



Madelyn and Mikayla, Snowflakes #1347 and 1348

2025 Annual Report



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Christian Adoptions

Defending the Fatherless, Psalm 82:3



This year, Nightlight Christian Adoptions was fortunate to partner with Hopscotch Adoptions

and Wasatch Adoptions as we hired most of their staff and accepted their clients' adoption cases. As part of our expanding ministry, Nightlight became licensed in Utah and North Carolina this year. This means that our expectant parent counseling is now face to face in 12 states! We also hope to be open in New York in early 2026.

About 10% of international adoptions to the United States are through Nightlight, and we are now working in 32 countries for intercountry adoption. This year we added services in Ghana, Morocco, Pakistan, Iran, Republic of Georgia, Armenia, Tonga, Liberia, Samoa, and Trinidad & Tobago. We were also able to get a host program started from the Philippines, as four children came to the US for a few weeks in the summer.

Our Snowflakes® embryo adoption program garnered weeks of media attention with the story of the "World's Oldest baby." The Pierce family gave birth to Thaddeus, who was frozen as an embryo for over 30 years, setting a world record for the longest frozen embryo resulting in birth. Aside from the media spotlight, Snowflakes continued to serve nearly 200 families with embryo adoption and in the last 12 months we have been privileged to see 141 babies born!

Recruiting spectacular foster families was a top priority for Nightlight this year, and will continue to be our focus next year. Nightlight supervises foster placements in seven states and at any given moment, we have about one hundred children in foster homes. Our specific vision and ministry to children in foster care is to be "their last stop" before either being reunified with their biological family, or being adopted.

As this year comes to a close, I wish your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We sincerely thank you for your continued interest and support of our ministry to help vulnerable children.

Please consider making a **year-end tax-deductible donation** to Nightlight Christian Adoptions to help us continue this **important work**. You can donate here <https://nightlight.org/donate>.



—Daniel Nehrbass, Ph.D. | President



The Johnson Family

All in God's Timing

Wilson and Denise began their international adoption process in 2019, overjoyed and excited to see the Lord's plan for their family unfold. At the time, they felt a strong pull towards the country of Samoa and eagerly began their home study. By fall 2019, their home study was completed and they were ready for the next steps. They were prepared for a long wait, as expected with the country of Samoa, however, they hit many hurdles along the way. COVID-19 in 2020 significantly impacted international adoption overall, and the family wrestled with their path forward over the next few years as the wait only seemed to lengthen.

In the Summer of 2024, the family took a leap of faith and started the process to adopt from India. They felt at peace with their decision quickly. Over the next year, they saw God move, realizing the time they felt had been wasted was used for their good. When they first saw a picture of their son, they knew it was him. It became apparent how the Lord used the wait to prepare their hearts and family for their son, as they were able to bring him home in October 2025, just 15 months after they switched programs! They celebrated God's completion of their family in October 2025, when they welcomed their son home!



Welcome Home!

Nov 2024 to Oct 2025

International Adoptions

Amber
Axel
Badhan
Badhan
Brenda
Camila
Cana
Carlos
Carlos
Carlos
Carrie
Cesar
Darwin
Deepak
Eden
Elias
Ermina
Erwin
Fabio
Fabio
Georgiana
Hade
Irene
Irisa
Ishwara
Jafeth
Jaiden
Jaime
Jannel
Jarison
Jeriko
Katya
Kimberly
Kisean
Kleanna
Kusum
Lau
Lens
Lillian
Malaisha
Mariana
Martin
Melody
Micah
Mohamed
Nahiara
Nakoa
Natalie
Nehemie
Nellardo
Nellecia
Oliver
Patrick
Piper
Prisha
Rei
Reyna
Rihanna
Robert

Rose
Rosie
Ross
Samira
Samuel
Samuel
Saviola
Seema
Shameek
Soida
Timothy
Valiant
Victoria

Domestic Adoptions
Aaden
Aaron
Aaron
Alexander
Anastasia
Ariana
Arthur
Benson
Blythe
Brielle
Brynlee
Callie
Charlotte
Claire
Cordie
Cruce
Daniel
Easton
Eden
Elizabeth
Eliza
Ember
Emery
Ezra
Felicity
Francisco
Gabriella
Gideon
Isaac
James
Jayne
John
Jonah
Josephine
Josiah
Julius
Kenneth
Kieran
Liam
Mabel
Marceline
Mariana
Max
Melissa
Miles
Naomi

