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*We can all do something to help  
give an orphan child a loving  
family and a home for good.*



  
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*A Christian response to  
the plight of orphan children*



*Every orphan child is  
made in the image of God*

*Not everyone is called to adopt, but  
anyone can love an orphan child  
by helping other families adopt.*

## ***Children don't want to be orphans***

Six years of sharing God's love with children at a mission orphanage in the Philippines helped us understand that **children just don't want to be orphans.**

Pure and undefiled religion is caring for orphans in their distress. (James 1:27) An orphan's distress is not belonging to a family, and no matter how much we love and care for them in an orphanage or foster home, they are still orphans.



## ***God created us with a need to belong***

Most orphans are keenly aware that they don't "belong" to anyone, and they yearn for a loving family, because God made us that way. Actions speak louder than words. (1 John 3:18) *"If you say you love me, why don't you adopt me?"* Without a loving father on earth, how can an orphan child understand the love of our Heavenly Father ?

*"If God loves me, why don't I have a family?"*

## ***Visiting an Orphanage***

Visitors to an orphanage are invariably greeted by a throng of smiling children who are eager to lavish their affection. But their joyful smiles often reflect little more than their heart's desperate hope that today, someone has finally come to adopt them.

I've been there when visitors leave, and I've seen what happens to the children who are left behind. One by one I watched them lose hope and withdraw as their little hearts were broken, because in their minds, they were not chosen for adoption.....again. They eventually harden their hearts against further disappointment, and this question will haunt me for the rest of my life: *"If you say you love me, why don't you adopt me?"*

## ***God set the Example***

*"God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, so that He might redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons."* (Galatians 4:4-5)

*"as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God."* (John 1:12)

Jesus said:

*"I will not leave you as orphans...."*

(John 14:18)

***Adoption is God's way of caring for orphans, it should be ours also.***

## ***Adoption Ministry in Your Church***

Christian families who adopt, are missionaries who bring God's love to orphan children by living example.

God has called Christian families in churches everywhere who already want to adopt, but many are overwhelmed by the one-time cost of adoption.

Adoption ministry can help families overcome many obstacles, by connecting them with others who have the means, and the willingness to help.

Not all are called to adopt, but anyone can love and minister to orphan children in a practical and meaningful way, by helping other families adopt.

We've seen God provide many miracles when people have done whatever they could to help give an orphan child a home and a loving family. Remember the little boy with the loaves and fish? God loves to bless pure and undefiled religion.

Adoption is God's plan for giving orphan children a future and a hope. (Jer 29:11) It should be ours also.

Adoption Ministry is not a program, it is simply love in action - helping families we already know, in our own home church and community, whom God has called to adopt.

Providing financial support for adoption is truly God-inspired, and models Jesus' example of redemption. I urge you to join me in supporting adoption ministry in your church with your time, skills, prayers and finances.

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