically and responsibly, serving them throughout the adoption process. Through our programs and services we seek to provide a better life for children, within their family of origin, within their country of origin, or with a forever family through adoption.

**WHAT WE BELIEVE**

**The Right Family for the Right Child.** At AGCI, our focus is to lift orphans into the embrace of waiting families. We are committed to uniting families with the child God has chosen.

**No Child Left Alone.** It’s a lofty goal, but one we feel God has called us to fulfill. Our love for children includes providing care and hope to orphans and at-risk children waiting for families.

**Give Children Homes, Then Families.** A child who has lost or been separated from their parents needs the security of a loving home. AGCI is dedicated to giving each child a world of care: mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual.

**THE AGCI DIFFERENCE**

**Reliable Expertise.** We take great care to ensure that we have qualified staff overseeing our adoptions in each country. We also retain key personnel in-country (directors, social workers, attorneys, drivers, translators) to ensure paperwork is completed properly. In addition, caseworkers are continually educated and trained for international compliance issues and country-specific adoption requirements.

**Commitment to Communication.** AGCI believes that good communication is fundamental to building positive relationships. Our staff makes it the highest priority to serve and support families throughout the adoption process. Our developed systems keep each family informed of their progress, answer questions and concerns, and educate them about international adoption.

**Step by Step Support.** AGCI knows what a challenge it can be as you wait for God’s hand in your life. Whether it is answering questions about paperwork or providing comprehensive program updates, we’re committed to partnering with you on this journey of adoption.
THE HEART OF AGCI

ORPHAN CARE PROGRAMS

Our love and care for children goes beyond adoption; it extends to all the little ones left behind. These are the children sitting at the windows of their orphanage, watching as other children leave with their forever families. These are the children that may never have the opportunity to be welcomed into a loving home. Our desire and mission to care for these children makes AGCI not just an adoption agency, but an orphan care organization.

AGCI believes that anyone can help a child. With this vision, we're taken deeper into the countries in which we work. We are compelled to offer opportunities to those children who have no hope for a family, through no fault of their own. This heartfelt commitment is extended through our Hannah's Hope ministry. Many children adopted by our families have been cared for in one of our Hannah’s Hope Orphan Care Homes.

Hannah’s Hope Orphan Care Homes. Our mission at Hannah’s Hope is to provide children with a safe and loving environment while they wait to be united with their forever families. All our homes operate on the philosophy that a child’s development goes beyond just basic needs. Children living at Hannah’s Hope not only receive the very best shelter, medical care, education, Christian values, food, and clothing, they are also surrounded by love and affection, bright colors, and engaging sounds. Hannah’s Hope stands as a refuge of mercy for children around the world who long for a place to call home.

Hannah’s Hope Country Sponsorship. All God’s Children currently offers Hannah’s Hope Country Sponsorship in many of the countries where we work. Through this sponsorship program, AGCI is able to provide life-changing care to hundreds of women and children in need. As a sponsor, your support helps to sustain families with vital needs such as food, clean water, clothing, shelter, education, and medicine, providing hope for a new life. Your sponsorship money also allows AGCI to support community projects which help provide women the education and resources to start their own businesses and earn income to care for their families.

BECOME A SPONSOR or view our Orphan Care 2012 Winter Update.
OUR PROGRAMS

AGCI believes that if God has called you to adoption, He has chosen a child for your family. Whether adopting through AGCI or another agency, it is our belief that God already knows your child by name and will guide you on your journey to find them.

If you do not have a definite idea about your child’s birth country, it can seem overwhelming. Many families feel that prayer leads them to a particular country. Other families make decisions based upon age and medical information available, cost of the programs, the length of wait time to complete the adoption, travel requirements, and their own family heritage.

The overall need is great in every country and we encourage you to consider the following points when deciding upon a country. Some areas to consider include: overall adoption time frames, age of child at homecoming, length of travel, overall cost, and available medical information. If you’re unclear, make a list of priorities for your adoption choices and then look at the various countries that might fit your needs.

AGCI encourages adoptive families to fill out a [FREE PRE-APPLICATION] and to contact our staff for help with the decision-making process. We strive to assist families in determining which program is right for them and ultimately, where God is leading.

In the following pages you will find information regarding our current adoption programs:

• SPECIAL TREASURES PROGRAM
• BULGARIA
• CHINA
• AFRICAN AMERICAN INFANT PROGRAM
• TAIWAN
• GHANA
• OREGON WAITING CHILD PROGRAM
• UKRAINE
• ETHIOPIA
**WHAT IS THE SPECIAL TREASURES PROGRAM?**

The orphans who are a part of the Special Treasures program could also be referred to as *waiting children*. Waiting children are those identified by their birth countries as having medical or developmental needs or simply considered more challenging to place because they are older or part of a sibling group. These incredible children are ready to come home and the adoption process for a waiting child has many strengths.

**BENEFITS OF ADOPTING A WAITING CHILD**

- There is a much greater need for families to adopt waiting children.
- The Special Treasures adoption process frequently takes less time to complete than other programs.
- AGCI has grants available for the adoption of waiting children.

**CLICK HERE TO VIEW OUR WAITING CHILDREN**

Upon completion of a Pre-Application you may view information on our current waiting children. These children are currently waiting for loving families to call their own. By filling out the free adoption pre-application, you will be provided with a password and access to the site where you can read more about the children in the Special Treasures program.

All information is confidential and sharing or posting is strictly prohibited. To adopt any waiting child, we ask that no current children in the home be fewer than ten months older than the child considered; we prefer to place a child with a family that has experience parenting beyond the child’s age. Please see country criteria for complete requirements. All medical or developmental reports on these children were compiled by the international government, the child’s orphanage, or other professionals in the child’s country of origin. AGCI is unable to guarantee the accuracy of the information.

To learn more about a specific child, review medical and background information, or view photos (and in some cases video), please contact *Inquiry Services* at (503) 282-7652 or info@allgodschildren.org.

**COMMON CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN THE SPECIAL TREASURES PROGRAM**

Waiting children may have special needs that many consider minor to moderate including prematurity, cleft lip and palate, low birth weight, heart conditions, and developmental/physical delays. Other *special needs* include cerebral palsy, spina bifida, deafness, blindness, and Down’s syndrome. Many families come to the program to help children with specific conditions including limb deformities, autism, and hydrocephalus.

*“...you will be My own special treasure from among all the nations of the earth.”*  
*Exodus 19:5 NLT*


**FAMILY TESTIMONIALS**

“When we started our adoption journey we requested a ‘healthy referral.’ Thank the Lord we inquired about available special needs kids because both boys are a complete joy and blessing. We’d love to be an encouragement to any family considering a special needs referral.” — Jenny and Rick, Jennykay88@hotmail.com

(adopted siblings and a waiting child with a seizure disorder)

“Adopting a special needs child is what we were led to do. Adopting an older child has its challenges at times, but it is worth every minute that we are together. The only regret that we have is that we did not adopt a special needs child sooner.” — Jon and Blanca, aungerjp@yahoo.com

“The lack of knowledge is the biggest fear for us. We didn’t know anything about cleft lip/palate when we received our first referral. Having the resources available through All God’s Children and the real families that have been through this to share their stories is so valuable. We are currently pursuing our second adoption with a special needs (cl/cp) little girl and it is almost funny to me that I was so scared the first time around. There is a peace that God will give us if only we ask. He will provide the resources.” — David and Lori, mcginnis4@yahoo.com

“When we were considering a special needs child we were apprehensive at first, but after researching some of the issues we realized that many issues are not as scary as they may seem.” — Dan and Leslie, Cranston@gregpoole.com

“We are so thankful we chose to adopt an older child.” — Greg and Melissa, Gregandmelissa8@gmail.com

blog: www.little-purple.blogspot.com

“We have adopted two beautiful and wonderful daughters from China. The joy they have brought to our lives outweighs the special needs they have. We feel so blessed to have these two girls in our life!” — Jon and Teresa, jtall@frontier.com

(adopted a waiting child with cranio-facial issues)

**FAMILY REFERENCES**

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Marc and Kitty, kittylaro@gmail.com

Jason and Heidi, onlocation02@juno.com
...said the voice on the other end of the phone. “Special needs?” I repeated. “Yes. Would you ever consider a child with special needs?”

