



Please note that submission of this application does not guarantee approval of a grant award. Our Creator's Hope grants are subject to meeting Our Creator's Hope application criteria, Board of Directors approval, and fund availability. The application must be completed entirely to be considered by the board. Please address questions concerning the application to:

[applications@ourcreatorshope.com](mailto:applications@ourcreatorshope.com)

## 2008 Grant Application

### SUMMARY OF GRANT APPLICANTS:

Grant Application Date :  Home Study Completed?  Yes  No

Family Last Name applying for Grant:

Full Name of Child being adopted:

What Month and Year do you expect to bring your child home?

Are you adopting through an official 501 (c)(3) placement agency?  Yes  No

What is the total cost of the adoption (including travel, etc...)?

What is the total amount you need to complete the adoption?

What amount have you already paid towards adoption expenses?

What is the grant amount you are seeking from Our Creator's Hope?

What percentage of your adoption have been raised through fundraising?

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

*Husband's Information:*

First Name  Last Name   
Date of Birth  Birthplace   
Ever been divorced?  Yes  No  
If Yes, how many times?  Date of Last Divorce?

*Wife's Information:*

First Name  Last Name   
Date of Birth  Birthplace   
Ever been divorced?  Yes  No  
If Yes, how many times?  Date of Last Divorce?

*Children information:*

Total Children in your Household?  How many are dependents?   
How many children do you have in the following age groups: (if applicable)  
0-5  6-10  11-15  16-21  21+

*Home Address:*

Street (Number & street)   
City  State  Zip Code   
Home Phone  Mobile or Work Phone   
E-mail Address   
Preferred contact:  Husband  Wife  Either

**EMPLOYMENT & INCOME INFORMATION:**

*Husband's Employment Information:*

Name of Organization/Employer:

City & State of Employer:  &

Position/Title:

Annual Salary(USD):

Work Phone(xxx-xxx-xxxx):

Does your organization have adoption benefits?  Yes  No

Are you utilizing the adoption benefits your company offers?  Yes  No

*Wife's Employment Information:*

Name of Organization/Employer:

City & State of Employer:  &

Position/Title:

Annual Salary(USD):

Work Phone(xxx-xxx-xxxx):

Does your organization have adoption benefits?  Yes  No

Are you utilizing the adoption benefits your company offers?  Yes  No

### CHURCH INFORMATION:

Name of your attending church:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Church Phone Number(xxx-xxx-xxxx):

Pastor's Name:

Church website:

Do you attend church regularly?  Yes  No

Are you a member?  Yes  No

Does your church currently have an adoption ministry?  Yes  No

Are you involved in any ministries at your church?  Yes  No

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION (PART 1):

*ALL INFORMATION BELOW SHOULD BE ANSWERED AS COMBINED HOUSEHOLD*

Please download and fill out the attached form:

*"OCH Personal Financial Information.xls"*

...and email to [applications@ourcreatorshope.com](mailto:applications@ourcreatorshope.com) along with this completed application.

Steps to complete the .xls spreadsheet:

1. Complete the details tab.
2. Review the Personal Financial Statement once completed with step one.
3. Save the file by clicking File → Save As → "your last name – Personal Financial Statement.xls"
4. Complete this application and email both the spreadsheet and application as instructed.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION (PART 2):**

*ALL INFORMATION BELOW SHOULD BE ANSWERED AS COMBINED HOUSEHOLD*

*Please answer based on most recent FILED IRS tax return:*

What is your total Gross income (line 7 on Form 1040)?

What is your Adjusted Gross Income (line 37 on your 1040):

What is your Child Tax credit (line 53 on Form 1040):

Do you itemize your deductions on your tax return?

Yes  No

If YES, what is the total on Schedule A line 18:

Do you RECEIVE alimony or child support payments?

Yes  No

If YES, what is the total on Form 1040 line 11:

Do you Contribute to any non-profit organizations?

Yes  No

If YES, what is the total(approximate)?

Do you pay alimony or child support?

Yes  No

If YES, what is the total on Form 1040 line 31a:

Please explain any other special circumstances/income/expenses that are not discussed within the form above (you may attach a separate sheet if necessary):

**AGENCY INFORMATION:**

Expected Placement Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ANSWER ALL BELOW QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY, WE UNDERSTAND THAT SOME QUESTIONS MAY NOT BE ANSWERED AT THIS TIME.

Adoption Agency Name:

Street Address:

City:  State:  Zipcode:

Phone number:  website:

Contact Name (First and Last)

Contact E-mail:

Caseworkers Name (First &Last):

Caseworker's Phone:

Caseworker's email:

**ADOPTEE'S INFORMATION:**

WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU MAY NOT HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION BELOW; HOWEVER, WE ASK THAT YOU PROVIDE WHAT YOU CAN AND LEAVE THE UNANSWERED FIELDS BLANK. THE BELOW FIELDS WILL HAVE NO IMPACT ON THE GRANT DECISION.

*First Child*

Adoptee's Name:

Birthdate:

Country of Origin:

Male  Female

*Second Child (if adopting two children)*

Adoptee's Name:

Birthdate:

Country of Origin:

Male  Female

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

*Below we ask that you provide a brief explanation as to why you are choosing to adopt, why your specified country, what has inspired you to adopt, why are you asking for a grant and what barriers to adoption you have overcome. Please feel free to add additional pages (typed only) if you feel necessary. This information is to allow our Board of Directors to get more personal information about your decision to adopt as well as the financial struggles you are having to raise the necessary funds to bring your child(ren) home...*

Also, we at Our Creator's Hope would like to know how you heard of our organization, in what way you feel we could improve our services and any other comments you may have.

**CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK FOR OCH:**

*Please keep in mind that this section is not weighed into the decision to award a grant, but is used for internal purposes to try and improve our organization and how we can impact more adoptions for years to come. We thank you for taking the time to apply for an Award Grant. May God Bless you and your family!*