Nam
Paul
Rachel
Raelynn
Riley
Samuel
Samuel
Theodore
Tripp
Wesley
Winslie
Zelie

Snowflakes® Babies
Abigail
Abraham
Adeline
Alejandro
Alex
Alexander
Alycia
Andie
Andrew
Anneliese
Asher
Asher
Audrey
Austin
Bella
Brady
Brennan
Bridgette
Brooks
Caelestis
Callie
Carter
Cassidy
Charlotte
Chloe
Claire
Clara
Colter
Copeland
Desmond
Elaina
Elaina
Eleanor
Eleanor
Ellarose
Ellis
Emilia
Emily
Evelyn
Everett
Everly
Everly
Frances
Francis
Georgia
Hebrew
Heidi

Henry
Henry
Henry
Henry
Holden
Holden
Isaac
Isaac
Isaac
Isaac
Isabelle
Ivy
Joan
Joanna
John
Jonas
Joseph
Joshua
Josie
Kennedy
Kian
Krew
Leah
Leah
Lemon
Leona
Levi
Levi
Lilian
Liliana
Lillian
Lillian
Lincoln
Lucas
Lucy
Lucy
Luke
Lydia
Lydia
Mack
Madeline
Madeline
Madelyn
Madison
Maggie
Marianne
Mark
Mary
Mikayla
Millie
Mina
Miriam
Miriam
Moses
Myriam
Naomi
Natalie
Nathaniel
Neil
Nessa

Noel
Nolynn
Nya
Olive
Olivia
Owen
Owen
Owen
Owen
Oziah
Parker
Patrick
Phoebe
Piper
Poppy
Rainie
Reese
Regina
Riley
Riley
Riley
Roman
Rory
Ryker
Rylan
Scottie
Sean
Sephira
Seth
Smith
Sophie
Stowick
Thaddeus
Thea
Theodore
Truitt
Venetia
Violet
Vivian
William

**Foster Placements/
Foster Adoptions**
A'lencia
A'Nayla
Aaliyah
Aaliyah
Aaron
Abigail
Adaline
Adonis
Ahmed
Alexandria
Aliyah
Antonio
April
Arianna
Ashton
Austin
Azekiel
Azrael
Benjamin

Bianca
Bonnie
Camryn
Carlie
Cassie
Catalina
Cecillia
Charles
Chelsey
Chloey
Christian
Christopher
Conner
Daisey
Dallas
Daniel
David
Dax
Delilah
Dereck
Dustin
Dylan
Elijah
Ella
Elliot
Emerald
Eric
Esabella
Freya
Garrett
Gemma
Genesis
Gloria
Grayson
Grayson
Greyson
Hayloh
Helen
Isabella
Island
Iverson
Jack
Jamir
Javen
Jaxson
Jeremiah
Jocelyn
Joel
John
Jordan
Joshua
Joshua
Josiah
Journey
Jude
Kalimiah
Kamari
Kamoore
Kasen
Keeria
Kelsey

Kortlyn
Landis
Larrenz
Leland
Lesyrus
Liam
Lily
Lincoln
Linda
Luna
Madeline
Madelyn
Madilyn
Maiya
Makaylee
Marcus
Marcy
Maria
Mariah
Mason
Mason
Maverick
McKenna
Melanie
Merari
Michael
Mira
Nathaly
Natalya
Navaeh
Nayeli
Nevaeah
Nivi
Noah
Noah
Nova
Nova
Nylah
Oakley
Olivia
Paytiance
Peyton

