









### A LETTER FROM OUR FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT

Dearest friends,

I want to introduce you to an international crisis which is fast becoming a global tragedy. It crosses borders, racial divides, and economic classes. This is the "orphan crisis," impacting children from every walk of life. "He ensures that orphans and widows receive justice. He shows love to the foreigners living among you and gives them food and clothing."

- Deuteronomy 10:18

The implications of the orphan crisis are far reaching. Around the world, more than 15 million children have lost both parents. They have survived vast poverty, loss, exploitation and neglect, while living in the world's toughest places. Sadly, we have more abused and neglected children than we have families willing to serve them. The result? With no voice, no money and no safe relationships, they grow into adults that will repeat the cycle, fill homeless shelters and prisons, and fuel the sex trafficking industry. Something must be done about it. There must be an advocate for both waiting children and loving families.

At Here I Am Orphan Ministries, we believe each child has the inherent, God-given right to be a part of a loving, caring, Christian family. Indeed, God's heart for the orphan is clearly displayed throughout the Old and New Testaments where His people are called to actively pursue meeting the needs of children living as orphans. Relying on this Biblical mandate, our work is dedicated to restoring hope by breaking down barriers between waiting children and loving families.

These barriers are replaced by a holistic approach to the spectrum of care required in the adoption process. Through advocacy, adoption aid, and our Forever Families Program dedicated to pre- and post-adoption support and education, we ensure that each stage of development and need is addressed.

Since our founding in 2005, Here I Am Orphan Ministries has evolved to meet the needs of children and families both internationally and in Texas, where we help children to find Christian families from Travis through Washington and up to Harris Counties, as well as throughout Texas.

Our goal is to make Here I Am Orphan Ministries the most recognized organization for Christian families in Texas seeking to adopt. Our Five-Year Strategic Plan envisions expansion of our: 1) advocacy efforts in Texas, Colombia and with another international partner by \$245,000; 2) adoption aid in the form of financial assistance by \$400,000; and 3) Forever Families Program by \$205,000.

In celebration of our upcoming 15th Anniversary, we have launched *From Hopelessness to Home: Building a Brighter Future Initiative.* This \$850,000 initiative, our first major gift appeal, will be both historic and transformative.

I have a personal commitment to Here I Am Orphan Ministries because my husband Jay and I have adopted 26 children from India, Russia, China, Kazakhstan, Colombia, Ethiopia and the United States. When I look at my beautiful children, I unequivocally know that there is an urgent need for Here I Am Orphan Ministries.

I invite you to partner with me and the rest of the Here I Am Orphan Ministries family as we embark upon this journey into the future.

All best wishes,

Juzanne M. Jaske

Suzanne Faske Founder and President Here I Am Orphan Ministries



### THE ORPHAN CRISIS: ONE CHILD IS TOO MANY

The statistics are compelling and urgent. Keep in mind that every number represents a child — a child who is waiting for a family to love and care for them. Although it can be difficult to comprehend the magnitude of need in the world through facts and figures, it is Here I Am Orphan Ministries' mission to offer every child an opportunity to become more than just another statistic.

It's a simple but true statement: Without Here I Am Orphan Ministries, these statistics will continue to escalate.

- The births of nearly 230 million children under age 5 worldwide (about one in three) have never been recorded, depriving them of their right to a name and nationality.
- It is estimated that more than 140 million children worldwide, ranging from infants to teenagers, have lost one or both of their parents.
- Nearly 15 million orphans who have lost both parents are now living in orphanages or on the streets. These children lack the care and attention required for healthy development, resulting in a greater risk for disease, malnutrition, and even death.
- HIV/AIDS has orphaned 17.9 million children, the majority of whom reside in Sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia.

In the United States, there are almost 400,000 children living without permanent families in the foster care system.

- In 2017, California and Texas were the two U.S. states with the most children in public foster care waiting for adoption.
- The average waiting child is 7.5 years old.
- Every year more than 23,000 children age out of foster care, leaving them without families of their own.

The situation is even more grim with inter-country adoption decreasing 59% from its high in 2004 (when 22,989 children were adopted in the U.S.). This is due primarily to restrictions by sending countries.

Bottom line, each of the above statistics illustrates the great need for orphan care in both the United States and around the world. No child should have to be without the love of a family, or the medical care needed for survival.

