

LAUNCH AN ADOPTION FUND AT YOUR CHURCH

Make Orphan Sunday result in something very tangible: Launch a Church Adoption Fund. An Adoption Fund is a very encouraging and practical help to Christian families who are called to adopt, but run into the feeling that adoption is “financially impossible.” The fund can maximize stewardship by utilizing innovative funding tools like Adoption Matching Grants & Interest-Free Loans.

LOCAL HOST/CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES:

- ▶ Partner with Lifesong for Orphans to administer the fund.
- ▶ Highlight orphan care/foster care/adoption on Orphan Sunday (video, sermon, event, or Sunday School class).
- ▶ Invite families from the congregation who have participated in orphan care/foster care/adoption to share testimonies.
- ▶ Explain to the congregation how the adoption fund will be used.
- ▶ Allocate Orphan Sunday financial offering to be used as “initial seed funding” to launch the fund, or discuss other creative funding ideas.
- ▶ Designate a spot in the bulletin to update the fund information moving forward, or update the congregation at consistent times of the year to keep the fund fresh in their minds.
- ▶ Pray God would touch the hearts of families in your church to care for the fatherless.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE FROM LIFESONG:

- ▶ Insert for church bulletin
- ▶ Questions for adoptive and foster care families and leaders to help facilitate panel discussion
- ▶ Videos
- ▶ Other Resources, including: Prayer Guides and the 30 Day of Caring for Orphans Toolkit
- ▶ *Find these and other great resources here*

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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.**

ONGOING SUPPORT:

Lifesong for Orphans will administer, manage, and facilitate the Adoption Fund on behalf of each church--at no cost to the church, fund, or families! We are prepared to provide solutions to these frequent barriers:

- ▶ Church staff “plate is already full” to administer the fund
- ▶ Church staff feels uncomfortable/awkward approving and denying their own families (based on financials, etc.)
- ▶ Adoption Fund is unfamiliar territory



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