

# ADOPTION ASSISTANCE

- MATCHING GRANTS
- INTEREST FREE LOANS
- FUNDRAISING SUPPORT

## Financial and Fundraising Assistance for Domestic and International Adoptions.

While many Christian families have the desire to adopt and resources to care for a child, initial costs keep families from following God's call to adoption. Lifesong for Orphans helps bridge the financial gap in adoption fundraising to help bring children home.

**100%**  
TO CARE FOR  
ORPHANS

Thanks to TMG Foundation and key partners, all of our fundraising and administrative costs are already covered. **100% of your received donation will directly help children in need.**





## 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 support includes sample fundraising letters, free 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 offers matching grants from \$1,000 - \$4,000 to help bring a child into a Christian home, matching raised funds “dollar-for-dollar”.
- ▶ Lifesong provides a ‘support raising’ process which helps to mobilize the Body of Christ (church, family, friends) to promote prayer, support and financial assistance.



## Interest Free Loans

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

- ▶ Interest free loans of \$3,000 - \$5,000 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.



## Crowdfunding Platform

*Once you have completed a Lifesong Adoption Funding Application and have been approved, you can start fundraising through mySTORY.*

- ▶ The primary focus of mySTORY is for Lifesong Adoptive Families to raise funds for their adoption. Churches and Orphan Advocates can also raise funds for approved Orphan Care Projects.
- ▶ Funds through mySTORY go directly into families’ Lifesong account before being disbursed. This allows funds to be tax-deductible.



*“Lifesong is our unsung hero, the blessing God threw in the mix at the very last minute. The matching grant received allowed us to raise the last bit of funds needed for travel to India to pickup our sweet Titus.”*

**DANIEL & PATTI**  
Matching Grant Recipients  
Adopted from India



# 8400+ CHILDREN ADOPTED

into Christian families with

• FUNDRAISING  
SUPPORT • GRANTS  
AND LOANS •



## Application Process

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

## START YOUR ADOPTION PROCESS TODAY.

[lifesongfororphans.org/adoption](http://lifesongfororphans.org/adoption)

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