But even when faced with harsh reality, there is one statistic that shines a beautiful light upon the crisis and makes the work of Here I Am Orphan Ministries all worthwhile: 81.5 million Americans have considered adoption. If just 1 in 500 adults adopted, every waiting child in the U.S. would have a permanent family. Making this a reality is what we are all about!

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### **OUR STORY: FINDING A HOME FOR EVERY CHILD**

In 2003, Suzanne and Jay Faske created a summer host program with Kazakhstan. They coordinated the program with an accredited adoption agency and found 30 Christian families in Texas to host children from Kazakhstan. Soon thereafter, after much prayer and soul searching, Suzanne and Jay accepted the challenge to start an orphan ministry in their current church and community. They began with forming Forever Families, an adoption support group.

With the desire to do more than coordinate international host programs, the Faskes were led to start a more comprehensive orphan ministry serving children through missions, adoption advocacy, and orphan care. And in 2005 Here I Am Orphan Ministries was incorporated and fully established.

At the time, there was no local adoption advocacy organization or support system for families, and very few churches offered organized programs for adoptive families. However, the Faskes knew that for adoptive families to thrive, they needed access to financial support, fellowship groups, and other families walking through the same journey.

They subsequently expanded their programs to other countries while initiating a grants program to financially support families having to endure the expensive international adoption process. While the work has expanded internationally, Here I Am Orphan Ministries has sent mission teams to serve in countries throughout Latin America. These teams partner with local children's homes and churches to serve orphaned and vulnerable children.



- Since 2003, HIAOM has completed 7 host programs with 5 countries (Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, Colombia, China, and Philippines) with more than 120 children adopted because of these programs.
- Knowing that not every child will have the chance to be adopted, HIAOM has redeveloped its
  mission program to include children living in orphanages. Our Gifts of Love online catalog of
  supplies and recreational materials meets the tangible needs of children living in orphanages in
  Colombia, China, Kazakhstan, as well as vulnerable children in the foster care system in the U.S.
- We've served children in 9 countries (Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, Panama, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, China, Philippines, and United States) through missions, host programs, and advocacy.
- In 2017, HIAOM initiate a relationship with the State of Texas through an informal agreement with the Department of Family and Protective Services. This will allow us to advocate for children in South Central Texas. Plans are underway to formalize this agreement in 2019!

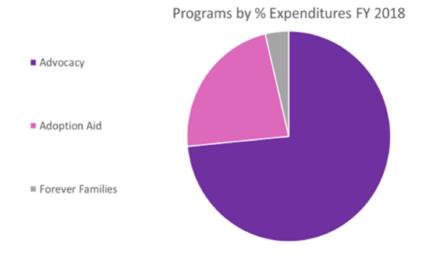
### HERE I AM ORPHAN MINISTRIES TIMELINE: A HISTORY OF MIRACLES

- 2003 Co-founder Suzanne Faske coordinated a host program with Kazakhstan, finding Forever Families for over 30 children.
- 2005 Here I Am Orphan Ministries (HIAOM) received 501(c)3 status. The Adoption Grant Program for families adopting children from HIAOM's host programs was started.
- 2007 Working with Gladney Center for Adoption, more than 21 children from Ethiopia were hosted and adopted into Forever Families.
- 2008 HIAOM hosted "Christmas Around the World!" for the Forever Families group.
- 2009-2012 Teams served in Panama, Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala, providing Bibles, diapers, backpacks and clothes that had been donated by community and church partners.
- 2013 HIAOM hosted Forever Families events in College Station, Brenham, and Houston.
- 2014 The Athletic Department of Blinn College chose HIAOM as their Adopt-a-Charity for the 2014-2015 school year.
- 2015-2016 Working with agency partner Chinese Children Adoption International (CCAI), 35 children were hosted and adopted into Forever Families. HIAOM offered host grants to cover half of the hosting fees for the 54 families that hosted over these 2 years.
- 2017 HIAOM disbursed its first Interest-free Adoption Loan in the amount of \$10,000 to a family adopting 2 boys from China. HIAOM received community grants from the Christ Lutheran Foundation and the Rotary Club of Washington County.
- 2018 The Building Stronger Families program, a training opportunity for adoptive and foster parents, was started with church partner Champion Fellowship. Working with agency partner Lifeline Children's Services, 6 children from Colombia were hosted and adopted into Forever Families.
- 2019 HIAOM plans to formalize an agreement with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services to begin adoption advocacy for children in Region 7 (South Central

### **HOW IT WORKS**

Here I Am Orphan Ministries is a Christian organization which advocates for orphaned and vulnerable children in order to find them loving, Christian families. We do so with the help of licensed adoption agencies providing the legal services necessary for adoption. We are not an orphanage, group home, adoption agency or child-placing agency.

Our comprehensive service is primarily centered around three programs. To date, our total expenditures are allocated as follows:



#### 1. Advocacy:

We work with accredited adoption agencies, licensed by the State of Texas, to facilitate the legal aspects of the adoption process "and" special short-term, Christian host families when introducing a child into the United States.

• One of our primary forms of advocacy continues to be international host programs. We work with an accredited adoption agency and a country to bring children to Texas to be hosted by Christian families. While the children are here for 2-3 weeks, they are experiencing life in a family for the very first time! The families use their networks to advocate for the child's adoption and our hope is that each child has a loving, Christian family pursuing their adoption at the end of the program. For children that do not have a family committed to them by the end of the program, we continue advocating on their behalf for as long as it takes to find a family.



• Families pursuing the adoption of these children work with our accredited agency partner on the legal aspects of the adoption process and each family is eligible to apply to our Adoption Aid program for financial support during the expensive international adoption process.

• We believe in finding a family for each child, not finding a child to fit a family's wants and needs. We share each child's story in order to allow families to connect with the child.

#### 2. Adoption Aid:

• The dream of becoming a parent through adoption is tempered with how expensive it is. In fact, one of the primary barriers standing between children and families is the cost associated with adoption. Some people are so daunted by costs they don't ever take the first step. Typical costs include the home study; social worker visits; agency/orphanage fees; background checks; airline tickets (often last minute); hotel. The average adoption costs approximately \$40,000 and up. The magnitude and uncertainty of these expenses is a significant obstacle to finding permanent homes for the millions of children around the world who need parents. Since Here I Am Orphan Ministries launched in 2005, we have awarded 75 grants to short-term host families, 33 adoption grants totaling over \$200,000 and disbursed \$22,500 in interest-free loans to 4 families.

• Providing adoption aid through grants and loans helps to lift barriers and break down the costs standing between children and their families. Indeed, since 2017 our grants and loans program has been open to all Christian families in Texas, not just those having a connection with the ministry. More than 45 children have found a home through our grants and loans.

Building Stronger Families was started in 2018 as part of our Forever Families support program. It is a monthly training workshop for foster and adoptive parents and those interested in fostering and adoption. We invite highly trained professionals, psychologists, and therapists as presenters on topics such as attachment and bonding, Trust-Based Relational Intervention, violence, and anger.

#### 3. Forever Families (Pre- and Post-Adoption Support):

• If you're starting your adoption journey, it feels like the Wild West, rife with con artists scampering around a whole big unregulated landscape.

• There are points in the journey when we need others to come alongside us. Many children who have been adopted have experienced abuse, trauma, neglect, and early attachment injuries. In order to continue to restore hope, Here I Am Orphan Ministries offers the Forever Families Program. This is designed to provide practical teaching and resources to better equip parents in this journey.

• But the adoption journey doesn't end on the day a child is welcomed home. It will continue through educational seminars and contact with counselors or therapists, who have received specialized training in how to best support adoptive families. It could also be parents who have been on a similar road and now offer classes and community for other families.

#### Advocacy

• We advocate for waiting children through host programs, story-telling and adoption awareness.



#### Adoption Aid

• Christian families in Texas are eligible to apply to our Grant and Interest-Free Loan Program for adoption financial aid.



#### **Forever Families**

• Adoptive and foster families are welcomed into our support and ongoing education programs.

### WE ARE UNIQUE: NO ONE DOES WHAT WE DO!

• We offer a holistic approach to orphan care and the adoption process. Our complete portfolio of programs serves families from the time they begin researching adoption until long after they bring their child home.

• We serve "all" children around the world. Only 0.5% of the orphaned and vulnerable children worldwide will have the chance to be adopted. Through our Missions and Gifts of Love programs, we also serve children that will not be adopted. Our mission teams have served in 6 countries in Latin America to provide programs and supplies for children living in orphanages, and our Gifts of Love online catalog allows supporters to provide supplies that meet the tangible needs for vulnerable children around the world. The Gifts of Love program has served children in Kazakhstan (where international adoption is closed), China, Colombia, India, and the United States.

