



### DRC Adoption: 101

#### **Why you should adopt from the DRC:**

- Fast process! **8-12 months total**.
- Children of all ages (**even infants**) are available; as well as **adopting siblings or two children** at once.
- Opportunity to visit a **gorgeous Central African country** with innumerable natural resources.
- Only **one trip required**, lasting 1-2 weeks.
- It is a growing program.
- **Flexible** parent eligibility requirements.
- **Single women and men can adopt** children of the same sex.
- Although not Hague-accredited, Adoption in the DRC is facilitated under the **Ministry of Justice**, with individual cases being handled by the **Tribunal de Paix** in the region where the child is from.
- Children of All Nations' **expert lawyer is experienced** in the adoption process of the DRC. This special relationship allows CAN to offer families **excellent service in every step** of the adoption process.
- Most importantly, you have the chance to adopt one of **thousands of orphans** in desperate need of a loving home.

#### **Why you should go with CAN for your DRC adoption:**

- Great Wall China Adoption/Children of All Nations is a well-established, reputable, and experienced adoption agency with **15 years of international adoption experience**, having provided homes and forever families for 8,000 children and counting.
- Our **service fee includes dossier service**, while other agency fees do not. Our expert dossier specialist will take charge of the complicated paper chase so you have a **problem-free dossier**.
- Our DRC program team is comprised of **well-respected humanitarian workers** with many years of experience living and working in the DRC.
- Since CAN is a **much larger agency** with a **full-time staff**, our strength is **achieving faster responses**, while **providing expert counseling**. There is always someone available to answer your questions.

- CAN strives to keep its agency fees among the lowest, to allow more families the opportunity to adopt, ultimately bringing home more children—our philosophy!
- Our families are met at the airport by local DRC representatives and **personally escorted** to all appointments. Our local representatives are very familiar with the adoption process and **fluent in the native language**. They will be with you every step of the process.
- We are **Hague-accredited** and offer **online parent Hague training courses** (your service fee includes the courses).
- We can provide you not only with **child placement services** for the DRC, but also **act as your home study agency** for Texas and Florida families (we are licensed in both states). Our trusted social workers are experienced in performing home studies.
- While the occurrence is rare, families that adopt from GWCA/CAN will be **able to change programs** if one country's program encounters an issue. We have 14 different countries for you to choose from.
- Our adoption counselors provide exceptional support throughout your adoption process, including **complete dossier service** and **post-adoption report support**.
- We strive to provide the **lowest service fees** for families so more children can come home!
- We work with **families world-wide**, including the military families living abroad.