No. I mean, I don’t know, I thought. I had no idea how to answer. Honestly, despite all of our paperwork for two separate adoptions, the subject had never really come up. And now here it was. Would we? Could we?

Minutes after the question was asked, a pair of gorgeous brown eyes stared at me from the computer screen. Chills shook my body and tears rolled down my face. My daughter! The one I had waited and waded through three countries for. But were we the kind of people who could accept and handle the devotion required? Could we adopt a child with special needs? I stared back into the glass and what kept hitting me was, *this is my child.* It doesn’t matter what her challenges are. She has to come home to us!

Unfortunately, foreign adoption isn’t a process that lends itself to taking time. A little girl in China was waiting, and the more time we spent weighing our decision, the longer she waited. It took us two days until finally, with hearts pounding and tears in our eyes, my husband and I made our leap of faith together. The baby girl with the chocolate eyes would become Jordan Marie, and soon she would be our daughter.

Seven months later, ten thousand miles from home, I was handed this precious 16 pound, 16-month-old peanut. She let out a huge wail, as if she realized her whole world had just tilted. I looked deep into those crying eyes. All the paperwork was right—she was very special.

Jordan has been home for almost four years now, and she and her brother are truly gifts from God. We’ve needed to keep our faith. We’ve also had to educate ourselves and understand what “special needs” really means. In China, for example, it can be a missing finger, a cleft lip or a cleft palate, a heart condition, or Hepatitis B. If you embark on the journey or know someone who has, you’ll learn quickly why I haven’t mentioned Jordan’s special need—it’s her story, not mine. What I’ve learned is that I am way stronger than I thought. I’ve also learned it’s really not about me or my needs; it’s about Jordan and her needs.

And by the way, don’t we all know this? Every child has special needs. Some are named and defined, and some are not. Some are visible, while others aren’t. But they are always present and over time, evident.

The voice on the phone that day was right—so many kids have so many special needs.

So I thank God most of all for my answer when I was asked if we would consider loving and cherishing one of those children forever:

Yes. Yes, we would.

— The Kolpek Family
Once a part of the Byzantine Empire, Bulgaria borders three seas and boasts one of the most picturesque landscapes of middle Europe. The country holds a variety of ancient historical and cultural treasures; but of all its blessings, the greatest are its children.

AGCI began serving Bulgarian children in 1991 and has since united more than 450 children with their adoptive families. In 2003, Bulgaria changed adoption laws as the nation began to enter into the European Union. During this time, Bulgarian adoptions slowed drastically.

In September 2007, with the appointment of a new Vice Minister of Justice, adoptions began to change. An adoption advocate, the Vice Minister implemented a child-centered process to protect the children of Bulgaria. Not only are the laws becoming stronger, but governmental entities are being held to higher standards. The Adoption Council has new employees and is held accountable to process paperwork more efficiently by a website that posts progress on adoption cases.

With continued support from the European Union, orphanages are being renovated and staff are being trained with the goal of one caretaker to every six children. Education, physical therapy, and even some foster care options are available today to the orphans of Bulgaria. After Bulgaria became a Hague country, AGCI was the first U.S. agency to complete an adoption. AGCI is pleased to once again advocate for the estimated 10,000 orphaned children of Bulgaria.

**PROCESS AND TIME FRAMES**

The approximate time frame from application through finalization of an adoption is 20 to 36 months. The approximate time frame from application through finalization for a waiting child is 9 to 12 months.

**Home Study & Dossier Process – up to 6 months**

Once contracted with AGCI, your next steps are to begin your dossier and home study. AGCI staff will assist your family in this paperwork process.

**Translation & Authentication – 2 to 3 weeks**

After completion of your dossier, it is sent to Bulgaria for translation and authentication. Once translated, your dossier is submitted and logged into the Ministry of Justice (MOJ).

**Adoption Process – 12 to 24 months**

Once your dossier is logged, the MOJ begins a review process. When your dossier is approved, the MOJ forwards their opinion to the Adoption Council, which matches an available child with your family within 12 to 24 months, depending on referral parameters. AGCI will then forward the child’s information to your family for review. The referral information will include a complete psychological evaluation, assessing the child’s overall developmental status/milestones, as well as a medical evaluation, social history, and blood tests/vaccine report.

**First Trip Travel Process – 5 days**

After reviewing the referral information, one or both parents will travel to Bulgaria for five days to visit and bond with the child. After the bonding period, your family will decide to formally accept the referral of the child. If accepted, your family will sign documentation, which initiates the adoption process while in-country.

**Court Process – 3 to 5 months**

The MOJ will review all referral documentation and forward their final opinion to the Bulgarian courts. It is during this court appearance that the adoption is finalized and your family can arrange travel.

**Second Trip Travel Process – 7 to 10 days**

Once all travel documentation is complete, an immigrant visa appointment is scheduled at the U.S. Embassy. One or both parents can travel and an AGCI representative will accompany you throughout your entire stay.

**Post-Adoption Process – 2 years**

Once your child is home, AGCI and Bulgaria require post-adoption visits and reports at 3, 6, 12, 18, and 24 months.

**AVAILABLE CHILDREN**

Children from 12 months to 14 years old are available for adoption. Many sibling groups and children three years and older are currently waiting for adoptive parents. Wait times for referral could be expedited for families open to adopting an older child, sibling group, or a child with special needs.

**WAITING CHILDREN**

To learn more about our waiting children, fill out our free online pre-application. Once received, you will be sent a password to view our current waiting children listed online.
COUNTRY ELIGIBILITY

Parents’ Ages: Parents between the ages of 23 and 49 are welcome to adopt a child 12 months or older. Parents 50 to 55 years old are welcome to adopt a child four years and older.

Marriage Status: Bulgaria encourages married couples and single women to adopt. Couples married at least one year are welcome to adopt.

Divorce: Permitted (maximum of two per spouse)

Children in Family: Families with children are welcome to adopt from Bulgaria.

Income: Families will have a positive net worth and an income of at least $10,000 per family member, including the adopted child.

Criminal History: All criminal history is reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Applicants can have no history of felonies and no more than two misdemeanors in their lifetime.

Medical History: All medical or mental health conditions are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Applicants with a past or current diagnosis of a communicable or life-threatening disease or other condition that impair their ability to parent and/or the quality of life of a child are ineligible.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Application & Paperwork
Application Fee $300
Home Study Service Fee $1,975 (*$1,750)
Home Study Review Fee $350 (non-AGCI HS)
Adoptive Parent Education $200 (approximate)
1st Agency Service Fee $3,000
Program Fee $1,000
USCIS Fees $720
USCIS Related Fees $85 (per adult)
County Certification $70 (if applicable)
State Certification $140 (if applicable)
FBI Fingerprints for Dossier $18 (per adult)

Dossier Submission
2nd Agency Service Fee $3,000
Translation & Processing $3,000

Acceptance of Referral
1st International Service Fee $4,200
Child Medical Review $500

Adoption Approved by MOJ
2nd International Service Fee $6,800

Travel
Airfare to/from Bulgaria $1,500 (per person)
Food $45 (per person, per day)
Transportation $30 arrival / $35 departure
Translator Service Fee $40-$45 (per day, both trips)
Translator Lodging $60-$100 (per night)
Immigrant Visa $404 (per child)
Lodging $60-$100 (per night)
Child Medical Checkup $100

Post-Adoption
Post-Adoption Translation and Administration Fee $1,500
Post-Adoption Reports $350 per report (5 required)
Medical Insurance Varies
Re-Adoption Fee $200-$300 (varies)

TOTAL AVERAGE EXPENSES $33,000 and up

* Ohio and Kentucky Families Only

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Family Testimonials

“Our first sacred journey took us to our son, and our journey continued as we traveled to Bulgaria to embrace the little girls God also had waiting to join our family. Our story couldn’t have been written by us. Only God could compose such a story. Take a step of faith and trust that God will lead you to that one special child—the little one He knows belongs in your family.”