The Gifts of Love Program recognizes the needs of vulnerable children around the world. Supporters can purchase specific items such as food supplies, recreational materials, clothes, and hygiene items. Each of these items meet urgent needs and are fulfilled by one of our trusted partners using the funds provided through Gifts of Love.

#### The Impact: By the Numbers

At Here I Am Orphan Ministries, we believe in qualitative and quantitative data to justify our rate of return. Since 2005, we have:

- Served children in 11 countries (China, India, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, El Salvador, Colombia, Philippines, and the United States).
- Connected children from 6 countries (China, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, Colombia, Philippines, and the United States) with loving, Christian families throughout Texas.
- Served more than 200 families throughout Texas.
- Actively served over 70 families per year. Some families have been a part of our Forever Families program since 2005!
- Found Christian families for 180 children.
- Provided 111 host grants, adoption grants, and adoption loans to Christian families in Texas.
- Grown our operating budget from \$20,000 to \$280,000.
- Partnered with Brenham's first Baptist Church for annual mission trips to Bogota, Colombia.
- Partnered with Champion Fellowship and their on-staff psychologist for our Building Stronger Families training program to provide ongoing support and fellowship for foster and adoptive parents.
- Distributed 76 Gifts of Love in 4 countries. These are Colombia, China, Kazakhstan, and the United States.

### **THE CHALLENGES**

Over the past 15 years, Here I Am Orphan Ministries has proven its sustainability. We are here to stay. But as the "orphan crisis" continues to grow, we are confronted with more Texas families seeking our services. This has placed an urgent need to expand our capacity. Indeed, the current drain on our resources is multiplied even further by our desire to expand geographically to serve more children.

The Interest-Free Loan Program funds are recycled annually. As the funds are repaid by recipient families, they are used to help the next family bring home their child.

To continue to grow into the foremost organization for Christian families in Texas and beyond seeking to adopt, we must satisfy the following needs:

#### 1. Advocacy:

A full-time team member to handle the growing number of children for whom we advocate as well as the families seeking to adopt. This will be essential once the agreement with the State of Texas permitting us to advocate for more children in South Central Texas is formalized. In addition, this team member will be dedicated to advocating for each child. It takes time to help these children, both in Texas and internationally, find permanent Christian homes. This team member will be responsible for staying with each child to tell his or her story (through profiles, videos, etc.) and help families connect to the child in a distinct and loving way. The costs associated with on-line advocacy and maintenance are also included with this funding need.

Funding Need Over 5 Years: \$245,000

#### 2. International Adoption Aid:

Domestic adoptions are rarely cost prohibitive and the State typically funds all or most of the costs associated with adopting a Waiting Child in Texas. Unfortunately, international adoptions cost \$40,000 or more! With more families seeking our assistance for international adoptions, we must expand our reserve for grants and loans. Because we believe that families should have "skin in the game," our role is to assist with a portion of the financial burden, not to provide the full cost of adoption. Our vision to expand our outreach to Christian families throughout the United States makes this need even more compelling.

Funding Need Over 5 Years: \$400,000

#### 3. Forever Families (Pre- and Post-Adoption Support):

All children have experienced great personal trauma prior to their adoption. After a few years, parents can begin to feel "secondary stress" or "caregiver trauma." This includes having to deal with the child's recurring trauma behaviors years after the adoption, which can compel many parents to simply "give up."

It is imperative that a person trained in trauma-related issues, such as a social worker or therapist, be on staff to help guide families once they bring children into their homes. This individual will not only work with the parents at the inception of the adoption process but continues to counsel them in the years following the adoption. In addition, this individual assists with developing the necessary fellowship among the families through events and support groups. These help to create the "organic connections" so vital for families with children from trauma.

Funding Need Over 5 Years: \$205,000

Total Funding Needs: \$850,000

### THE SOLUTIONS

From Hopelessness to Home: Building a Brighter Future Initiative is an intensive fund-raising appeal devoted to addressing these challenges. Specifically, our aim with this transformational Initiative is to raise the funds required to meet our mission and operational needs. It is particularly noteworthy, given our upcoming 15th anniversary celebration.

