



Adoption Grant & Loan Application
~ Just Love Them Adoption Fund ~



Pre-Application

The first two pages of this application will be used as a pre-application for screening by the Just Love Them Ministry team. After review and approval, the remainder of the application will need to be filled out and sent to Lifesong for Orphans.

Husband's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_
Wife's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_
Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/work phone: \_\_\_\_\_
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_
Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Any prior divorce? \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
Husband's Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Length of employment \_\_\_\_\_
Wife's Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Length of employment \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Date of Birth of Husband \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
2. Date of Birth of Wife \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
3. Names and ages of biological children in family \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you adopted previously? \_\_\_\_ If yes - names/ages \_\_\_\_\_
5. Have you already decided what country you are adopting from? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to receive counsel or advice from the Just Love Them ministry team? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Have you considered the age, gender, ethnicity, and disability status you would prefer to adopt?

Do you have a specific child identified already for this adoption? \_\_\_\_\_
Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

- 7. Do you plan on adopting an older, special needs child, or a sibling group? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Have you already completed your dossier? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ N/A
9. Are you a member of Calvary Baptist Church? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
10. Church Activities \_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you profess Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior? \_\_\_\_\_
12. May we contact your pastor? Yes\_\_ No\_\_ Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Ph: \_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_
13. Family blog info \_\_\_\_\_
14. Specify any special financial considerations or circumstances we should be aware of:
15. Please describe in a few sentences your motivation for adoption:





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**ADOPTION COSTS**

Type of Expense	Amount	Type of Expense	Amount
Agency Fees		Overseas Fees	
Child's Medical Exam		Translation Fees	
Foreign Program Fee		Travel 1 <sup>st</sup> Trip	
Home Study		Travel 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trip	
In-Country Fees		Visas	
INS Fees		Other	
Notarization/Authentication		Other	
Orphanage Fees		<b>TOTAL ADOPTION COST:</b>	

**Please indicate how you intend to finance your adoption costs:**

Personal Funds: (savings, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer Benefit: (if applicable) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Grants/Loans Applied For:  
     Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
     Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
     Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other source of funds: (please specify) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Estimated RESOURCES:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Estimated Adoption COST:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
  
**DEFICIT: (Total Resources – Total Cost)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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Statement of Net Worth

As of Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

The following needs to be a complete list of the balances or values of the items you have ownership of (assets) and balances of amounts you owe (liabilities) as of the above date.

Assets

Table with 2 columns: Asset Description and Value. Rows include Cash, Checking Accounts, Savings Accounts, Investment Accounts, Retirement Accounts, Life Insurance Cash Surrender Value, Value of Autos, Value of Home, Approximate Value of Household Items, and Value of other items you own not listed above.

Total Assets

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Liabilities

Table with 2 columns: Liability Description and Value. Rows include Credit Card Balances, Balances of Past Due Bills, Auto Loan Balances, Home Mortgage Balance, and Any Other Amounts Owed.

Total Liabilities

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Net Worth (Assets - Liabilities)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_



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**Cash Flow Statement**

The following needs to be the approximate amount of money that you earn and pay out on a monthly or annual basis.

<b>Income</b>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Annual</i>
Gross Salary/Wage	\$ _____	\$ _____
Investment Income	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other Income (write description): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Expenses/Payments</b>		
Taxes and other deductions from paychecks	\$ _____	\$ _____
Housing Costs:		
Mortgage/Rent	\$ _____	\$ _____
Property Taxes	\$ _____	\$ _____
Insurance	\$ _____	\$ _____
Utilities	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other Housing Costs	\$ _____	\$ _____
Telephone (include cell phones)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ _____	\$ _____
Transportation Expenses:		
Car Payment	\$ _____	\$ _____
Car Insurance	\$ _____	\$ _____
Gas/Maintenance	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other Transportation Expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____
Entertainment/Recreation	\$ _____	\$ _____
Medical Expenses (include health insurance if paid by you)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Donations/Giving	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other Gifts	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other Debt Repayment (write description) _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other payments/expenses not listed above (write description): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____



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**Total Expenses/Payments**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Cash Flow (Total Income - Total Expenses/Payments)**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_



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### Consent Form

#### **1. PURPOSE**

The undersigned agrees that this application is being made for the purpose of obtaining assistance with international or domestic adoption. The undersigned further acknowledges that the willingness to accept an application is not any type of acknowledgement or representation on behalf of *LifeSong for Orphans* that assistance will be granted or given.

