CHILDREN WE SERVE

Adoption has evolved over the years, with an increasing need for families to open their hearts and homes to older children and those with special needs. Now more than ever, these children are seeking the love and stability that only a family can provide.

Colombia: Children aged 7-17, including sibling groups.

Bulgaria: Older children and those with special needs.

Taiwan: Children age 5-15 with medical needs.

Belize: Children aged 5-18.

Dominican Republic: Children aged 5-18.

Domestic and International: Homestudy services in Colorado, Wyoming, Texas, Florida and Georgia

China - While China adoptions have closed, except for relative adoptions, we continue to provide orphan care through our One-On-One Education Initiative, orphan sponsorships, surgery sponsorships, and camp sponsorship opportunities

ADOPTION - ccaifamily.org/adoption/



ORPHAN CARE- ccaifamily.org/orphan-care/



SUPPORT- theparkcommunity.org





UNDERSTANDING LOVE THROUGH ACTION

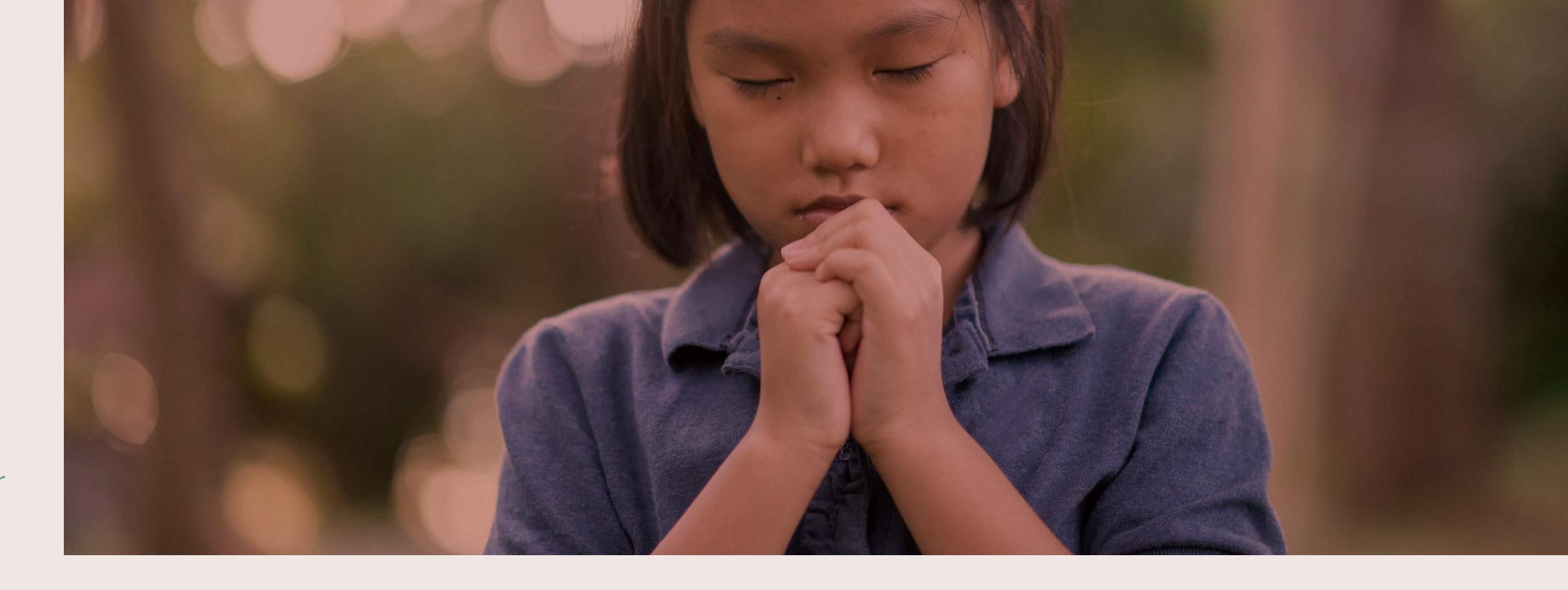
This is how we've come to understand and experience love: Christ sacrificed his life for us. This is why we ought to live sacrificially for our fellow believers, and not just be out for ourselves. If you see some brother or sister in need and have the means to do something about it but turn a cold shoulder and do nothing, what happens to God's love? It disappears. And you made it disappear. My dear children, let's not just talk about love; let's practice real love. This is the only way we'll know we're living truly, living in God's reality. John 3:16-20 MSG

THE NEED IS GREAT

According to UNICEF, there are 17.6 double orphans (both parents deceased) worldwide and 8 million social orphans. Social orphans are children living in institutions due to parental incarceration, neglect, abuse, and abandonment.

For children left behind in institutions, research shows that these orphans:

- are at an increased risk of trafficking and other forms of exploitation
- have an increased risk of mental health disorders and suicide
- often suffer from failure to thrive
- suffer from fear of abandonment and have codependent, unhealthy relationships
- are more likely to be incarcerated
- are more likely to become pregnant before the age of 21
- suffer from poor education and job opportunities



WHAT SHOULD THE CHURCH DO?

Adopt:

Adoption provides a child with the permanency of family. Every child deserves a loving and nurturing family—it is essential for their emotional and psychological development and helps them build self-worth and healthy relationships. The act of adoption mirrors Christ's love and compassion and blesses both the child and the adoptive family.

CCAI is a Hague accredited International Adoption Agency with 30+ years of experience and over 13,315 adoptions. We would love to tell you more about our adoption programs and the children that wait!

Orphan Care:

Not all families are called or equipped to adopt. Still, the Bible clearly states that we are to care for orphans in their distress (James 1:27).

At CCAI, we believe that it is our responsibility to care for the children left behind, knowing that many will never find their families through adoption. CCAI has provided childcare, foster care, medical aid, disaster relief, and education to thousands of orphans since 1994. We invite you to join our mission and provide life-changing care for an orphan, fulfilling God's command to care for the vulnerable.

Support:

At CCAI, we believe that completing an adoption is just the beginning of our responsibility to adoptees and their families. Since 1994, CCAI has pioneered post-adoption support and programming, benefitting thousands of adoptees and families nationwide. But our work is not finished. We need your support to continue helping families and children heal and thrive. Visit ccaifamily.org/support-adoptive-families to learn more about how you can support adoptive families.