– Greg and Elsa, everrier1@hotmail.com

“As we landed in Bulgaria the Lord brought to mind Philippians 1:6, ‘...He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion...’ I thought of how Christ laid it upon our hearts to adopt two Bulgarian children over four years ago. The road to this point has been long and at times difficult, but now we can see that He found our boys for us in His perfect timing. Praise be to God!”

– Kirt and Lynn, lynnconroy3@aol.com

or print the adoption application
With more than 1.3 billion people, China has approximately one-fifth of the world’s population and an estimated 50,000 orphaned children. Since 1994, All God’s Children International has been privileged to work alongside the China Centre for Children’s Welfare and Adoption (CCCWA) to find loving homes for many of China’s orphans.

The CCCWA’s implementation of the special needs database has given AGCI access to approximately 1,500 special needs children who are waiting for loving families. Many of the children who wait for homes are boys with correctable special needs. These needs include cleft lip and palate, heart conditions, albinism, limb differences, and Hepatitis B. Children range in age from four months to 13 years. China’s adoption process is both stable and efficient, and the CCCWA is committed to providing thorough medical and social information on all children available for adoption.

We have been blessed to have united more than 300 special needs children from China with families and we continue to advocate for the thousands of children who are still waiting.

**PROCESS AND TIME FRAMES**

Approximate time frame from application through finalization of an adoption of a special needs/waiting boy or girl is 12 to 15 months. The approximate time frame from application through finalization of an adoption of a healthy child is up to five years.

**Home Study & Dossier Process – up to 6 months**

Once contracted with AGCI, your next steps are to begin your dossier and home study. AGCI staff will assist your family in this paperwork process. Once completed, AGCI will process your dossier and send it to the CCCWA for translation.

**Translation & Authentication – 4 to 6 weeks**

After completion of your dossier, it is sent for authentication at the Chinese Consulate and forwarded to AGCI staff in Beijing for translation. Our staff then submits your dossier to the CCCWA, where it is logged in.

**Special Needs Adoption Process – 12 to 18 months**

A referral can occur before the home study is completed, if approved by a social worker. AGCI will immediately begin to look for children in the database that match your family’s criteria (based on a “special needs consideration” form).

There are three different ways that you can accept a referral from the special needs database:

1. Once your dossier is logged into the CCCWA you may accept a new referral.
2. When your home study is complete, you may accept a referral of children listed for at least two months.
3. As soon as you become a client of AGCI, you may accept a referral of a Special Focus child. (Special Focus children are designated by the CCCWA and are typically older children or children with more significant special needs.)

**Dossier Review – 3 to 5 months**

Once your family has accepted the referral of a child from the special needs database, the CCCWA will review your dossier. Once approved, we will receive a letter seeking confirmation for the placement of the child from the CCCWA. After the LOC has been processed and returned to the CCCWA, they will issue a travel approval, inviting you to come to China to finalize the adoption.

**Healthy Child Process – up to 5 years**

Once your dossier is logged in with the CCCWA, your family can wait up to five years to be matched by the CCCWA with a healthy child.

**Travel Process – 12 to 14 days**

Once AGCI receives your travel approval, an appointment is scheduled at the U.S. Embassy in Guangzhou for the immigrant visa appointment and your family can travel to pick up your child.

**Post-Adoption Process – 5 years**

Once your child is home, China and AGCI require post-adoption visits and reports on the 1st month, 3rd month, 6th month, 12th month, 2nd year, 3rd year, and 5th year of the anniversary of your child’s Civil Affairs Office appointment in China.

**AVAILABLE CHILDREN**

Special needs children between four months to thirteen years of age are available. Most children are between two and four years old, and 75% are boys. Healthy children from nine months of age are also available; the current time frame to complete an adoption of a healthy child is up to five years.

**WAITING CHILDREN**

To learn more about our waiting children, fill out our free online pre-application. Once received, you will be sent a password to view our current waiting children listed online.
Married Couples: Prospective adoptive parents between the ages of 30 to 55 years old are eligible to adopt a special needs child. Parents between the ages of 30 to 50 years old are eligible to adopt a healthy child. Couples must be married at least two years prior to beginning the adoption process. If either parent has been divorced, China will require at least five years of marriage prior to application, with no more than two divorces per couple being considered.

Single Applicants: Individuals 30 to 55 years old who provide a single status form are welcome to adopt a special focus child. The age between the child to be adopted and the applicant can be no more than 45 years.

Education: If married, both parents will have a high school diploma or equivalent, and one must have a stable occupation. Single applicants will have a high school diploma and will have child care experience or be occupied as a nurse, doctor, teacher, psychologist, counselor, or related field.

Body Mass Index: Applicants must have a body mass index of less than 40.

Children in Family: Families with no more than four children in the home under 18 years of age are welcome to adopt from China. Single applicants with no more than two children in the home between the ages of 6 and 18 are welcome to adopt. At least 12 months must separate the arrival of a new child into the home, prior to beginning an adoption.

Income: Married couples must have a positive net worth of at least $80,000; single applicants must have a positive net worth of at least $100,000. Family income should reach a minimum of $10,000 per family member, including the adopted child.

Criminal History: All criminal history is reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Applicants can have no history of felonies and no more than two misdemeanors in their lifetime.

Medical History: All medical conditions are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Applicants with a past or current diagnosis of a life-threatening or communicable disease or other condition that impairs their ability to parent and/or the quality of life of a child are ineligible. Applicants must be mentally healthy with no mental health medications for the last two years. A psychological test is required for all adults in the home over the age of 18.

FAMILY TESTIMONIALS

“Each night, as I tuck my son in bed, I thank the Lord for allowing us to be his parents. My heart aches for the many other boys in China waiting to be tucked in. The number of boys is astounding and the number continues to grow. I cannot express how much love each child has to give and desires to have.”
– Marty and Tiffany

“Life with three boys is filled with adventure, energy, and fun! Our boys are ages six, four, and two now. When our journey started we thought it was going to look so different, but I’m so glad that we listened to what the Lord was calling us to. We wouldn’t change a thing!”
– David and Amy
AGCI is proud to announce the launch of our new African American infant program for families residing in Oregon, Washington, Ohio, Kentucky, and Michigan. This program is a partnership with agencies in other states to place African American infants into loving adoptive families.

Each prospective adoptive family creates a family album that is shown to birthparents during the last trimester of pregnancy. Birthparents may select more than one family to talk to on the phone before making their final decision.

In this open adoption, birthparents choose the adoptive family that they want to raise their child. Together, the birthparents and the adoptive family develop a plan for ongoing visits and the exchange of letters, photos, etc.

Families will travel to birthparents’ state of residence for the birth of the child and placement may occur when the baby is released from the hospital. Adoptive families will remain in the birthparents’ state of residence for as little as ten days.

### PROCESS AND TIME FRAMES

The approximate time frame from contract through placement of a child is 9 to 18 months.

**Home Study Process – 3 to 4 months**

Once contracted with AGCI, your next step is to complete your home study. During the home study process, you will complete online training. You will also create a birthparent album with the help of AGCI. Once the home study is complete, you will begin the waiting process.

**Waiting Process – 6 to 12 months**

After completion of your home study, your family album will be shown to birthparents. Your album may be shown to several birthparents before one selects you as the adoptive family for their child.

