

SPECIAL NEEDS QUESTIONNAIRE

FAITH INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS

Family Name: _____ Date: _____

Gender of child willing to consider: _____ Male _____ Female

Oldest age of child willing to consider: _____

The following is a list of special needs commonly seen in children on the shared China special needs list. Please use this list as a starting point to determine what you will or will not consider. Please indicate with an X the conditions you would consider in a child:

EAR, EYE, HEAD CONDITIONS

- Cleft lip _____ repaired _____ open
- Cleft palate _____ repaired _____ open
- Cleft lip and palate _____ mild _____ severe
_____ repaired _____ open
- Delayed speech
- Microtia – Atresia (Ear)
- Crossed eyes
- No speech (cause unknown, outcome uncertain)
- Totally blind child
- One eye missing, other okay
- Blind in one eye, other okay
- Poor vision/unstable eyesight
- Severe nystagmus
- Ptosis
- Strabismus

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

- Hep B +
- Hep C +
- Positive VDRL (not treated immediately after birth)

HEART

- Ventricular septal defect
- Congenital heart defect
- Murmur (minor)
- Major defect (affects growth & activity; needs surgery)

DEVELOPMENTAL ISSUES

- Developmental delay (behind emotionally, physically, and/or socially); if and when the child will catch up is uncertain
- Learning disability _____ mild _____ severe
- Hyperactivity _____ mild _____ severe
_____ mild _____ severe
- Down's syndrome

- Speech delay _____ mild _____ severe
- Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
- Autism

ORTHOPEDIC:

- Club feet _____ mild _____ severe
- Atresia (lack of opening, such as an ear)
- Rickets (bowed legs)
- Arm/leg shorter
- Partially formed or missing limbs
- Webbed toes and or fingers
- Additional fingers and or toes
- Amniotic Bonding
- Requiring current or future use of braces or crutches
- Arthrogryposis (persistent flexure/contracture of a joint)
- Congenital dislocated hip (requires casting and/or surgery)
- Child requiring wheelchair living
- Osteogenesis imperfect (brittle bones disease)

SKIN CONDITIONS

- Albinism
- Birthmark on face
- Burns needing surgery _____ mild _____ severe
- Hemangioma
_____ Face _____ Other parts of body
- Nevus (large or unusual, raised or discolored birth marks that may not be correctable)
- Teratoma
- Ichthyosis

HEARING

- Missing or malformed ears
- Partial hearing, stable
- Deaf

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM:

- Seizure disorders (epilepsy – mild)
- Seizure disorders (epilepsy – severe)
- Cerebral palsy mild moderate
 severe
- History of meningitis, oxencephalitis,
meningoencephalitis (brain infections)
- Spina bifida
- History of polio infection (inactive)
- Post polio, affecting one leg
- Neurofibromatosis

BLOOD

- Hemophilia
- HIV + at birth/now negative at referral
- Anemia
- Thalassemia

DIGESTIVE

- Imperforate anus
- Hernia (umbilical and/or inguinal)

OTHER

- Dwarfism
- Meningomyelocele
- Hypospadias
- Diabetes
- Kidney malfunction mild severe
- Turner’s syndrome
- Multiple birth defects
- Genetic problems or syndromes
- Other illnesses you are open to

Signatures:
