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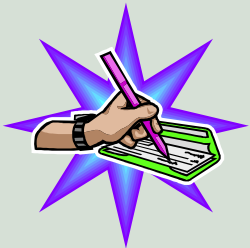


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*Checks should be made payable to Evergreen Baptist Church.

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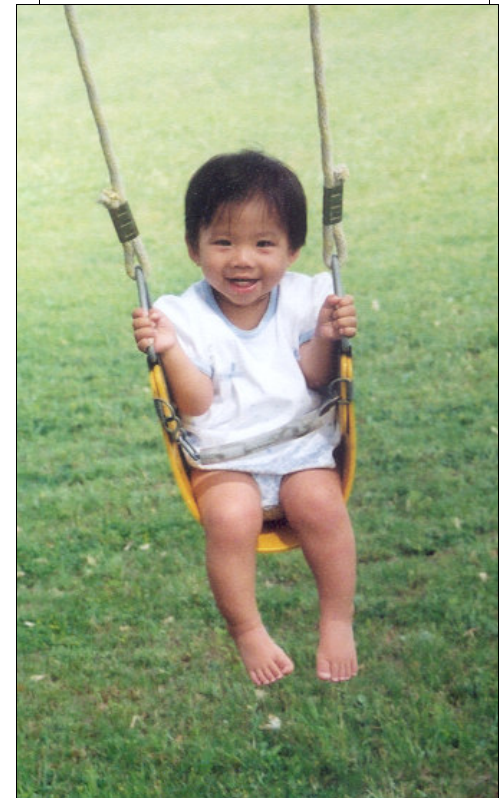
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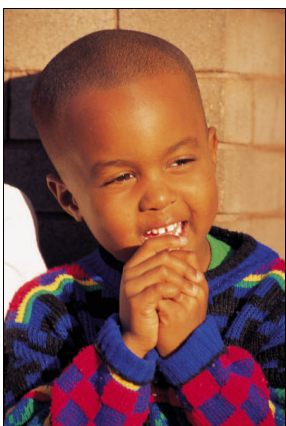
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“Children are a gift from the Lord.”

In doing this, those who had plenty helped take care of those who had little, or none. They left a gift from which others could glean sustenance. God commanded that this be done as a reminder of how He had rescued and provided for His people.

The **Gleaning Gift** Ministry of Evergreen Baptist Church is established to continue this blessing to the fatherless in the world today. Those who have plenty choose to set apart a portion to help those who need it most. In so doing, we are obedient to God’s command, honor His desire for the fatherless, and help change the lives of children.



In both Leviticus 19:9-10 and Deuteronomy 24:17-22, God instructs the people to make a special provision for the foreigner, the fatherless, and the widow. When harvesting their crops, they were to leave behind some grain, grapes, or whatever they had planted so the foreigner, fatherless, and widow could glean from the fields.

How We Help

Gleaning Gift provides limited, one-time financial assistance to qualified Christian couples pursuing adoption, either domestic or international, of a non-blood relative child. In addition, we can offer: limited guidance in choosing adoption agencies, spiritual guidance during and after the adoption process, and loving support and friendship through our small groups. Evergreen Baptist Church has several member families who have completed adoptions who would love to walk you through this great family building experience.

Who May Apply

Gleaning Gift exists primarily to assist families from Evergreen Baptist Church. However, with the written sponsorship of an Evergreen member-in-good-standing and their own Pastor, traditional Christian couples, comprised of one man and one woman, who are active in a church from an evangelical Christian denomination will be considered for adoption assistance. All applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis by our application review team. While we would love to help all who apply, our funds are limited and we must distribute them carefully. All decisions of the review team are final.

How to Apply

To apply for assistance, access our website at



Adoption brings a smile to a child’s face ...and life!

www.evergreenbc.org, click the Ministries tab, and follow the links to the Gleaning Gift page.

- Print the application and fill it out completely.
- Obtain a letter of recommendation from your Pastor.
- Mail the application, the letter of recommendation, and any other needed information to the Evergreen Baptist Church offices, Attention: Gleaning Gift, at the address on the back of this brochure.

Once received, your application will be reviewed by a member of the team. After preliminary approval, a personal interview will be scheduled for both adopting parents and a team member. Then, the review team will meet to discuss your application and interview. We understand the sensitive nature of this step and will make every effort to complete it in a timely manner. You will be notified by phone of the team’s decision.

For those sponsoring non-Evergreen members, a Sponsor Form and Pastor’s Recommendation must accompany all other paperwork.

These forms can be printed from our website.



An Important Note

Sometimes, for various reasons, we will have to say “no”. This should never be interpreted as our disapproval of your pursuing adoption or as any kind of statement about you or your family. We will do the best we can to assist all the families we can. We support adoption as one great way God chooses to build families!