**Matching Process – up to 2 months**

Once a birthparent selects your family, AGCI will arrange a phone conversation with you and the birthparents. After this call and the review of available medical and social history, you will have the opportunity to decide if you wish to move forward with the match. The birthparents will also decide if they would like to move forward with the match. Once a match is agreed upon, AGCI will work with you and the birthparents to set up an Open Adoption Agreement.

**Placement Process – 2 to 4 weeks**

Placement of the child will happen when the child is discharged from the hospital. The birth mother can sign her relinquishment of parental rights in as few as ten days following the child’s birth. Your family will need to travel to and stay in the birth mother’s state of residence during the ten day waiting period and until Interstate Compact clearance is obtained from both states.

**Post-Placement Process – 6 to 9 months**

Upon placement of the child in your home, post-placement visits are required for up to 12 months before the adoption can be finalized in your state’s courts.

### AVAILABLE CHILDREN

Children available for adoption are newborns and young infants of African American heritage.
### Program Eligibility

**Ethnicity:** African American families, families with at least one parent who is African American, or families who have an African American child are preferred. Caucasian families must show that they have African American extended family or friends.

**Parents:** Couples married at least one year, who are between the ages of 25 and 49, are welcome to adopt.

**Divorce:** Permitted (maximum of two per spouse)

**Gender Preference:** Families entering this program will be open to adopting a child of either gender.

**Children in Family:** Families should have no more than one child in the home.

**Income:** Families will have a positive net worth and an income of at least $10,000 per family member, including the adopted child.

**Criminal History:** All criminal history is reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Applicants can have no history of felonies.

**Medical History:** All medical conditions are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Applicants with a past or current diagnosis of a communicable or life-threatening disease or other condition that impairs their ability to parent and/or the quality of life of a child are ineligible.

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**Total Average Expenses**

$27,400 – $33,900

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Behind the breathtaking landscapes and modern cities of Taiwan hides the fact that up to fifty percent of all Taiwanese women have had an abortion, due to the stigma associated with being an unwed mother. Experts now say the yearly abortion rate exceeds the birthrate. To provide hope for these unborn babies, AGCI is working in Taitung City, providing alternatives to abortion. Our goal is simple, to prevent abortions by offering support and counseling.

Some women that enter our program are able to parent their children after birth and for that we celebrate. We believe that every effort should be made for children to remain with their family of origin and country of origin. In the event that this is not possible, AGCI will make every effort to identify a permanent family for the children we serve through our adoption services.

As the children wait to be united with their forever family, they are lovingly cared for in our one-of-a-kind Hannah’s Hope home. We provide love, shelter, and safety to orphans who are waiting to be placed in loving homes. Hannah’s Hope focuses on giving each child personalized attention by providing a “special mother” for every three to four children. Hannah’s Hope also offers medical care and education to the children living within its walls.

**PROCESS AND TIME FRAMES**

The approximate time frame of our Taiwan birth mother program from application through finalization of an adoption is 20 to 30 months.

**Home Study and Dossier Process – up to 6 months**

Once contracted with AGCI, your next steps are to begin your dossier and home study. AGCI staff will assist your family in this paperwork process. Once completed, AGCI will process your dossier and send it to Taiwan for translation.

**Referral Process – 12 to 18 months**

Due to the nature of a birth mother program, your family may wait at least 12 to 18 months to be placed with a child under 12 months old. It is important to note that your family cannot choose the gender of the child referred. You must be open to adopting a child of either gender upon entering the program.

**Adoption Process – 6 to 10 months**

Once your family accepts the referral of a child, you will be required to complete additional documentation and AGCI will submit your file to the court in Taitung. The court will schedule a court date for your case and assign a social worker to interview your child’s birth mother. At your court date, a judge will review all documentation, and if everything is accurate and complete, you will be issued a final decree.

Once the final decree has been received by our staff in Taiwan, you will travel to Taitung within four to five weeks to pick up your child, and then to Taipei to complete your child’s immigration process.

**Post-Adoption Process – 5 years**

Once your child is home, Taiwan and AGCI require post-adoption visits and reports are due at 3, 6, and 12 months on the anniversary of the date the child arrived home. After the first year, annual reports are due at the 2, 3, 4, and 5 year anniversary of the date the child arrived home.

**AVAILABLE CHILDREN**

Children two months and older are available for adoption.

**WAITING CHILDREN**

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COUNTRY ELIGIBILITY

Parents’ Ages: Parents who are 23 to 49 years old can adopt a child infant and older. Parents who are 50 to 55 years old can adopt a child four years and older.

Marriage Status: Couples married at least one year are welcome to adopt.

Divorce: Permitted (maximum of two per parent)

Children in Family: Families with two or fewer children in the home are welcome to adopt from Taiwan.

Income: Families will have a positive net worth and an income of at least $10,000 per family member, including the adopted child.

Criminal History: All criminal history is reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Applicants can have no history of felonies and no more than two misdemeanors in their lifetime.

Medical History: All medical conditions are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Applicants with a past or current diagnosis of a life-threatening or communicable disease or other condition that impairs their ability to parent and/or the quality of life of a child are ineligible.

FAMILY TESTIMONIALS AND REFERENCES

“I decided to work with AGCI mainly because of the extensive work they do with orphans, unwed mothers, and education in countries around the world. In September 2009, God handed me my daughter, Janie. She is perfect in every way and is the Light of my Life! She is doing great due to the excellent care by the AGCI staff in Taiwan. In February 2010 I was informed that Janie’s birth mother had given birth to another baby girl. With prayer, lots of hussle, and God’s hand leading the way, I brought Lexie home ten months later. These incredible sisters are now together. Through it all the ENTIRE staff at AGCI was with me every step of the way. So, I say thank you from the bottom of my heart. Janie and Lexie thank you. We are a family because of you.”

– Tonya, tday@oconee.k12.ga.us, blog: www.twosunshinedays.blogspot.com

“Of, I love it! It being the realization that our son has been the beginning of something more than wonderful. We will advocate for the orphan. We will adopt more children. We will support others adopting children. We will share and share some more, because we know that the Lord is using this, this being adoption, and our passion for loving children.”

– Brandon & April, smithfamilyadoption@gmail.com, blog: www.livingtolove.com

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**TOTAL AVERAGE EXPENSES** $27,000 and up

* Ohio and Kentucky Families Only

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AGCI’s Hannah’s Hope Foster Care Home is located in Tema, a suburb of Accra—the capital of Ghana. It serves as an office and communication center back to AGCI’s main office in Portland, OR. This home will have the capacity to care for 10 to 15 children up to the age of three years old. AGCI is partnering with other orphanages in Ghana to place children ages 4 to 18 years old.

AGCI will also have a Promise of Life Outreach. This is a short distance from Hannah’s Hope and our office and will be a center for community outreach, as well as serving women who are pregnant and facing a possible abortion. It is very common for young women to want to have an abortion in Ghana. One goal of AGCI’s work in the country is to effectively reach out to these women through our Promise of Life program and offer them alternatives to abortion. In order to accomplish this, AGCI hopes to organize education, counseling, and support to any woman who may find herself in this position.

**PROCESS AND TIME FRAMES**

**Home Study & Dossier Process – up to 6 months**
Once you’ve contracted with AGCI, your first step is to complete your dossier and home study. AGCI staff will assist your family in this paperwork process.

**Adoption Process – 9 to 18 months**
Once your dossier is complete it is sent to AGCI’s office in Accra. Your family will also enter the waitlist to be placed with a child. This process of waiting can take up to 12-18 months, depending on the children that are available for placement through the Department of Social Welfare, Hannah’s Hope Foster Home, or a partner home.

Once a child is available to be placed with your family and you decide to move forward, the placement is approved through the Department of Social Welfare, which will take approximately 3 months. A Court appointment is then scheduled.

