



Ethiopia Marketing Points

Why you should adopt from Ethiopia:

- Fast process! **12-20 months total.**
- **Short referral waiting time** from dossier to country to referral is about 3 to 6 month
- Unlike other programs, there are more boys available to adopt, meaning families that choose to adopt a boy will experience a shorter referral wait.
- Children of **various ethnicities** are available, and children of all ages (**even infants**).
- Opportunity to visit a gorgeous country, as diverse as the citizens.
- Two trips are required; each is for a short period of time: **about 2 weeks total!**
- Once matched, you can **utilize an adoption agent** for the second trip.
- Tried and true adoption process with **little or no complications**; 2,500 children were adopted to the U.S. from Ethiopia in 2010.
- Flexible parent eligibility requirements.
- Although not Hague-accredited, Adoption Team in the Children and Youth Affairs Office (CYAO), operating under the Ministry of Women's Affairs (MOWA), is the **primary adoption authority in Ethiopia.**
- 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 Ethiopia 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.**
- The CAN Ethiopia program team is comprised of well-respected humanitarian workers with many years of experience living and working in Ethiopia.
- Our partner agency directly accredited by Ethiopia provides the below advantages:

- Once you have been assigned a Case Manager from our agency, you will be with that person **every step of the way** until you come home with your child.
- Our partner agency is **very experienced**, with a **strong in-country team**. Their in-country staff will provide us with the latest information, updates on your referral, and hold your hand throughout the time you're in-country.
- 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.
- Our partner agency's strength is working with the Ethiopian government, and having reliable, **long-term Ethiopian team members**, allowing a synergistic relationship; the sum of our partnership is stronger than each agency operating independently.
- Our agency and our partner agency will be able to reach out to a wider range of families together, allowing the children in orphanages a better chance to find their forever family!
- Our families are met at the airport by local Ethiopian representatives and **personally escorted** to all appointments. Our partner agency's 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 Ethiopia, 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.