

# FOREVER FAMILY MINISTRIES

## Application

### Adoption Grant & Loan

Husband's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Any prior divorce? \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Length of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Length of employment \_\_\_\_\_

1. Date of Birth of Husband \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

2. Date of Birth of Wife \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

3. Names and ages of biological children in family \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you adopted previously?  Yes  No If yes, names/ages \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you completed your dossier? \_\_\_\_\_ (if international)

6. Do you have a specific child identified already for this adoption? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you plan on adopting an older/special needs child? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Church Name and Denomination \_\_\_\_\_ Member?  Yes  No

9. Church Activities \_\_\_\_\_

10. Is your church interested in establishing an adoption fund through Forever Family Ministries?

Yes  No Who may we contact regarding this? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you profess Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior? \_\_\_\_\_

12. May we contact your pastor?  Yes  No

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church Ph \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

13. Family Blog Info \_\_\_\_\_

14. Specify any special financial considerations or circumstances we should be aware of:

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## APPLICATION ADOPTION COSTS

### Applicable Expenses

Agency Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Medical Exam \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Foreign Program Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Study \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
In-Country Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
INS Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Notarization/Authentication \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Orphanage Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Overseas Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Translation Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Travel First Trip \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Travel Second Trip \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Visas \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Adoption Cost \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### Available Resources to Cover Adoption Costs

Personal Funds (savings, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Benefit (if available) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Grants/Loans Applied For:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other source of funds (please specify) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Estimated Resources \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Deficit \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Total Resources - Total Cost)*

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## STATEMENT OF NET WORTH

### Assets

Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Checking Accounts \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Savings Accounts \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Investment Accounts (other than retirement) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Life Insurance Cash Surrender Value (not death benefit) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Retirement Accounts \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Value of Autos \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Value of Home (if owned) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Approximate Value of Household Items \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Value of other items you own not listed above (write description)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Assets \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### Liabilities

Credit Card Balances \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Balances of Past Due Bills (excluding credit cards) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Auto Loan Balances \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Mortgage Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Any Other Amounts Owed (write description)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Liabilities \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Net Worth \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Assets - Liabilities)*

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## CASH FLOW

*Monthly Annual*

### Income

Gross Salary/Wage \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Investment Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Income (write description)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### Expenses/Payments

Taxes and other deductions from paychecks \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Housing Costs:

Mortgage/Rent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Property Taxes \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Utilities \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Housing Costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (include cell phones) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Food \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation Expenses:

Car Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Car Insurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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4. How do you use God's Word (the Bible) in your life?

5. Describe your daily walk with God

6. What is eternal salvation? How do you become saved?

7. Share your salvation testimonies. (Please use a separate sheet of paper)

8. How has God led you to adopt (adoption testimony)? (Please use a separate sheet of paper)

## CONSENT FORM

### 1. Purpose

The undersigned agrees that this application is being made for the purpose of obtaining assistance with international or domestic adoptions. The undersigned further acknowledges that the willingness to accept an application is not any type of acknowledgement or representation on behalf of *FFM* that assistance will be granted or given.

### 2. Authorization and Release

The undersigned hereby authorizes any officer, employee, agent, representative or staff member of *FFM* to obtain financial and personal information from any institution or individuals including but not limited to those individuals and institutions listed as references and made a part of this application. The undersigned further consents to the release of any information to any authorized

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*FFM* employee or agent from any individual or financial institution listed on the attached list of references. The undersigned further authorizes any pastor, elder, minister or counselor included in the list of references to release to *FFM* or its representatives personal information and opinions regarding the applicant's lifestyle, language, habits, truthfulness, parental fitness, and general moral and biblical character.

*Adoption Agency:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Case Worker:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Limit of Liability

The undersigned acknowledges that *FFM* has made no representation or warranty that financial aid or assistance will be furnished to the undersigned; and further acknowledges that *FFM* shall have the sole discretion to accept or deny this application with or without cause. The undersigned further releases and holds *FFM* harmless from any liability of any type or nature as a result of allowing the undersigned to submit this application.

### 4. Permission

The undersigned gives *FFM* permission to use their story and/or photographs on *FFM's* website, and/or printed material, with the purpose of helping families to adopt children.

(Your answer does not have an effect on financial assistance) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Attachments

1. **Picture** – If you have a picture of the child you desire to adopt, and are willing to share with us, please send in a photo along with your application. Please also include a photo of your current family.
2. **Tax Return** – Please send us a copy of your most current year's Federal Tax Return (1040 form)
3. **Copy of Home-Study** – Please send us a copy of your completed Home-Study
4. **Letter from Pastor** – A written reference from your pastor on church letterhead indicating his/her support of your adoption.

### 6. Request Type (select one)

**Matching Grant** – We provide you with a matching grant and a support raising kit. The grant acts as a

catalyst to the process which allows friends who wish to support your adoption to receive tax deductible

receipts for their donations. Timeframe to begin this from receiving application: approximately 6-8 weeks.

**Interest Free Loan** – Interest free loans help couples overcome the initial cash flow crunch of adoption

expenses. Repayments can be made on a monthly basis or annually to coincide with adoption tax credits.

Typical loans range from \$3,000 - up to \$12,000. Timeframe to begin this from receiving application: approximately 6-8 weeks.

*Note: There are a limited number of funds that can be given as Matching Grants or Interest Free Loans.*

### 8. Signatures

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We are providing this information to *FFM* for their internal and confidential use.  
All information contained in this application is accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Adoptive Father \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adoptive Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Application must be printed and signed in order to be processed*

***Submit Application to:***

Forever Family Ministries  
Loan/Grant Fund  
PO Box 430  
Archbold OH 43502

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## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

To help us process your application in a more timely manner, please use this as a checklist to ensure you've included all the necessary items. If you don't have something included, please give us an explanation for this.

Thank you!

**Not**

**Included included Information Explanation**

Adoption application, including adoption costs \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Statement of net worth \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cash flow \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Faith \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Husband Salvation Testimony \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Wife Salvation Testimony \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Adoption Testimony \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor referral letter \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Picture of your family & child (if available) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Consent form \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signed Home-Study \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Last year's tax return (1040 Form) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Request Type \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\* Please attach this to the front of your application.

If all information is not submitted, it may delay your file being processed. Thank you.