There are examples throughout scripture where individuals are asked to give over and above their normal tithe to the church. A specific request was made for resources to meet a specific demand related to the Kingdom of God. In our case, it is "to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world" (James 1:27). To realize this appeal, our goal is \$850,000 in financial commitments from our friends and supporters.

"Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed" – Psalm 82:3

There are two ways to reach this goal. First, pray whether God would have you make this investment in our efforts to find loving, Christian families for orphaned and vulnerable children. We encourage you to listen and follow His lead regarding how you should participate. Second, this is a three to five-year commitment made for the purpose of sustaining this ministry. For many, this will require some element of sacrificial giving. Please search deeply before making this long-term, but vital commitment. As you prayerfully consider your participation, we ask you to reflect:



# If not this, then what? If not you, then who? If not now, then when?

When you sign a pledge, please note that this is not a contract which will obligate you to pay. Rather, it is a commitment you will make with God and fulfill as He provides the resources. Remember, it is truly about the amount of the sacrifice, not the amount of the gift.

	Total 5 yrs.
Forever Families	\$ 205,000
Advocacy	\$ 245,000
Adoption Financial Aid	\$ 400,000
Total	\$ 850,000

### Here I Am Orphan Ministries Projected 5 Year Budget

### LEVELS OF SUPPORT NEEDED TO SUCCEED

In order to reach our financial objective of raising \$850,000, we will require both a substantial number of donors and a few leadership gifts, as the following Table of Gifts demonstrates.

### Table of Gifts For \$850,000

Gift Level	# of Gifts	Prospects Needed	Providing	Cumulative
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\$50,000	5	15	\$250,000	\$350,000
\$25,000	10	10         30         \$250,000           15         45         \$150,000           20         60         \$100,000	\$250,000	\$600,000 \$750,000 \$850,000
\$10,000	15		\$150,000	
\$5,000	20		\$100,000	
TOTAL 51		153	\$850,000	\$850,000

### WHAT YOUR GIFT MEANS TO YOU

But what does a gift mean to you personally? How can you measure the cost of this philanthropic investment? For illustrative purposes, the following table breaks down various pledged amounts into a per diem over five years.

Total Pledge	Down Payment	Annual Payment	Monthly Payment	Weekly Payment	Daily Payment
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$9,000	\$750	\$187.50	\$25.00 (the cost of a lunch)
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$4,500	\$375	\$93.75	\$12.50 (the cost of a breakfast)
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$1,800	\$150	\$37.50	\$5.00 (the cost of a latte)
\$5,000	\$500	\$900	\$75	\$18.75	\$2.50
\$3000	\$300	\$540	\$45	\$11.25	1.50

### PLEDGES - THE HOW AND WHY

To emphasize a long-term commitment to the vision of Here I Am Orphan Ministries and to encourage extraordinary support, pledges from three to five years are encouraged. Your pledge helps us plan for the future and allows you more flexibility:

- Pledges give you the ability to make a larger gift by stretching it over time versus a one-time gift.
- While three years is the encouraged time frame, you can request a longer pledge period if necessary.
- You can choose how to make payments monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or yearly.
- Pledges are not legally binding.

For many, this will require some element of sacrifice. Please search deeply and thoughtfully before making this long-term, but vital commitment to help children find a loving, Christian family and home.

### **CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP**

David and Kacy Kuespert, Co-Chairs

### **METHODS OF GIVING**

Selecting the best gift plan depends on one's personal financial situation and goals. As tax laws are always changing and each individual's situation is unique, donors are encouraged to consult with financial advisors to determine which method of contributing is most beneficial.

• There are many ways of giving so that you are able to meet your needs and have the opportunity to support Here I Am Orphan Ministries in a meaningful way.

• Cash Gifts – May be made from savings or from current income. Checks should be made payable to Here I Am Orphan Ministries.

• Gifts of Stock- May be made by giving the stock to Here I Am Orphan Ministries. This is often a desirable way to give. By giving a gift of stock, the giver avoids capital gains taxes on the investment growth and is eligible for a tax deduction equal to the full current amount of the stock gift. (Actual value of gift is equal to the mean of the high and low stock price on the day of transaction).

