

Additional Resources



We firmly believe that God wants to do new and amazing things through you, the Church. He is moving in the hearts of His people, and your reading this guide is evidence of that.

-Steven Curtis Chapman

Building Bridges of Hope Inspirational Guide

Shaohannah's Hope website

http://members.shaohannahshope.org/site/PageServer?pagename=adr_home

Note: Includes a wide range of adoption-related information.

How to Adopt Web Channel

<http://www.howtoadopt.org>

Note: This resource provides both practical and inspirational resources for families considering adoption.

Partners Page

Shaohannah's Hope website

http://members.shaohannahshope.org/site/PageServer?pagename=adr_partners

Note: This lists adoption agencies, adoption support organizations, and other adoption ministry resources.

Other Adoption Assistance Organizations

Life International (TMG Foundation)

<http://www.lifeintl.org/>

Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption

<http://www.davethomasfoundationforadoption.org/index.asp>

The ABBA Fund

<http://www.abbafund.org/>

National Adoption Information Clearinghouse

<http://naic.acf.hhs.gov/profess/families/adopttype/index.cfm>

Church Awareness and Inspiration

Shaohannah's Hope website

http://members.shaohannahshope.org/site/PageServer?pagename=chu_home_inspirationalmaterials

Note: Includes materials to help you educate, raise awareness, inspire and encourage your church body.

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Downloadable Adoption Fund Manual

The Home for Good Foundation

Sign up for the free download: <http://www.hfgf.org/contact.html>

Visit the website at <http://www.hfgf.org>

Note: The manual is called Starting and Growing Your Church Adoption Fund Support Ministry God's Way. It is a comprehensive guide with both practical and inspirational content.

Incorporation Links

<http://www.irs.gov/charities/charitable/>

<http://www.tgci.com/magazine/96summer/tobe1.asp>

Note: For those thinking of starting a completely separate nonprofit organization. Includes links to information on incorporating as an independent 501(c)(3) charity.



It is our prayer to see thousands of churches across the nation and the world begin or continue to build an orphan care and adoption ministry in their church. Thank you for taking a step of faith in working with us to make it happen.

-Mary Beth Chapman

Shaohannah's Hope Adoption Network

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