**First Trip Travel Process – 2 to 3 weeks**
Once a Court appointment is assigned to your family (a few weeks after the Dept. of Social Welfare approval) your family will travel to Ghana for the Court appointment. Once the Court is approved your family will then submit the necessary documents to the U.S. Embassy in Accra. Your family will then travel back to the U.S. while the U.S. Embassy does a 1-604 investigation. Once this process is finalized, and your child’s passport is received, our staff will go to the visa appointment, on your behalf, at the U.S. Embassy in Accra.

**Second Trip Travel Process – 1 week**
The purpose of this trip is to spend time with your child and then bring your child home. You will also have the opportunity to travel to the region where your child is from.

**Post-Adoption Process**
Once your child is home, AGCI and Ghana require post-adoption visits and reports at 3, 6, and 12 months.

**AVAILABLE CHILDREN**

Children from 6 months to 15 years of age are available for adoption. Currently, sibling groups and older children are waiting for adoptive parents.

**WAITING CHILDREN**

To learn more about our waiting children, fill out our free online pre-application at [www.allgodschildren.org/pre_application](http://www.allgodschildren.org/pre_application). Once received, you will be sent a password to view our current waiting children listed online.
Parents’ Ages: Parents where the man is 25 years old and the woman is 23 years old are welcome to adopt a child infant or older. At any age, the parent must be 21 years older than the child. Parents who are 50 years old may adopt a child four years and older. Parents between the ages of 51 and 55 are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Marriage Status: Couples married at least one year are welcome to adopt.

Children in Family: Families with children are welcome to adopt from Ghana. The Department of Social Welfare prefers families with fewer children, however, families with four or more children are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Income: Families will have a positive net worth and an income of at least $10,000 per family member, including the adopted child.

Criminal History: All criminal history is reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Applicants can have no history of felonies and no more than two misdemeanors in their lifetime.

Medical History: All medical conditions are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Applicants with a past or current diagnosis of a life-threatening or communicable disease or other condition that impairs their ability to parent and/or the quality of life of a child are ineligible. For the dossier, families will need to pass a psychological evaluation.

Application & Paperwork
- Application Fee $300
- Home Study Service Fee $1,975 ($1,750)
- Home Study Review Fee $350 (non-AGCI HS)
- Adoptive Parent Education $200 (approximate)
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- FBI Fingerprints for Dossier $18 (per adult)

Dossier Submission
- International Service Fee $7,000

Acceptance of Referral
- Care of the Child In-Country $4,500 (per child)
- HIV/PCR Testing $350-$465 (per child)
- Medical Checkup $300 (per child)

Travel
- Airfare to/from Ghana $1,500-$2,000 (per person, per trip)
- Travel Visa $20 (per person, per trip)
- Transportation and Travel Coordination (first trip) $500
- Food $20-$35 (per person, per trip)
- Immigrant Visa $404 (per child)
- Lodging $100 (per night)
- Exit Medical $200

Post-Adoption
- Post-Adoption Translation and Administration Fee $1,500
- Post-Adoption Reports $350 per report (3 required)
- Annual Post-Adoption Translation and Administration $150
- Medical Insurance Varies
- Re-Adoption Fee $200-$300 (varies)

TOTAL AVERAGE EXPENSES $30,000 and up
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These expenses are estimated for two trips to Ghana.
AGCI partners with the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide an opportunity for Oregon families to pursue an adoption of a child or children from the foster care system. The State of Oregon currently cares for hundreds of foster children and approximately 100 of those children are waiting to be placed into permanent adoptive homes.

Most children in Oregon’s foster care system are school age or part of a sibling group. Children can range in age from 12 months to 17 years and come from a wide range of ethnic backgrounds. All of these children have experienced various degrees of neglect or abuse and many have cognitive, physical, and/or emotional delays. Children adopted through the Oregon Waiting Child Program can have successful transitions into their adoptive home and may thrive with a loving and supportive forever family.

The Oregon Department of Human Services offers a reimbursement to every adoptive family of $1,500 at finalization of the adoption for expenses paid to the agency.

Families who adopt through the state of Oregon may also be eligible for additional resources and support through the Oregon Department of Human Services. The services available include health insurance similar to Medicaid, a monthly stipend for care of the child, and referral to resources. Families living in Oregon can also access support through the Oregon Post-Adoption Resource Center at www.orparc.org.

**PROCESS AND TIME FRAMES**

Each family’s time frame for an adoption is unknown as DHS determines if a family is chosen to parent a child. The home study contract with AGCI is in effect for two years, regardless of whether the placement of a child occurs.

**Home Study Process – 3 to 4 months**

Once contracted with AGCI, your next step is to complete your home study and Adoption Services Agreement. During the home study process, you will complete training in your state to develop a better understanding of the needs of the children living in foster care. The training will also provide information on the resources available to you.

Once the home study is complete, you will begin the waiting process. The home study is valid for two years, although certain sections require annual updates.

**Waiting Process – Unknown**

Once the home study is approved, your family will receive daily updates on children available for adoption. You may then submit your home study to be considered as an adoptive family for the available children. You may have multiple home studies being reviewed by caseworkers at any given time. There is no guarantee that a state caseworker will select your family for committee/review or that your family will be selected as the adoptive family for a child during this time.

**Adoption Committee/Review Process – 2 to 4 months**

Families may be selected for a child by an adoption committee or through a review by the child’s state caseworker.

**Placement Process – 2 to 8 weeks**

Once your family is chosen by the adoption committee/review, placement of the child in your home will happen in two to eight weeks. Placement timelines will depend on the child’s age, and needs of the child. Meetings with your family and child will be arranged and facilitated by DHS in order to begin a bonding process before the child’s official placement in your home.

**Post-Placement Process – at least 12 months**

Upon placement of the child in your home, post-placement visits are required monthly for a minimum of 12 months and/or until the adoption is finalized.

**AVAILABLE CHILDREN**

Most children available for adoption are at least four years of age, but children can range in age from 12 months to 17 years. There are also many sibling groups waiting for a permanent family. Families residing in Oregon who enter this program must be open to adopting a child up to at least the age of three.
**PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY**

**Parents’ Ages:** AGCI asks that adoptive parents are at least 25 years old when seeking to adopt through the State of Oregon.

**Marriage Status:** Married couples and single women are welcome to adopt. Couples must be married at least nine months prior to beginning the adoption process.

**Divorce:** Permitted (maximum of two per spouse)

**Children in Family:** Families with no more than six fostered, adopted, or biological children or young adults living in the home are welcome to adopt from the Oregon Waiting Child Program.

**Income:** Families will have a positive net worth and an income of at least $10,000 per family member, including the adopted child.

**Criminal History:** All criminal history is reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Applicants can have no history of felonies.

**Medical History:** All medical or mental health conditions are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Applicants cannot have a past or current diagnosis of a communicable and/or life threatening disease or other condition that impairs their ability to parent and/or the quality of life of a child.

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Chris and Christina, christina.herren@gmail.com  
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**Notes:** If families choose to re-apply after two years, they will pay a new application fee, reduced home study fee, and new agency fees.

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**FAMILY TESTIMONIALS**

“We contacted All God’s Children International and felt led to apply for the Oregon program. On August 28, 2009, we found out that we were now the proud parents of a two-year-old son and a three-year-old daughter! Our hearts were overwhelmed with complete joy! It was truly amazing; God’s timing had been so perfect. We continue to ask ourselves daily, “How is it possible that the Lord blessed us with these two children?” He had not just answered our prayers for a child, but had bestowed on us a double blessing! The Father to the fatherless had chosen our children and placed them in our arms, marked, ‘With All My Love, Special Delivery!’