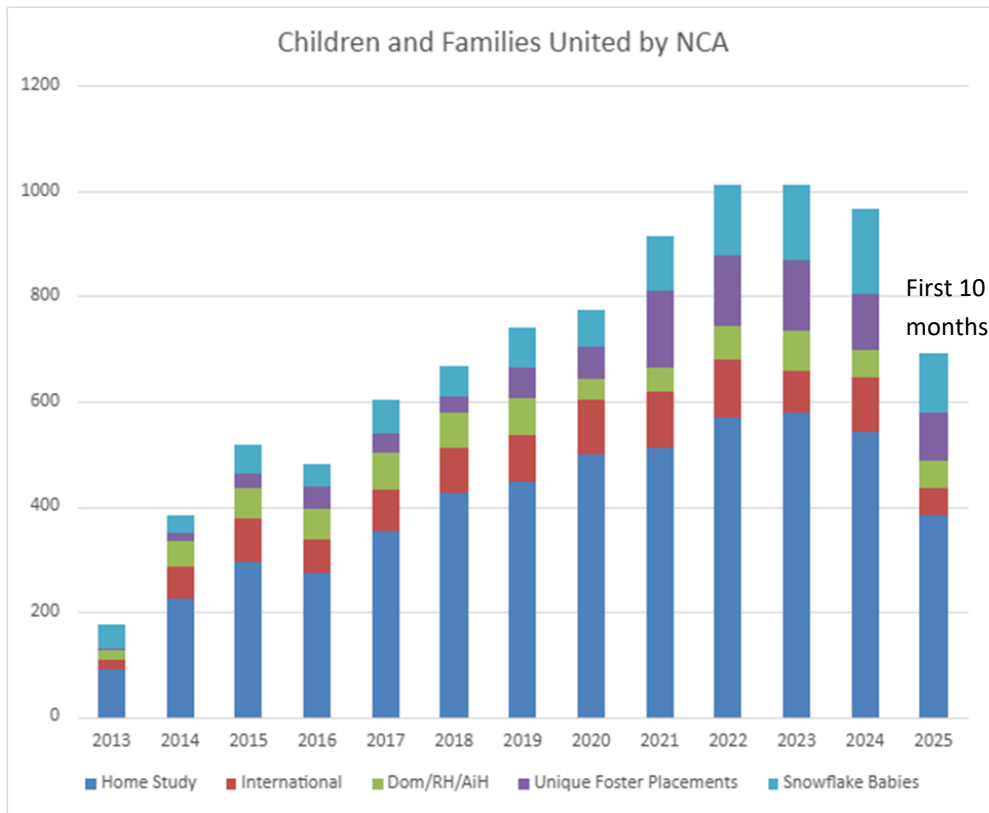
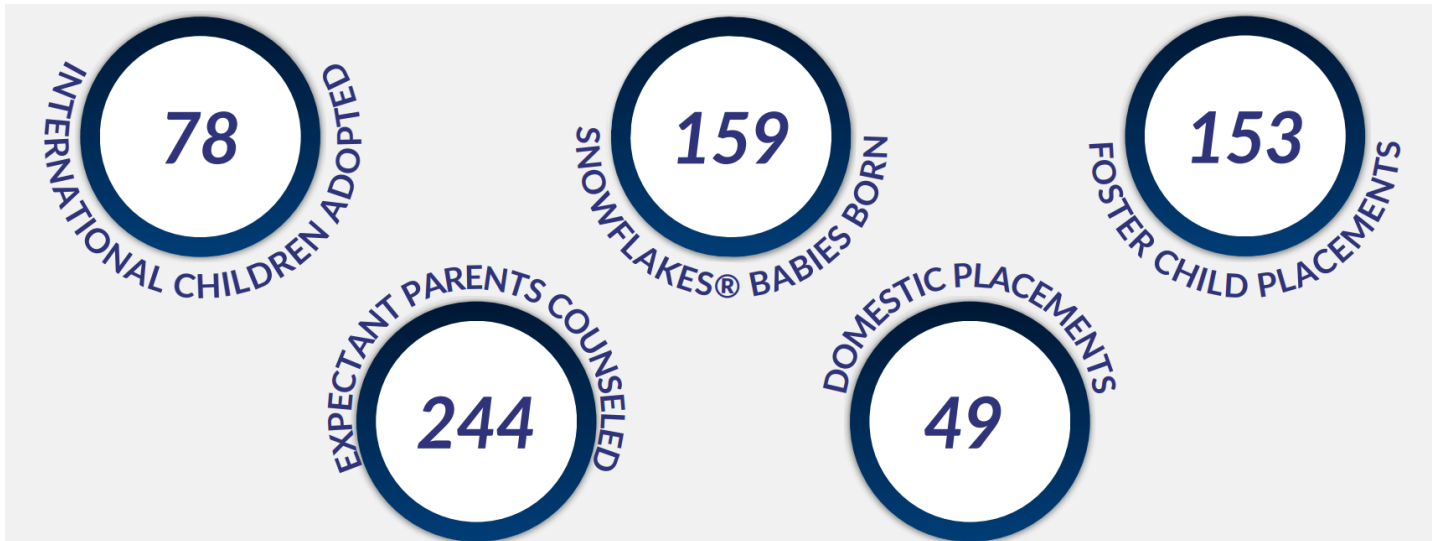
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Serenity
Sophia
Sonny
Tony
Tristan
Ty'Quaveon
Wyatt
Zariyah
Zyaire
Zakiy
Zendaya
Zyon

