



## Ghana Adoption: 101

### **Why you should adopt from Ghana:**

- Fast process! **12-24 months total.**
- Children of ages 2-3 years old and older.
- Opportunity to visit a **gorgeous West African country** comprised of more than 60 different ethnic groups.
- Two trips are required; each is for a short period of time: **about 2 weeks total.**
- **117 children** were adopted to the U.S. from Ghana in 2010.
- **Flexible** parent eligibility requirements; less than 5 children living in the home is preferred.
- Although not Hague-accredited, adoption in Ghana is facilitated by the Department of Social Welfare and the local court system.
- Children of All Nations' **expert lawyer is experienced** in the adoption process of Ghana. 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 over one million** orphans in desperate need of a loving home.

### **Why you should go with CAN for your Ghana 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 Ghana program team is comprised of **well-respected humanitarian workers** with many years of experience living and working in Ghana.
- 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 Ghana 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 Ghana, 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.