Our adoption was an amazing joy-filled journey of faith from start to finish. God led us to the children who were destined to be a part of our family. He placed two little ones who longed for a mother and father into our hearts and lives.”

– Kelly and Hannah, hannahmcouch@yahoo.com

“As we look back over our adoption experience, we are so grateful for all the resources that the Lord provided to us through AGCI and our amazingly wonderful social worker. We are thankful for all our circumstances that molded our faith and strengthened us in our walk with the Lord. And most of all we are thankful for our beautiful daughter, created in His image, the child God chose to add to our family in such an amazing way. We have done a lot of work with international as well as domestic adoption and are so impressed at the help we received from AGCI. They are very available and provided so much needed information that made our journey almost simple. We highly recommend AGCI to anyone considering adoption!!”

– Steve and Judy, pelikan61@msn.com

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“Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.”
Psalm 82:3

AGCI is honored to advocate for the more than 100,000 orphans currently living in Ukrainian orphanages. We are blessed to partner with dedicated Christian staff that have facilitated international adoptions since 1999. Working in all 25 regions in Ukraine, our staff is well-trained in the adoption process and speaks fluent English, Russian, and Ukrainian. In addition, they have an excellent reputation and working relationship with the State Department for Adoptions (SDA) in Ukraine.

PROCESS AND TIME FRAMES

Approximate time frame from application through finalization of an adoption is 9 to 14 months.

Home Study and Dossier Process – up to 6 months
Once contracted with AGCI, your next steps are to begin your dossier and home study. AGCI staff will assist your family in this paperwork process.

Translation and Registration Process – 2 to 4 weeks
After completion of your home study, it is sent to Ukraine for translation. Once translated, your home study is reviewed by staff at the SDA and then registered. After registration, you will receive an official review date.

Dossier Review/Invite to Travel – 2 to 6 months
Once you have received an official review date, the SDA will schedule your appointment date and time, and issue your family an invitation to travel.

Referral Process – up to 21 days
Once in Ukraine, you will meet with the SDA to view information on available children. The information provided on each child will include one photo and basic medical history. Once a child is identified, you will receive an official referral and travel to the child’s orphanage to visit. At this time, you will have the opportunity to view further medical information and speak with the child’s pediatrician, if available.

Travel Options
Your total time in-country to finalize an adoption is five to six weeks, if you accept a referral through your first meeting with the SDA. This process can be longer if you require more than one meeting with the SDA to view available children. Your family may choose to complete the adoption process in one or two trips.

Court Process – 3 to 4 weeks
After you accept a referral, all documentation is submitted to the local courts and you will wait for a court hearing to be scheduled. During this time, you will have daily mandated visits with your child to encourage and support your bonding period. After your hearing, you will wait ten days for any appeals. The court decree is then issued and you can return to Kiev with your child for your Embassy visa appointment. After the court decree is issued, it takes one to two business days to obtain the child’s new birth certificate, and three to four business days to obtain the child’s passport, before you can return to Kiev with your child for your Embassy visa appointment.

Post-Adoption Process – 18 years
Once your child is home, Ukraine and AGCI require post-adoption visits and reports at 3, 6, and 12 months of the anniversary of the U.S. Embassy appointment date. Your child must also be registered with the Ukraine Consulate within 30 days of returning home. After the first year, annual family authored reports are required until your child is 18 years old.

AVAILABLE CHILDREN

Ukraine typically has waiting children with special needs available from 8 years to 16 years of age. Sibling groups, which occasionally includes younger children, are also available.

WAITING CHILDREN

To learn more about our waiting children, fill out our free online pre-application. Once received, you will be sent a password to view our current waiting children listed online.
### COUNTRY ELIGIBILITY

**Parents’ Ages:** Parents 23 to 55 years old are welcome to adopt. Ukraine requires no more than a 45 year age difference between parent and child.

**Marriage Status:** Couples married at least one year are welcome to adopt.

**Divorce:** Permitted (maximum of two per spouse)

**Children in Family:** Families with children are welcome to adopt from Ukraine.

**Income:** Families will have a positive net worth and an income of at least $10,000 per family member, including the adopted child.

**Criminal History:** All criminal history is reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Applicants can have no history of felonies and no more than two misdemeanors in their lifetime.

**Medical History:** All medical conditions are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Applicants with a past or current diagnosis of a life-threatening or communicable disease or other condition that impairs their ability to parent and/or the quality of life of a child are ineligible.

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- **2nd Agency Service Fee**
  - $3,000
- **Authentication**
  - $300
- **Translation & Processing**
  - $1,500

#### Acceptance of Referral
- **1st International Service Fee**
  - $2,000
- **Child Medical Review**
  - $500

#### Travel
- **2nd International Service Fee**
  - $8,500
- **Travel Coordinator**
  - $55-$90 (per day)
- **Airfare to/from Ukraine**
  - $1,000 (per person)
- **Transportation**
  - $10-$25 (per day)
- **Food**
  - $45 (per person, per day)
- **Immigrant Visa**
  - $404 (per child)
- **Lodging**
  - $40-$100 (per night)
- **Child Medical Checkup**
  - $110
- **Add. SDA Referral Trip Costs**
  - $60-$80 (per day)
- **Travel to Region**
  - $500 (add. referral trip)

#### Post-Adoption
- **Post-Adoption Translation and Administration Fee**
  - $1,500
- **Post-Adoption Reports**
  - $350 per report (3 required)
- **Medical Insurance**
  - Varies
- **Re-Adoption Fee**
  - $200-$300 (varies)

### TOTAL AVERAGE EXPENSES
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$33,000 and up

### FAMILY TESTIMONIALS AND REFERENCES

“...It didn’t take long to realize that international adoption is not for the faint of heart. There were many twists and turns along the way, and there were many times that we questioned God and ourselves—so many obstacles, so many delays. Even so, the rewards were well worth the tribulations.

Time and time again we were blown away by God’s encouragement and provision. Learning to “let go and let God” is a gift we will carry with us the rest of our lives. We have seen firsthand the handiwork of God. We know, without a doubt, that God brought these children to our family for a reason. Now we have the privilege of watching the story of their lives unfold before us.”

— Toni and Holli, tshoyat@fuse.net

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**APPLICATION & PAPERWORK**

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**ADVERTISE**

All God’s Children International

3308 NE Peerless Place

Portland, OR 97232

[www.allgodschildren.org](http://www.allgodschildren.org)

1-800-214-6719
“May the LORD cause you to flourish, both you and your children.” Psalms 115:14

Every day the 75 million people of Ethiopia face challenges of famine and disease. While nearly every Ethiopian feels the impact, the 4.3 million orphans are the most vulnerable. With one of the largest orphan populations in the world, approximately one in six Ethiopian children die before their fifth birthday.

Seeing this great need, AGCI became licensed in Ethiopia and opened our Hannah’s Hope Children’s Home in 2006. This home, located in Addis Ababa, provides love, shelter, and safety to orphans who are waiting to be placed in loving homes. Hannah’s Hope focuses on giving each child personalized attention by providing a “special mother” for every three to four children. Hannah’s Hope also offers medical care and testing for HIV, Hepatitis B and C, and syphilis at the U.S. Embassy designated clinic.

Hannah’s Hope in Ethiopia is supervised by Almaz, AGCI’s in-country program director. Almaz is an Ethiopian-American with a broad range of personal and professional experience. She lived in the United States for fourteen years, where she acquired a degree in international development and gained experience in international adoption and childcare. Almaz is incredibly passionate and committed to the children and families that AGCI serves.

**PROCESS AND TIME FRAMES**

The approximate time frame from application through finalization of an adoption is 18 to 36 months. The approximate time frame from application through finalization for a waiting child is 8 to 12 months.

**Home Study & Dossier Process – 2 to 4 months**

Once contracted with AGCI, your next steps are to begin your dossier and home study. AGCI staff will assist your family in this paperwork process. Once completed, AGCI will process your dossier through the Ethiopian Embassy and have all documents translated.

