

foster&adoption sunday

FOSTER CARE

Lifeline Children's Services offers training, assistance, foster and adoption services, and more to families who feel called to manifest the gospel to orphaned and vulnerable children.

How to Become a Foster Parent:
Attend a training class

Contact:

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lifelinechild.org/foster-parenting

LOCAL ADOPTION

There are many things to consider prior to making the decision to pursue adoption from U.S. foster care. It's good to take your time and make sure this is the right fit for your family. In most cases, you may be able to adopt whether you're married, single, or in a committed relationship. You don't need to own your own home, have children already, be young, wealthy, or a stay-at-home parent to adopt.

How to Adopt Locally:
sheartgallery.org/content/foster-care-adoption

Contact:

Jacqueline Adams
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FAMILIES COUNT

Families Count is a Christ-centered, holistic ministry of the Church that focuses on family restoration and preservation. It targets parents who are at-risk for having their children removed from their homes and placed into foster care, and parents who have lost custody of their children and are working toward reunification. There are six classes that parents participate in with the option of being matched with mentors from within the church.

How to Get Involved:
Become a family mentor, bring a meal, provide transportation, teach a class

Contact:

John Pitner
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lifelinechild.org/families-count

INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION

Our international program walks alongside families through every step of the process, including application, welcome call, orientation call, home study, dossier preparation, training, counseling, and much more. We are a relationship-based ministry that "holds hands" with our families through every step of the process and paperwork.

How to Adopt Internationally:
lifelinechild.org/apply

Contact:

Sarah Pullen
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lifelinechild.org/international-adoption

QUILTS FOR FOSTER CHILDREN

Our quilting ministry provides comforting, "homemade-with-love-in-every-stitch" quilts for foster care children. These children are often removed from their homes without much notice. Their quilt, labeled with their name, provides them Jesus' tangible love to wrap themselves in.

How to Get Involved:
Donate your time, talent, fabric, or money to help buy quilting supplies

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