

ADOPTION GRANTS AND LOANS

Financial Assistance for Domestic and International Adoption



FUNDRAISING SUPPORT

All approved applications will have access to free fundraising tools.

Supporters have an opportunity to give to your adoption in a tax-deductible way.

- ▶ Fundraising Kit includes sample fundraising letters, mySTORY crowdfunding pages, Gobena Coffee fundraiser, Both Hands, and more.
- ▶ We serve by receiving tax-deductible gifts on behalf of your adoption that are used to pay adoption expenses. 100% of the funds received go to your adoption account.



MATCHING GRANTS

Mobilizes believers and leverages funds to help bridge the financial gap

- ▶ Lifesong (LS) offers matching grants from \$1,000 - \$4,000 to help bring a child into a Christian home, matching raised funds “dollar-for-dollar”. (On average, families raise 2-3x the matching grant.)
- ▶ LS provides a ‘support raising’ process which helps to mobilize the Body of Christ (church, family, friends) to promote prayer, support and financial assistance and which can prompt other Christians to consider the call to adopt.



INTEREST FREE LOANS

Funds become ‘self-perpetuating.’ Repayments help future families

- ▶ Interest free loans of \$4,000 - \$8,000 help couples overcome the initial ‘cash flow crunch’ of adoption expenses.
- ▶ Couples enter a covenant agreement to repay the loan through manageable payments and may utilize the Federal Adoption Tax Credit to assist loan repayment.
- ▶ Repayments recycle to meet the needs of new adopting families.



APPLICATION PROCESS

www.lifesongfororphans.org/adoption-grant-loan-application/

You may submit an application after your home-study is complete. Our goal is for orphan children to be adopted into traditional 2 parent Christian families.

Financial assistance to be given is based on the following criteria:

1. The leading of the Holy Spirit
2. The need of the child (special needs, older child etc)
3. The financial need of the prospective adoptive parents
4. The referral and level of support from the local church pastor/leader
5. The availability of funds in Lifesong



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ADOPTED

INTO FOREVER FAMILIES
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**100% of donations received
by Lifesong will go directly to
the need...helping orphans.**

Bringing Joy & Purpose to Orphans

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