Anchored in Hope
Brian
Caleb
Cherokee
Chloe
Christopher
Gabiella
Jae'Lliana
Ja'Lliyah
Jaumar
Mason
Raylan
Sophia
Tyrell

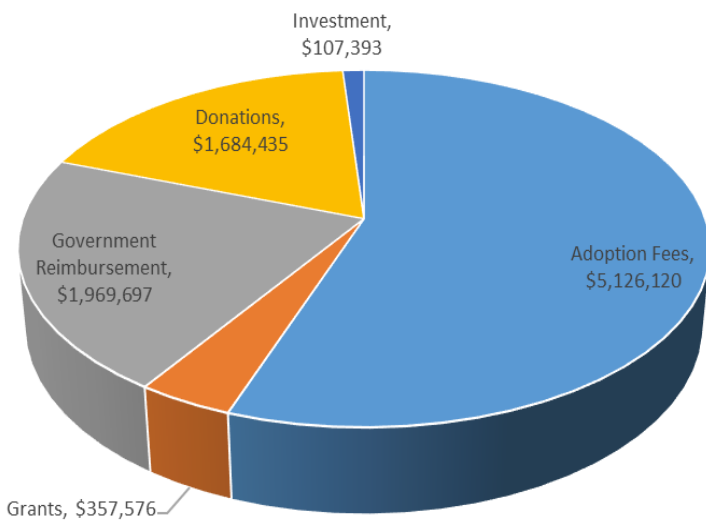


The Whitehurst Family

In the last 12 Months

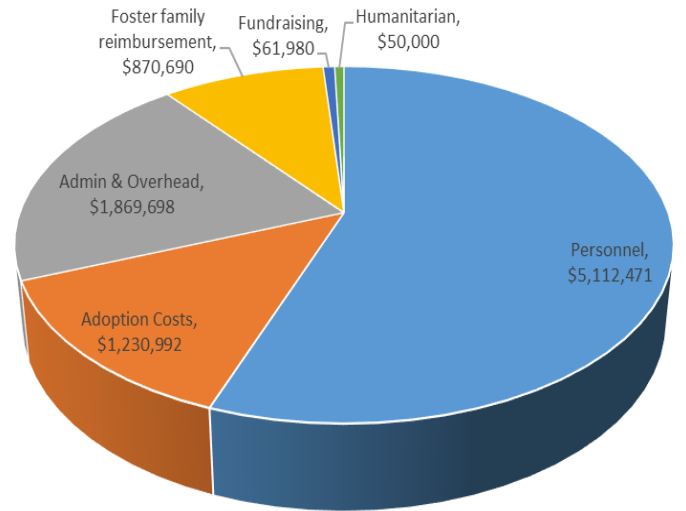


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How we fund our mission

(2025 Budget)



The cost of our mission

(2025 Budget)



Theo (Adopted from Uganda 2020)



Rescuing Embryos, Open Adoptions

Pictured above are three families who have a strong common bond: all of their children are related to one another! Ken and Christine gave birth to Emila with the help of IVF, but had remaining embryos which they wanted to ensure had a chance at life. So they placed their embryos with Jon and Heidi, who were blessed with twins Ella and Kai. Having completed their family, the remaining precious embryos were placed through the Snowflakes® program with Thomas and Emma, who gave birth to Eloise. The three couples, with their four children (all genetically related) met this summer to practice the beauty of open adoption, and exemplified the life-affirming decision to give every embryo a chance.

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