



Haiti Adoption: 101

Why you should adopt from Haiti:

- Fast process! **24 –30 months total.**
- Healthy children from the age of 6 months to 12 years, with most between the ages of 1 month and 5 years.
- Opportunity to visit a **gorgeous Caribbean country**, with breathtaking white sand beaches, exciting cultural landmarks, and exotic music and art.
- Two trips are required; each is for a short period of time: **less than 2 weeks total.**
- **133 children** were adopted to the U.S. from Haiti in 2010.
- **Flexible** parent eligibility requirements.
- Haiti is not party to the Hague Convention, but **adoptions are overseen by a central authority.**
- Adoptions are **approved by the Institut du Bien Etre Social et de Recherches (IBESR)** in Port-au-Prince. IBESR is also responsible for accrediting adoption professionals and orphanages in Haiti. **CAN only works with orphanages** that have been properly accredited.
- Most importantly, you have the chance to adopt **one of thousands** of orphans in desperate need of a loving home, and directly affected by the earthquake that devastated Haiti.

Why you should go with CAN for your Haiti 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 Haiti program team is comprised of **trustworthy team members** and orphanage caretakers who **hold these children dearly in their hearts.** We work together closely to bring them needed aid and their forever families
- 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 Haiti 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 Haiti, 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.