



# WHAT CAN MY CHURCH DO TO HELP KIDS IN NEED OF ADOPTION?



## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Nightlight Christian Adoptions can be an extension of your pro-life ministry. Consider making a monthly or annual commitment from your missions or evangelism budget to support our birth mother or adoption grant fund. You can also make a one time gift to causes that support children in need of adoption.



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## VOLUNTEER

Get involved in events that Nightlight hosts, such as our yearly picnic for adoptive families, or Gala. You can also provide respite care for our foster homes and help foster parents have a weekend off or a date night.

## REFERRALS

More adoptions take place when people talk about it. Refer women who are facing a crisis pregnancy to talk to one of our experienced counselors. Talk to potential parents about our adoption and foster care programs.



## PUBLICITY

Observance of Orphan Sunday, the first Sunday in November. Nightlight is able to host a table, show a video, have a family speak about their experience, or preach about the biblical mandate for adoption.

Host an adoption conference with all the local agencies to present and exhibit.

Orphan host summer tour: get a group of families to host a child for a month, or have kids attend church and recognize their attendance to draw attention to the program and children within it.

Schedule an annual plea to your congregation to encourage them to get their embryos out of storage and donate them to Snowflakes, give them life!

## MISSIONS

Join us on a mission trip to an orphanage or plan one for your congregation.

## GROUPS

Adoption can sometimes feel a little isolating. Create an adoption/foster family support group to provide community to families that need it.

## SHINE A LIGHT ON ADOPTION

If you have a media team, provide assistance with the creation of videos to put a spotlight on parents who are fostering or adopting children. These videos can be used to spread awareness on several types of media platforms and will have a long-lasting impact.

Schedule social media posts about Orphan Sunday, National Adoption Month, and celebrate families that choose to foster or adopt. The more your congregation sees information about children in need, the more likely they will be to choose adoption or foster care.

The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." -Matthew 25:40