



# Open Hearts for Orphans

## Impact Report – 2018



**We issued seven of our "Say Yes" adoption grants last year to help families bring their children home.**

Three of them were our Downright Lovable grants specifically dedicated to Down Syndrome adoption.

At least two of our grant families from 2017 were united with their children in 2018, too!

**Currently, 19 supporters are financially sponsoring the 12 orphans designated to our monthly sponsorship program.**

Six of these children are in Uganda, five of them in Cambodia, and one in China.



**Over 100 people came together to fully fund an open heart surgery for Jane,** an 18-year-old orphan who waited far too long for surgical intervention.

She has recovered well, thank God!

**We raised over \$16,000 to protect orphaned children from child trafficking** through stable, successful safe havens and program initiatives in Cambodia, Philippines, and Guyana in 2019.





**We started Phase II of our Hearts of Hope project**, shipping four more state-of-the-art pulse-oximetry units to medical foster homes in China.

This equipment will safely monitor approximately 60 orphaned children as needed in Shanghai Healing Home, Holt - Blue Sky Healing Home, Holt - Lily's House, and First Hugs.

**We donated medical supplies and developmental toys** to meet the basic needs of orphaned children in the loving care of Butterfly Hospice Home.

This was a joyous way we celebrated a friend/supporter's birthday that was donated to our ministry on Facebook.



We helped partially fund heart surgery for a precious orphaned baby boy named Finn at Morning Star Family Home in China last February.

### *A PERSONAL NOTE OF THANKS*



I look at my life and I'm so fascinated at how the Lord paved a path for adoption and orphan-care before the foundation was even the slightest bit solid. Moments from my past that shaped my heart for the broken and vulnerable, yet I didn't know it then.

I trust that God knew all along we'd be right here doing THIS work for his children, and I can clearly see how he worked in my life to open up MY heart. It is such a privilege. And I'll say it again - we couldn't do it without YOU, so THANK YOU for all you did to support our work in 2018 through prayer, volunteering, advocating, serving, sharing, and donating. Our

team might have the passion, but without your financial support, that wouldn't accomplish much.

From all of us at OHFO - Jim, Cindy, Amy, Carrie, Julia, and me - we pray that you and your families receive all of the abundant blessings you deserve in this new year, and we'll hope to count on your continued support to defend vulnerable children as we strive to accomplish more important goals in 2019.

Thanks upon thanks,

*Lisa* ❤️