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**Nightlight® Christian Adoptions has been providing embryo, domestic, foster, international adoption and humanitarian aid services for over 60 years.**

Nightlight Christian Adoptions has been providing counseling services to couples facing unplanned pregnancies since 1959. Our adoption advocates help them create a plan for either parenting or adoption placement - whatever the couple decides is best for their future and the future of the child.

We offer domestic infant adoption, Hague accredited international adoption from many countries and foster adoption services for U.S. children in need of safe and loving homes.

Nightlight pioneered the world's first embryo adoption program in 1997 and named it the Snowflakes Embryo Adoption Program. Our agency is committed to children in all stages of their development; from pre-birth to young adulthood.

The mission of Nightlight is to share God's love by helping children born both domestically and abroad to be placed into loving families.

More than 3,500 domestic, 3,400 international and 1,000 embryo adoptions have been completed by Nightlight.

For many years Nightlight had one office in Orange County, California. Over the past 12 years the agency has established new offices and acquisitions and is now located in 10 states; CA, CO, FL, GA, IN, KY, MO, OK, SC, TX.

### New Foster Care Programs Established

Five years ago the agency determined to help children in the U.S. foster care system. The agency has been methodically researching and submitting applications in each state to establish foster care and adoption programs. Each state system is different. Six of the 10 state offices have established foster care programs.

The Nightlight foster programs help more children get placed into safe and loving homes. The families receive extensive training to apply when parenting children who often have been living in situations of severe trauma.

State foster program staff are pleased to have a connection with a reputable organization to help them secure and educate new foster families to assist with the ever expanding need in the U.S. foster system.

### Snowflakes Embryo Adoption

The Nightlight embryo adoption program empowers couples with remaining embryos from their in vitro fertilization to choose the family who will receive their embryos. In turn, the adopting family will attempt to achieve a pregnancy with their adopted embryos and give birth to their adopted baby.

To date, over 800 babies have been born into their adopting family. More than 1,800 people have donated over 7,500 embryos to adopting families. Nightlight, with over 60 years of adoption experience, realized 23 years ago that the best practices of adoption should be applied to the placement of remaining embryos.

In 2002, the U.S. Congress also recognized the need to educate citizens about embryo adoption by establishing the Embryo Adoption Awareness grant. As a recipient of several successful grant award, Nightlight established and maintains the Embryo Adoption Awareness Center in Loveland, CO and helps both donor and adopting families on a daily basis.

### Adoption Bridge

Nightlight is committed to helping children become a part of a loving family. Under the leadership of President Daniel Nehrbass a website was developed to support this goal.

Adoption Bridge focuses on 1.) Children waiting to be adopted, 2.) Offering a portal for birthmothers to review potential adopting family profiles and 3.) Crowdfunding platform for adopting families.

[www.Nightlight.org](http://www.Nightlight.org)  
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## Important facts about Nightlight® Christian Adoptions

Nightlight Christian Adoptions is a full-service adoption provider offering domestic infant, international, and embryo adoption, foster care and home study services. Locations in ten states: CA, CO, FL, GA, IN, KY, MO, OK, SC, TX.

Nightlight serves all families in all 50 states and internationally.

Nightlight is a leader in the community of adoption, continually innovating new services to help children be placed into loving families:

- Snowflakes Embryo Adoption Program
- International Orphan Hosting Programs
- Post Adoption Connection Center
- Adoption Bridge
- The Embryo Adoption Awareness Center
- Homes For Hope - Emergency Foster Placements

In 2015 Nightlight began offering adoption services in Colombia. Children have experienced the love of a family through hosting events in Colombia and in the U.S. Now more than 76 children have been placed into loving families.

Nightlight also provides humanitarian aid throughout the world to assist children and families in need

Nightlight provides international adoption services in more than 15 nations and is one of the largest U.S. international adoption agencies.

Over 800 Snowflakes® babies have been born.

The first embryo adopted child is Miss Hannah Strege, now 22 years old, and a committed advocate for this unique and successful adoption option.