**Referral Process – up to 24 months or more**

Your family may wait up to 24 months, from completion of your home study and dossier, to be placed with a boy or girl, infant to three years old. If your family is open to adopting children over three years old or older sibling groups, placement may be expedited.

**Adoption Process – 4 to 7 months or more**

Once your family accepts the referral of a child, AGCI will submit your dossier to the Ministry of Women’s Affairs (MOWA) and the Central Authority (CA). Once reviewed, the MOWA and the CA will forward their opinion to the Ethiopian courts where two court appointments will be scheduled for the same day. The child’s birth family is required to be present at the first court appointment, and the adoptive family is required to be present at the second court appointment.

Families will arrive between two and three days prior to the court appointment date in order to meet and initiate the bonding process with the child. It is strongly recommended that both parents appear in front of the judge in order to finalize the adoption. Once finalized, your family can arrange to travel for your second trip, approximately six to ten weeks later.

AGCI in-country staff will accompany your family throughout your stay in Ethiopia. Both parents are encouraged to travel for the first and second trip to Ethiopia. In the best interest of the adopted child, additional travelers are strongly discouraged from attending the first trip and precluded from the second trip due to the sensitive nature of the adopted child’s transition.

**Post-Adoption Process - Until the child reaches 18 years old**

Once your child is home, Ethiopia and AGCI require post-adoption visits and reports at 3, 6, and 12 months of the anniversary of the U.S. Embassy appointment date. After the first year, annual family authored reports are required until your child is 18 years old.

**AVAILABLE CHILDREN**

Children from 2 months to 15 years of age are available for adoption. Currently, sibling groups and older children are waiting for adoptive parents.

**WAITING CHILDREN**

To learn more about our waiting children, fill out our free online pre-application. Once received, you will be sent a password to view our current waiting children listed online.
**COUNTRY ELIGIBILITY**

**Parents’ Ages:** Parents who are 23 to 49 years old are welcome to adopt a child infant and older. Parents who are 50 to 55 years old can adopt a child four years and older.

**Marriage Status:** Couples married at least one year are welcome to adopt.

**Divorce:** Permitted (maximum of two per spouse)

**Children in Family:** Families with children are welcome to adopt from Ethiopia.

**Income:** Families will have a positive net worth and an income of at least $10,000 per family member, including the adopted child.

**Criminal History:** All criminal history is reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Applicants can have no history of felonies and no more than two misdemeanors in their lifetime.

**Medical History:** All medical conditions are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Applicants with a past or current diagnosis of a life-threatening or communicable disease or other condition that impairs their ability to parent and/or the quality of life of a child are ineligible.

**FAMILY TESTIMONIALS AND REFERENCES**

“**We were led to both All God’s Children and Ethiopia by the grace of God. We couldn’t have asked for a better agency than AGCI. They are competent, personal, sincere, and most of all, passionate in what they do. I have and will continue to recommend them over and over to those considering adoption. AGCI has exceeded expectations at every turn.**”

– Jay and Leah, leahrush4@yahoo.com

blog: [www.rushhome.wordpress.com](http://www.rushhome.wordpress.com)

“**We always knew we would grow our family through adoption, but once the time came, it was overwhelming to say the least. We found that AGCI was well prepared and ready to answer all our questions. Above all, we felt that they were trustworthy, efficient, and conservative in practice. Another important aspect that drew us to AGCI was that they are invested in the countries they work with beyond adoption. We are so happy with our experience that we are ready to do it again.**”

– Shane and Mitzi, abbaschildren@gmail.com

**ESTIMATED EXPENSES**

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**TOTAL AVERAGE EXPENSES $30,000 and up**

*Ohio and Kentucky Families Only*

**These expenses are estimated for two trips to Ethiopia.**

**FAMILY REFERENCES**

Kyle and Angie, kazender@gmail.com

Bill and Missy, missy.kollar@uscm.org

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Will and Kristi, kristinedjohnson@comcast.net

(blog: [weloveourlucy.blogspot.com](http://weloveourlucy.blogspot.com))

Ted and Tracie, t.ancelet@knology.net

Joe and Angie, aasperger@ameritech.net

or print the adoption application
HOW TO APPLY

If you are feeling led to partner with AGCI, the following is a checklist to begin your adoption journey.

1. **PRE-APPLICATION** or **APPLICATION**

   The first step in beginning the adoption process is to fill out your choice of a pre-application or a formal application. The pre-application is an optional way to determine your eligibility for the country or countries of interest. The formal application begins your journey of adoption and requires a family photo, an exterior house photo, and a $300 nonrefundable processing fee.

2. Orientation Packet:
   This packet includes:
   - AGCI service agreements
   - Country overview
   - DVDs about AGCI adoption and orphan care programs

3. Orientation Call:
   Once the packet has been sent, AGCI’s Inquiry Department will contact you to schedule an orientation call. At this time, the following will be discussed:
   - Application
   - Questions regarding service agreements
   - Country overview
   - Questions and Answers about the adoption process

4. Dossier Documents:
   After you complete the orientation call, you will be introduced to your country team. Upon return of your service agreements and fees, you will begin to gather documents for your dossier.

   The adoption dossier is a collection of documents which will vary by country. It is important to note that your home study should be completed during the same time that you are working on your dossier. AGCI and each country have specific criteria that must be present in the home study, so be sure to ask your country team if you have any questions. AGCI will also assist you with your entire paperwork process from inception to finalization.

See a list of Cooperating Agencies and view a Sample Service Agreement.

Thank you for considering All God’s Children International!
ORPHAN CARE

“Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed.” Psalm 82:3

At the heart of All God’s Children International lies an overwhelming compassion for children in need. While we have been blessed to serve tens of thousands over the past two decades, the need continues to grow. Around the world, 163 million orphans wait for a reason to have hope.

Join us in demonstrating the love of Jesus Christ to each child whose life we touch through our Orphan Care Sponsorship Program. These efforts focus on the essential needs of the world’s forgotten children by providing the food, shelter, medical care, ministry, education and safety that every child deserves.

Your gift—each month, quarter, or at any time of the year—will change lives physically, practically, and spiritually. When you commit to a pledge, you are giving both to the immediate needs of children all over the world, and to the long-term sustainability of our homes.

BECOME A SPONSOR and change the lives of children all over the world!

EMBRACE MISSIONS

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

Embrace Missions exists to equip the body of Christ to reach out to the orphans of the world through organized short-term mission trips. There is no greater way to embrace a child than with your own hands. The word “orphan” holds a different value in the heart when your eyes have met theirs. Something miraculous happens in the exchange of a gift between a generous giver and a needful recipient. In truth, these trips alter the lives of orphans, as well as the teams that participate.

Embrace Missions trips are designed to coordinate with and carry out AGCI’s orphan care efforts around the world. Our Embrace Missions staff will work with your group to plan activities and work projects to match your team’s passions and skills with identified orphan care needs.

APPLY FOR A TRIP TODAY!

view our recent Orphan Care update

view our recent Embrace Missions information packet
As you Begin

Congratulations on your decision to begin your journey of adoption! All God’s Children International has united families through adoption for the past twenty years. Our caring staff is committed to guiding you through each phase of the adoption process.

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION:
1. $300 non-refundable processing fee
2. One family photo with all members living in the home
3. One photo of the exterior of your home / apartment building
   (photos need not be professional, but must be current and of good quality.)
4. Supporting documents (if applicable)

SEND ALL DOCUMENTS, APPLICATION AND FEE TO:
Inquiry Services
All God’s Children International
3308 NE Peerless Place
Portland, OR 97232

Please note the time sensitivity of this document. This application will expire after 90 days and a new application and fee will be required.