• Gifts of Real Estate - Donations of appreciated homes, and other real property, are entitled to an income tax deduction equal to the full value of the property and no tax on the capital gain. If debt-free property is donated, the gift is deductible at the property's appraised value. It may even be possible to make your gift of property now, but still maintain the right to use the property. By making this gift now, rather than in your will, you can realize an immediate income tax deduction.

• Mutual Fund Shares- Can be transferred to Here I Am Orphan Ministries, avoiding capital gains and allowing for the full current value of the gift.

• Gifts of Retirement Plans - Naming Here I Am Orphan Ministries as a primary or contingent beneficiary of a retirement plan (i.e. IRA, 401(k)) can benefit both the Foundation and your estate. Your retirement account's plan administrator can help you designate Here I Am Orphan Ministries as a beneficiary.

This information is not intended as legal advice. You are advised to consult your own qualified professional advisor for specific recommendations.

### NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

Upon completion of From Hopelessness to Home: Building a Brighter Future, Here I Am Orphan Ministries will present an alphabetical list of those who contributed financially. We will also offer select gift naming opportunities which provide a donor of a qualifying gift amount the unique chance to designate their gift to a particular portion of the Campaign and to dedicate it in honor or memory of those they choose.

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### Q: Why is Here I Am Orphan Ministries embarking on a fundraising campaign?

A: In anticipation of our 15th Anniversary Celebration, it is only fitting that we prepare for the future sustainability and growth of Here I Am Orphan Ministries as we look to the next 15 years.

#### Q: What are the projected plans for Here I Am Orphan Ministries?

A: We have developed a strategic plan to guide us through the next five years. This agenda anticipates extended outreach and enhancement of our services and programs.

#### Q: Why is Here I Am Orphan Ministries offering me a pledge period from three to five years?

A: Raising \$850,000 over a three to five-year period helps us to achieve our common goals while lessening the financial pressure on our supporters. We are helping our donors to "leverage" their gifts. In general, one can expect a 95% completion rate in a three to five-year campaign. In addition, over the course of the next three to five-years, Here I Am Orphan Ministries will be cultivating and developing new friends to commit to its future success and longevity.

#### Q: Who will be asked to make a commitment?

A: Everyone who has participated in Here I Am Orphan Ministries will be asked to consider a meaningful and proportional gift. Although businesses and corporations will also be solicited, we expect individual and private family foundation donations to account for a significant percentage of all monies raised.

### Q: How will the funds be raised and collected?

A: Depending upon their payment schedule, donors will be reminded of their upcoming pledge payments.

#### Q: How much should I give?

A: Consider your gift as a meaningful investment based on your financial ability to give. Receipts will be mailed at the end of each calendar year for all amounts received during the year.

### Q: How do I pledge?

A: A signed Pledge Agreement or Letter of Intent, prepared by Here I Am Orphan Ministries, will document your commitment to the Initiative.

### Q: Can my employer match my gift?

A: Your payment or gift to From Hopelessness to Home: Building a Brighter Future may be doubled or tripled if your company has a matching gift program. Please check with your employer to see if they will match a charitable contribution and be sure to request a matching gift form from them.

## **Q:** I have already contributed to Here I Am Orphan Ministries. Why do I need to contribute to this Initiative?

A: It is about sustainability and the future of Here I Am Orphan Ministries. We ask you to look into your heart and to prayerfully ask, "How does Here I Am Orphan Ministries help me and my city?" This is a "stretch" commitment that will demand inner reflection.

### Q: Are my contributions tax-deductible?

A: As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, gifts to Here I Am Orphan Ministries are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. An acknowledgement and receipt of your gift will be provided to you for income tax purposes. Should you have specific questions regarding tax deductibility, you are encouraged to contact your accountant or tax preparer.

### Q: If my financial circumstances change, may I alter my pledge?

A: Your pledge is made in good faith and is entirely voluntary. If your circumstances change, you may alter your pledge by simply notifying Here I Am Orphan Ministries business office.

### Q: What happens if Here I Am Orphan Ministries does not meet its financial targets?

A: The goal or target is just that, something we aspire to attain as a charitable organization. There are no consequences if we do not meet our goal, other than less resources being available to address the needs identified by the Initiative.

### Q: Whom can we contact to obtain more Initiative information?

A: Please call Brittany Burianek, Executive Director, at 855-598-1572 or email brittany@orphanministries.com.