



# Open Hearts for Orphans

## Impact Report - 2019



We issued TEN of our "Say Yes" adoption grants to help families bring their children home.

Five of them were our **Downright Lovable** grants dedicated to Down Syndrome adoption.

Five of our grant families spent this Christmas with their children at HOME!

In 2020, our grant program is heading in a new direction in partnership with Lifesong for Orphans.

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Currently, 29 supporters are financially sponsoring the 16 orphans designated to our monthly sponsorship program.

Six of these children are in Uganda, five of them in Cambodia, and one in China. And this year, four children residing in India foster care were added to our program.



Donors came together to fully fund a surgical intervention to mend the heart of Xiao Yu, a six-year-old orphan who desperately needed surgery. She has recovered well, thank God!

In December, we absorbed another non-profit organization, Little Hearts Medical, to carry on their mission of mending broken hearts through our own team of doctors. We are excited about this!

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Funds raised in 2018 were used last year to protect orphaned children from child trafficking through stable, successful safe havens and program initiatives in Cambodia, Philippines, and Guyana.





**We completed Phase II of our Hearts of Hope project**, with delivery and training of thirty-four state-of-the-art pulse-oximetry units to orphanages and medical foster homes in China. Later in 2019, our project opened up to new territory when we shipped units to Ukraine, Pakistan, Guatemala, and Uganda for orphaned and abandoned children.

**We donated vital medical supplies** to meet the basic needs of orphaned children in the loving care of Little Flower – Dew Drops, including feeding tube supplies and specialized bandaging for a baby with epidermolysis bullosa, a rare skin disease.



We started our "Stories of YES" campaign on our blog and through social media (Facebook and Instagram) to inspire and bring awareness to the joys and also to the realities of adoption.

We advocated each week for orphaned children through our ongoing social media series called "See Me Saturday."

## A NOTE OF THANKS



Our fiscal year ended with significant growth, and we owe that to you - our donors. We are keenly aware that every adoption grant issued, every piece of medical equipment sent, every project donation made, is because you believe in our mission and value the work we are doing. It is such a privilege to serve orphaned and abandoned children, and whether you prayed, volunteered, advocated, sponsored, shared, or donated, it is a true blessing to have you walk alongside us on this path.

From all of us at OHFO – Amy, Jim, Cady, Cindy, Ann, Carrie, Susie, and me - we pray that you and your families receive all of the abundant blessings you deserve in this new year, Thanks upon thanks,

*Lisa* ❤️