AGCI will contact you within three business days of receipt of these items to review your application with you. Upon approval, you will then receive an Orientation Packet that will guide you through the next steps of your adoption process. If you have any questions regarding AGCI’s eligibility requirements as you complete this application, please contact our Director of Inquiry Services at 800.214.6719.

Thank you for considering AGCI. We look forward to working with you!

PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE FATHER

PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE MOTHER

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Additional Sources of Income

Combined Annual Income (2)

Net Monthly Expense                   Net Monthly Income

Family Received State or Federal Assistance

Total Assets                           Total Liabilities

Net Worth

Plan to Fund Your Adoption

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Life Insurance

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## Health & Mental Health Information

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**If you answered ‘yes’ to any of the above, please indicate below which parent, the date and explanation, and include a letter from your physician with the following:**

1. Detailed documentation regarding diagnosis, including:
   a. Date of diagnosis
   b. Description of condition/diagnosis
   c. History of condition
   d. Severity/level of condition
   e. Listing of subsequent dates of importance regarding occurrences of condition
   f. All medication(s)/treatment(s) used with description of the reason

2. Prognosis
3. Recommendation for you as an adoptive parent
4. Life expectancy (i.e. average, below average)

You may have the letter faxed with a hard copy to follow, to: 503.282.2582, Attn: Inquiry Services

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1. Have you experienced mental health issues and/or diagnosis? □ YES □ NO □ YES □ NO
2. Have you ever received, been advised to see and/or had a therapeutic relationship with a mental health professional and/or counselor (other than premarital)? □ YES □ NO □ YES □ NO
3. Have you ever been advised to seek treatment for any addiction? □ YES □ NO □ YES □ NO
4. Have you ever been the victim of physical, sexual abuse and/or neglect? □ YES □ NO □ YES □ NO
5. Are you currently pursuing infertility assistance? □ YES □ NO □ YES □ NO
6. Have your children experienced physical/sexual abuse? □ YES □ NO □ YES □ NO

Please include explanation on next page for any questions marked ‘yes.’ Further documentation/counselor letter may be required.
If you have received counseling within the last five years, please include a letter from your counselor with the following:

1. Detailed description of counseling/therapeutic sessions:
   a. Dates of sessions
   b. Reason therapy was sought
   c. Diagnosis, if any
   d. Goal of treatment
   e. Level of functioning per counselor’s perspective
   f. How client responded to therapy
   g. Was medication recommended or prescribed? Describe treatment plan.

2. Prognosis: Forecast of outcome in the future and what future sessions will entail.
   a. Were the goals of counseling met?
   b. What are the goals if therapy is ongoing?

3. Recommendation for you as an adoptive parent(s)

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Please list all medications (other than allergy or vitamin use):

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CRIMINAL HISTORY

1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? □ YES □ NO □ YES □ NO
2. Have you ever been arrested? □ YES □ NO □ YES □ NO
3. Have you ever been the perpetrator of child/sexual abuse or domestic violence? □ YES □ NO □ YES □ NO
4. Have you terminated, lost, or relinquished parental rights of any child? □ YES □ NO □ YES □ NO
5. Has the state ever taken custody of any of your children? □ YES □ NO □ YES □ NO
6. Have the police, or a child protective services agency, ever been called to your home? □ YES □ NO □ YES □ NO
7. Have you ever been questioned by authorities regarding treatment of a child? □ YES □ NO □ YES □ NO

If you answered 'yes' to any of the above, please include the following for each individual incident:

1. A signed, detailed explanation of the incident (dates, location, charges, etc.) in your own words
2. Police report (if applicable)
   a. Fines and/or disciplinary action(s) required
   b. Any dropped and/or lessening of charge(s)/waivers/expungement
3. Court disposition
4. Location and legal status of the child or children at this time (if applicable)

(Please contact the director of inquiry services with any questions on this documentation)
**CURRENT HOME STUDY INFORMATION**

AGCI requires that you use an AGCI Cooperating Home Study Agency. See enclosed list or our website link: [www.allgodscchildren.org/adoption/adoption-partners-and-resources](http://www.allgodscchildren.org/adoption/adoption-partners-and-resources)

AGCI is licensed to do home studies in states WA, OR, OH, KY, and MI. If you live in one of these states, please put AGCI as the agency name when using us for your home study. Your state director will contact you to assign your social worker. If you have not yet chosen a home study agency, you can put “Undecided” and still submit your application.

Agency Name ____________________________ Social Worker’s Name ____________________________
Agency Email ____________________________ Social Worker’s Phone Number ____________________________
Street Address ____________________________
City ____________________________________ State __________ Zip ____________________________

Have you already started or completed your Home Study? □ YES □ NO
Are you pursuing another adoption at this time? □ YES □ NO
Will you be providing foster care in the future? □ YES □ NO

**PREVIOUS HOME STUDY/ADOPTION INFORMATION**

Previous Adoption Facilitated by: (Agency Name) ____________________________

Have you ever had a previous Home Study started? □ YES □ NO if yes, by: ____________________________

Previous HS process began date ____________ Completed/terminated date ____________

Reason for termination

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1. Have you ever initiated a Home Study that was never completed? □ YES □ NO
2. Have you ever been denied adoption application? □ YES □ NO
3. Has a previous Home Study ever not been approved? □ YES □ NO
4. Have you ever had a previous adoption dissolved? □ YES □ NO

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Conflict of interest? □ YES □ NO
Known person ____________________________
Family adopting through AGCI □ YES □ NO

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

1. First Name ____________________________ Last Name ____________________________
   Relationship ____________________________ Phone ____________________________
   Email __________________________________
   Street Address ____________________________
   City ____________________________________ State __________ Zip ____________________________

2. First Name ____________________________ Last Name ____________________________
   Relationship ____________________________ Phone ____________________________
   Email __________________________________
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**CHURCH INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)**

Church Contact Person ____________________________________________

SECOND EMERGENCY CONTACT
ADOPTIVE CHILD PREFERENCES

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WHY WE CHOSE AGCI

REFERRED BY:

- □ Former/Current AGCI Client (please list name) ________________________________
- □ Friend □ Social Worker □ Pastor □ Internet Site □ Magazine □ DHS Agency
- □ Home Study Agency ________________________________ □ Other ________________________________

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I/We hereby affirm I have completed this application to the best of my/our ability and that the information provided is true and accurate. I/We give my permission for the disclosure of all information to All God’s Children International and partnering agencies. I/We have provided AGCI with all necessary documentation regarding all incidents, diagnoses, conditions, medications, dependents, financial and insurance information.

I/We understand that failure to disclose this information will put my/our adoption at risk.

ADOPTIVE APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE ___________________________ DATE

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AGCI USE

Application Received on _____________________________

Reviewed by _____________________________ Date _____________________________

Approved by _____________________________ Date _____________________________

Orientation Completed _____________________________ Date _____________________________

ADOPTIVE FATHER
Supporting documents needed _____________________________

ADOPTIVE MOTHER
Supporting documents needed _____________________________

Additional Family Notes _____________________________

Family Name _____________________________ Country Program _____________________________
All God’s Children International is currently advocating for Waiting Children from around the world. These are just a few of the children who are currently waiting for a loving family.

There are so many children in the world who are in need of a loving family, and it is our heart to find families for these children so they can experience the love that every child deserves. If you have ever considered adoption or have friends, family, or church members who are wanting to adopt, please give prayerful consideration to a waiting child from China.

AGCI has awarded over $50,000 in grants to families adopting waiting children in the past year, to help them reach their dream of welcoming a child into their family. Grants continue to be available for waiting child adoptions. After placement and home study is approved, families may be eligible for a Brittany’s Hope grant.

Learn more about the many children waiting for a forever family.

You can also inquire about a specific child, review medical and background information, or view photos (and in some cases video), by contacting Inquiry Services at (503) 282-7652 or info@allgodschildren.org.