Nightlight remains the adoption agency with the largest embryo adoption program, growing at 20%+ annually.

After becoming the leader in embryo adoption services, now fertility clinics, non-profits and websites have established programs to help embryo donors and embryo adopters.

Nightlight birth mother counselors work with more than 120 women and their partners each year to help them understand their options and map out a plan that is best for them and their babies.

The Post Adoption Connection Center was the first program of its kind established to provide a continuing source of education and post-placement help for families and children in crisis.

Nightlight is a child-centric adoption agency that is continually advocating for children in all stages of their biological development.

The Nightlight Renewed Hope program works with several families each year to help adopted children become established in a new home.



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# Executive Team

## DANIEL M. NEHRBASS Ph.D. President



Dan Nehrbass has been providing leadership to Nightlight Christian Adoptions since April 2012. The agency provides adoption services in all areas: domestic, international, foster care and pioneered embryo adoption in 1997 through the Snowflakes® Embryo adoption program. Under Dan's leadership, the agency began a strategic national

expansion through the opening of new offices and the acquisition of existing agencies that had programs which would enhance Nightlight client services. Nightlight now has locations in 10 states [CA, CO, FL, GA, IN, KY, MO, OK, SC, TX] and offers adoption services throughout the United States and internationally.

Dan received his Ph.D. in Pastoral Counseling. He and his wife have six children. Two were adopted through the California foster adoption system, one from the nation of Kyrgyzstan. His commitment to adoption and love for families brought him to Nightlight, where he has begun implementing his vision for expanding the availability of adoption programs to the people of the United States and the world. With several books published along with many articles in major publications, Dan is an accomplished communicator. He is dedicated to helping children get placed into their forever families.

## LISA PRATHER Executive Vice President



Lisa Prather has more than 20 years of social work experience. Lisa has worked in the fields of child protective services, hospice, therapeutic foster care, and in both domestic and international adoption. Lisa currently serves as the Executive Vice President and has been employed with Nightlight since 2007. Lisa has held several titles within Nightlight and has worked from multiple Nightlight offices.

In her current role, Lisa assists our team in streamlining processes, improving efficiency, overcoming challenges, developing programs, and maintaining licensing and Hague compliance. Lisa received her BSW from the University of Oklahoma and her MSW from the University of Kansas. Lisa herself is an adoptee through step-parent adoption and is passionate about finding permanent homes for waiting children and embryos.



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## NICKY LOSSE

Vice President - International Adoption Services



Nicky earned a Masters of Social Work from St. Louis University and her B.A. from University of Missouri. She has over 25 years of experience overseeing intercountry adoptions from India, China, and dozens of other countries. She is a national expert on the subject of international adoption.

## KIMBERLY TYSON

Vice President - Snowflakes® Embryo Adoption



Kimberly has more than 35 years of experience developing and deploying leading edge technology products and services for top-tier companies. An accomplished corporate marketer, her vision and expertise in business performance have brought goal-oriented success in the medical, education, non-profit and general business sectors. Offering a rare blend of creative and operational strengths,

Kimberly has achieved exciting success in growing sales and profits. She has proven that building cohesive, cross-functional teams is the key to bringing significant improvements in operations, product design and internal and external marketing communications. Kimberly uses her private sector experience to bring success to the Nightlight team. Kimberly received her B.A. from Colorado State University in Business Administration – Marketing.

## ALICIA OLSEN

Vice President - Social Services



Alicia earned a Masters of Social Work from the University of Kentucky and has over 15 years of experience in adoption social work, overseeing standards, policies, home study review, and referrals of children, as well as work done for and by partner agencies.

## KATIE ENGLAND

Vice President - Domestic Adoption Services



Katie earned her Master of Social Work from Campbellsville University and her BSW from Winthrop University. She has over 20 years of experience in adoption and the social work field. Katie oversees all areas of domestic adoption. Her team works with hopeful adoptive parents and expectant parents in the voluntary infant adoption program. She also manages the Nightlight Renewed Hope program.



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