



# Faith International Adoptions

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## ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please type or print CLEARLY in ink and return it to Faith along with the \$250 non-refundable application fee.  
 This application is confidential and used for internal purposes only.

### 1. Which program are you applying for?

- |   |                                  |                                      |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> China  | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam | <input type="checkbox"/> Panama      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> China Special-Needs  | <input type="checkbox"/> Nepal   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexico      |
| Families applying for <b>China Special-Needs</b> program are required to submit <b>one family photo</b> of the adoptive parents and all children under age 18 in the home and <b>one passport photo</b> of <b>each</b> adoptive parent along with the <b>Adoption Application</b> to Faith. |                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

### 2. General Information

	Father	Mother
Full Legal Name		
Date of Birth		
Place of Birth		
Citizenship		
Passport	Number	
	Issuance Date	
	Expiration Date	
	Issuance Agency	
Social Security Number		
Home Phone		
Cell Phone		
Work Phone		
Fax Number		
Email		
Address	Number and Street: _____ Apt.: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____	
Emergency contact <i>(in case we cannot reach you)</i>	Name: _____ Phone: _____	

### 3. Children

Children from this marriage:

	Name	Date of Birth	Age
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

All other children (include whether they reside in the home):

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other adopted children in the home?  Yes  No From what country: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of children in the home prior to adoption: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender of child you wish to adopt:  Male  Female Age of child you wish to adopt: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Health Information

	Father	Mother
Do you have any medical Issues?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Condition		
Date of diagnosis		
Treatment		
Prognosis/Outcome		
Ongoing Treatment (if any)		
Medication (if any)		
Do you have any other medication?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Medicine _____ Reason _____	Medicine _____ Reason _____
	Medicine _____ Reason _____	Medicine _____ Reason _____
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Are you infertile or incapable of bearing a child?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

5. Personal Information		
	Father	Mother
Hobbies		
Interests		

6. Current Employment		
	Father	Mother
Occupation		
Employer		
Address		
Phone		
How long at current job?		
Annual Income		

7. Previous Employment		
	Father	Mother
Occupation		
Employer		
Address		
Phone		
How long at previous job?		
Annual Income		

8. Education		
	Father	Mother
High School Name		
College	Name	
	Location	
	Date	
	Degree	
Other Education/Training		

9. Marital Information		
	Father	Mother
Marital Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Single
Date of Marriage		
Previous marriages	Number: _____ Date _____ Length of Marriage _____	Number: _____ Date _____ Length of Marriage _____
	Date _____ Length of Marriage _____	Date _____ Length of Marriage _____
Divorces	Date _____	Date _____
	Date _____	Date _____

10. Criminal History		
	Father	Mother
Have you ever arrested or convicted of a crime?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever been involved with a substance abuse and/or a perpetrator of child abuse or sexual or domestic violence?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever had a child removed from your home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

You are required to disclose any criminal incident, even though it did not result in arrest or conviction, including juvenile arrest/expunged records. Failure to disclose will impact adoption process.

11. Additional Information

a. Do we have your permission to share your name and phone number with other our families who might be in your travel group?  
 (Only Faith staff and other families adopting through our agency will have access to your name and number if you agree to the above)

Yes  No Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Please briefly describe how you have become interested in international adoption:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

c. Please explain why you want to adopt from this country?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

d. Have you ever been rejected by a homestudy agency or received an unfavorable homestudy?

Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

e. Have you ever adopted previously?

Yes  No Year of adoption: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

f. Are you currently in the process of adoption?

Yes  No Year of adoption: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

g. Where did you hear about us?

\_\_\_\_\_

## 12. Statement of Understanding

- I/We understand that there are risks in international adoption and realize that any country has the power and authority to close its doors to adoption if they should so decide.
- I/We understand that Faith International Adoptions provides an outline of current eligibility requirements and that any country can change the requirements or procedures during the adoption process.
- I/We understand that information on health and all other matters received through Faith International Adoptions is based on all available data sent by adoption officials in the foreign country.
- I/We understand that although foreign countries will classify children as healthy, ALL children adopted through international adoption possess the risk of having minor to significant developmental and/or speech and language delays often associated with institutionalism or orphanage care. Although this is a rarity in international adoption, it is reality. In addition, all children may have other minor to significant medical needs in association with institutionalism such as malnutrition, rickets, scabies, head lice, skin rashes, etc.
- I/We understand that items such as fingerprints and the I-171H form do have expiration dates and parents are ultimately responsible for any lapses in these documents. Expiration of the above stated documents can significantly increase both the in-country costs and the length of the adoption process if allowed to expire before travel to the foreign country.
- I/We understand that there are certain documents for the dossier which are time sensitive in particular countries and must be submitted within a particular time frame. Faith International Adoptions will provide these time frame (listed in the dossier checklist); however, parents are ultimately responsible for all paperwork submitted and ensuring all documents are filled out completely and dates are within the range given. Failure to do so can cause serious delays in the adoption process after submittal the dossier to the foreign country.
- I/We understand that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. It is understood that the \$250.00 application fee is non-refundable. Upon receipt of the application and \$250.00 fee, Faith International Adoptions will process the application to determine my/our initial acceptance to adopt internationally. Faith International Adoptions will notify me/us within two weeks by mail of their acceptance or rejection of the application. If I/we am accepted for international adoption, Faith International Adoptions will send a contract, waiver of liability and risk adoption statements for the applicant(s) review and sign. Upon receipt of the documents, the client(s) will be accepted to adopt internationally through Faith International Adoptions.
- The signing of the applications, the client(s) understand and accept the following term and conditions of the international adoption.

	Father	Mother
Signature		
Date		