

From the Director

Cathy Sones, Executive Director



Looking back on 2011, the faces of all the children and families fill my thoughts. We are so very thankful to God that He allows us to provide families for children. Whether these children are orphaned in Uganda, or Ghana, or Mexico – or these children were born to a beautiful, courageous birthmother in the U.S. who lovingly chose to place her child with a family that was praying for a child – this is the fruit of the ministry in 2011. Watching God create families is a privilege and an honor. But, it is not without its challenges, emotions, and drama. It is not easy at all. But then again, it is about people's lives and dreams. Why do we think it should be easy? If it was easy then all children would have safe and loving homes; all families struggling with infertility would be parents already; all children languishing in orphanages, or wandering the streets alone, would have a warm bed, a hot meal, and parents to tuck them in at night. Dealing with countries, governments, and regulations can be cumbersome and lengthy. And yet, in the

end, it's all worth it! It's because of these struggles and challenges that His people pray fervently and cry out on behalf of the children. The prayers of His people touch the very Father Heart of God, and the actual lives of children are changed forever when God Moves! Let us be the people that persevere in prayer. Let us be the people that stand in prayer with the waiting families, lifting them up and encouraging them. Let us be the people that cry out to God on behalf of the children, the children that He loves. As we pray, and see God move, let us be the people who stop and give thanks to Him who makes a way where there seems to be no way. Praise God from whom ALL blessings flow!
– Cathy

“The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.” James 5:16

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide permanent Christian adoptive families for children in need; and counseling and support services for women throughout their pregnancy; and Christian families for orphans around the Globe.

“A father to the fatherless, a defender of the widows, is God in His holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families.”

Psalm 68:5-6

Would YOU Stand with Generations In PRAYER?

Wondering how to pray for Generations throughout the year? What's really going on at Generations 'behind the scenes'? By joining our monthly prayer email list, you will know the specific ways you can take the needs of the ministry before the Father. Just email cathy@generationsadoptions.org and ask us to add your email to the prayer email.

Special Thanks to the many generous donors who gave items at Christmas to the ministry. We are blessed by your generosity and thankful for your practical support.

Needs List

- “go phones” for expectant mom without phone
- Gas gift cards for taking expectant moms to doctor, etc.
- Phone System with greater capacity & features (\$4500)
- Airline miles for international program travel
- Wal Mart cards for client needs
- Office Depot gift cards for ink and supplies
- Water, canned Dr. Pepper, Coke Zero, & Sprite for trainings
- Chic Fil A gift cards for meetings as we travel

Volunteer Needs:

- Videographer to create 5 minute ministry DVD
- Videographer(s) to record client testimonies (in Waco, DFW, Austin area, etc.)
- Provide lunch, drinks, or snacks for summer family reunion
- Volunteers to help plan upcoming Hope Gala
- Write weekly for waiting family blog
- Run errands in Waco, assisting staff, and office projects
- Take our brochures to your doctor's office in your city
- Organize and work in our supply closet monthly



Adoption Agency
400 Schroeder
Waco, Texas 76710

Return Service Requested

Generations' Annual Family Reunion – Saturday June 30!
More details to come.

A Member of:



Christian Alliance for Orphans

Generations Staff

Full Time staff:

Cathy Sones, *Executive Director/Child Placing Administrator*
Laura Crapps, *LMSW, CPMS, International Director*
Bethany Northern, *LMSW, Child Placing Staff*
Erin Wheeler, *Child Placing Staff*
Heather McAnear, *LBSW - International Social Worker*
Lisa Newman, *Office Manager*

Part Time Staff:

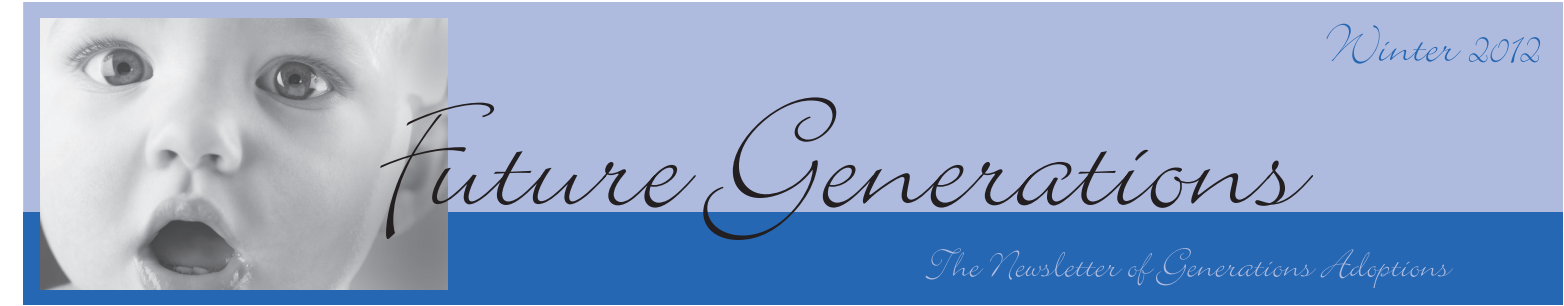
Megan Roush, *North Texas Regional Caseworker*
Jackie Johnson, *Child Placing Staff*

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Laura Dunn

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*(Back Row) Bethany, Cathy, Megan, Lisa
(Front Row) Heather, Jackie, Erin, Laura*

Welcome part time international caseworker, Abigail Felix, recent Baylor grad in social work.



Jackie Johnson, Mandy Paris, & Lydia Mathis



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