#### **2. AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE**

The undersigned hereby authorizes any officer, employee, agent, representative or staff member of *LifeSong for Orphans* to obtain financial and personal information from any institution or individuals including but not limited to those individuals and institutions listed as references and made a part of this application. The undersigned further consents to the release of any information to any authorized *LifeSong for Orphans* employee or agent from any individual or financial institution listed on the attached list of references. The undersigned further authorizes any pastor, elder, minister or counselor included in the list of references to release to *LifeSong for Orphans* or its representatives personal information and opinions regarding the applicant's lifestyle, language, habits, truthfulness, parental fitness, and general moral and biblical character.

**Adoption Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Case Worker:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **3. LIMIT OF LIABILITY**

The undersigned acknowledges that *LifeSong for Orphans* has made no representation or warranty that financial aid or assistance will be furnished to the undersigned; and further acknowledges that *LifeSong for Orphans* shall have the sole discretion to accept or deny this application with or without cause. The undersigned further releases and holds *LifeSong for Orphans* harmless from any liability of any type or nature as a result of allowing the undersigned to submit this application.

#### **4. PERMISSION**

The undersigned gives *LifeSong for Orphans* permission to use their story and/or photographs on *LifeSong for Orphans's* website, and/or printed material, with the purpose of helping families to adopt children. (Your answer does not have an effect on financial assistance) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

#### **5. SUPPORT RAISING AGREEMENT**

The undersigned parties acknowledge they are freely agreeing to the following terms and conditions as a requirement to participate in the adoption grant process for LifeSong for Orphans (LS):

1. We will formulate a mailing list of supporters and mail Support Kits to each one.
2. We understand and accept that all funds and/or donations received by LS are under the ultimate control of the LS Board of Directors that make all final decisions regarding distributing and/or grants and loans of any funds.
3. We understand, accept and agree to use any and all funds received by LS exclusively for legitimate adoption expenses, including but not limited to agency fees, legal fees, etc. We agree to provide verification of adoption related expenses to LS upon request.
4. We understand any funds raised (including matching grant amount, if applicable) beyond our stated deficit may be used to further the ministry of LS and assist with other Just Love Them families' cost of adoption.
5. We understand we may not donate money to LS towards our own adoption expenses and receive a tax deduction.



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- 6. We understand that if we decide not to adopt or our adoption is disrupted for any reason we will contact LS immediately. Any funds raised will be used to further the ministry of LS and assist other families with the cost of adoption. Donations cannot be returned to donors.
7. We agree to submit proper documentation as requested by LS for payment and/or reimbursements of any kind.

6. ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Picture - If you have a picture of the child you desire to adopt, and are willing to share with us, please send in a photo along with your application. Please also include a photo of your current family.
2. Tax Return - Please send us a copy of your most current year's Federal Tax Return (1040 form)
3. Copy of Homestudy - Please send us a copy of your completed Homestudy
4. Letter from Pastor - A written reference from your pastor on church letterhead indicating his support of your adoption.

7. REQUEST TYPE

- Fund Raising Support - We provide you with a support raising kit. The resulting process allows friends who wish to support your adoption to receive tax-deductions for their donations on behalf of your adoption. Timeframe to begin this from receiving application: approximately 6-8 weeks.
Matching Grant - We provide you with a matching grant and a support raising kit. The grant acts as a catalyst to the process which allows friends who wish to support your adoption to receive tax deductible receipts for their donations. Timeframe to begin this from receiving application: approximately 6-8 weeks
Interest Free Loan - Interest free loans help couples overcome the initial cash flow crunch of adoption expenses. Repayments can be made on a monthly basis or annually to coincide with adoption tax credits. Timeframe to begin this from receiving application: approximately 6-8 weeks.

Note: There are a limited number of funds that can be given as Matching Grants or Interest Free Loans. If no money is available we can still serve as a tax-deductible vehicle for your donors, friends, and family (see option 1 above)

8. SIGNATURES

We are providing this information to LifeSong for Orphans for their internal and confidential use. All information contained in this application is accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Adoptive Father \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adoptive Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit Application to:

LifeSong for Orphans
Attn: Just Love Them - Adoption Fund
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202 N. Ford St.
Gridley, IL 61744

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Application Checklist

To help us process your application in a more timely manner, please use this as a checklist to ensure you've included all the necessary items. If you don't have something included, please give us an explanation for this.

Thank you!

Table with 4 columns: Included, Not included, information, explanation. Rows include: Adoption application, including adoption costs; Statement of net worth; Cash flow; Husband statement of faith; Wife statement of faith; Salvation testimony; Pastor referral letter; Picture of your family & child (if available); Consent form; Homestudy; Last year's tax return.

\* Please attach this to the front of your application. If all information is not submitted, it may delay your file being processed. Thank you.