



Welcome Home Ministries – Africa

To Love, Care, and Pray Destitute Babies Back to Health; or into Jesus Loving Arms



Adoptions: We have a non-blogging non-facebook process and need a notarized letter from you agreeing with that. After you come home with the children you are free to facebook and blog **but** we ask you to be wise as we do not want future adoptions (by others) jeopardized.

This “no social media from the start of the process until you leave Uganda” is enforced by the Home in Uganda. If blogging or facebooking happens, the adoption process will be immediately cancelled and only the unused part of the funds will be returned.

If you cannot agree to the above there is no need to answer the questions below.

As a pastors wife I have worked with quite a number of adoptive children who were deeply scarred by their adoption process. We believe that we have an excellent process that gives our children the best possible transition to adoption.

If you are beginning your home study we advise you to get your approval for 2 (or 3) un-named children from birth to 6 years. You need it also to state if you will accept mild or serious medical needs. If you have it written this way it gives you a lot of room for you to make decisions in the process. It saves a lot of hassles and money of having to go back and have home studies adjusted and adjustments sent into Immigration. For our families we need 3 post placement visits; one each at 3 months, 6 months and 12 months.

The Ugandan government requires us to submit your reports (simple one page

with the latest photo) that you supply us twice a year until the children are 18. These reports will satisfy the Ugandan Government and High Court and to help keep adoption open in Uganda.

Here is the first info about us, and what we need for our board to consider you.

Welcome Home is a Christian home who adopts children out two or more at a time as we feel it is so much better emotionally for the children not to be completely cut off from their past. Occasionally a severe special needs child will be adopted alone. Both Parents must come to Uganda to go through the process and win the children’s affections.

We only have children between birth and 6 years, occasionally up to 8 years old.

The board in Uganda will only adopt to committed Christian couples who are active in their church. Ugandan Law outlaws homosexuality so only heterosexual couples will be considered for adoption.

We only use one Law Firm in Uganda as it has perfected the legal proceedings, and any delay in processing time is \$\$\$.

Before the adoption process can begin, the family has to send in their information so that the Ugandan board can screen the application, and hopefully approve.

Please send the needed information (items 1 – 11) to Mandy Sydo. This can be done by email.

LMSydo@sbcglobal.net

1. Full names and ages of adoptive parents.
2. Full names and ages of all the children in the family.
3. How many of them (item 2) are adopted?
4. Full address and home phone and cell phone numbers.
5. Places of employment both parents address and phone number and name of supervisor and job title.
6. Both the husbands and wife's personal testimony. (This is not school exam - just basic information needed).
7. A note from the husband as to why he wants to adopt and why he thinks he is ready for the stress of adding to his family.
8. A note from the wife as to why she wants to adopt and why she thinks she is ready for the stress of adding to her family.
9. Name and address and phone number of church attended.
10. Pastor’s name and phone number.
11. We need 3 references (from non-family members) which include their phone number and address. This can also be sent from them by email but it needs to have their address and phone number or letter head.

Looking forward to hearing back from you.

Blessings

Mandy Sydo (Managing Director)