



Ethiopia Adoption

There is a child waiting for you...



Ethiopia is a beautiful country located at the Northeastern part of Africa; which is also known as "the Horn of Africa" with a population of over 76.5 million people. It is one of the oldest nations in the world with a recorded history of over 3000 years. Ethiopia is also known as the Land of Queen Sheba. The empire started with Sheba's son Menelik; which continued until 1974 when the military regime overthrew Emperor Haile Silassie; thus ending the 3000 year dynasty.

The children are beautiful! They have a cheerful outlook despite their difficult lives and hardships they face every day. Most of the children are healthy by third world standards. A lot of times most of the illnesses are caused by poor sanitary conditions. The children range in ages from a few weeks up to 12 years; and even older. Twins and siblings are also available.

Country Facts:

- One of the poorest countries in the world
- 4.8 million orphans in Ethiopia
- Estimated per capita income is \$900 per year
- Ranked 3rd in Africa for HIV/AIDS prevalence
- Women and children lack basic human rights
- Poor to non-existent health services
- 57% of the population is below absolute poverty
- High illiteracy rate—57%
- Amharic is the official language
- 72% of Ethiopian children cannot go to school because their parents are too poor to send them
- 50% of children under 5 suffer from malnutrition
- 78% of Ethiopians live on less than \$2 a day
- Agricultural economy

Frequently Asked Questions:

How much will it cost to adopt our child from Ethiopia?

Prices as of right now range from \$18,955- \$19,055

How long will it take to get our adoptive child to my home?

Adoption process can be complete in 6-9 months in most cases.

Will we be able to travel to Ethiopia to bring our child back?

You do have the option of traveling to Ethiopia to personally bring your child or children back with you. We also provide escort services for your adoptive child.

Can we select the child we want to adopt?

Yes. Whether you choose to travel to Ethiopia or use our escort services, you will have a wide variety of children to choose from. We offer full disclosure of age, sex, and a personal profile of each of child and we will help you to find a child that is most compatible with your family.

I want to adopt from Ethiopia but cannot take time off work to travel to Ethiopia to pick up my child. What can I do?

We recommend adoptive parents to travel to Ethiopia to pick up their child or children. It's a great opportunity for adoptive parents to know more about their child and culture. For those of you who can not take time off work, our escort service will transport the child..

Are the children healthy?

Some are, some aren't, most are. We will provide all available medical records of children to be adopted. Before you adopt a child or children, you will be given all KNOWN background information on the child you plan to adopt.

There are many financial resources that will cover most, if not all of the adoption cost!

Here is a list of website to guide you:

- www.affordingadoption.com
- www.adoptionloans.com
- www.irs.ustreas.gov
- www.AdoptionTaxCredit.com
- www.adopting.org/employer.html
- www.adoptionbenefits.com/
- www.GiftsofAdoption.org

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