



# Building Arizona Families

## It's Time for a Big THANK YOU! A Vulnerable Haitian Child Is Waiting to Run Into Your Arms!

We are so grateful that you have expressed interest in adopting a vulnerable child from Haiti! These precious children are hoping that someone like you will open their hearts and homes to them, providing the forever family that they have dreamed of.

### **Who is Eligible to Adopt from Haiti?**

- Male and female married couples with at least one parent age 30 and both parents not older than age 50.
- Five years of marriage OR five years of cohabitation.
- Families may have any number of biological and adopted children provided they can provide financially for the newly adopted child or children.
- Families must be able to prove they are financially stable and able to provide for more children.
- Single applicants age 35 to 50. BAF will only accept parents under the age of 48.
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- Please note that Haiti will not permit same-gender couples to adopt.

### **Available Haitian Children:**

Healthy infants from 6 months and children up to 12 years are available for international adoption from Haiti. Sibling groups are also available for adoption. Please note, a referral is given around the middle of your adoption so your child could be 12 months older when they arrive in your home. The youngest a child may be when they come to your home could be 18-24 months. Most of the children have no permanent health or developmental concerns, but we need families for children with special needs as well. There is a great need for parents to adopt special needs children. Special needs children include children over six-years-old or children who are members of a sibling group. Regardless of the age you choose, please know that your choice to adopt a precious child or children from Haiti, you are truly changing their future.

### **Adoptive Parent Requirements:**

A professional home study report is required before a family can adopt a child. A home study must be conducted by a child placing/adoption agency licensed in your home state and must be Hague Accredited. This process will include 10-hours online adoption training. A home study report satisfies the legal requirements for your state and prepares you to begin an international adoption. International adoptions require a dossier. Building Arizona Families will assist you with the dossier process.

### **For More Information please reach out directly to:**

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