

# Adoption Books

## MEMIORS

- ❖ *A Beautiful Exchange: Responding to God's Invitation for More* by Megan Nilsen
- ❖ *Blessed Chaos: A Journey Through Instant Motherhood* by Ashley Wells
- ❖ *Born Broken: An Adoptive Journey* by Kristin Berry
- ❖ *Bringing Home the Missing Linck* by Jennifer Jackson Linck
- ❖ *Falling Free: Rescued from the Life I Always Wanted* by Shannan Martin
- ❖ *Love You More: The Divine Surprise of Adopting My Daughter* by Jennifer Grant
- ❖ *Message from an Unknown Chinese Mother: Stories of Loss and Love* by Xinran
- ❖ *Peace in the Process: How Adoption Built My Faith & My Family* by Kristin Hill Taylor
- ❖ *Rock Needs River: A Memoir About a Very Open Adoption* by Vanessa McGrady
- ❖ *The Lost Daughters of China: Adopted Girls, Their Journey to America, and the Search for a Missing Past* by Karin Evans

## DEVOTIONALS

- ❖ *Adopted for Daily Life: A Devotional for Adopting Moms* by Wendy Willard
- ❖ *Before You Were Mine: Discovering Your Adopted Child's Lifestory* by Susan Tebos and Carissa Woodwyk
- ❖ *Faith, Hope & Connection: A 30-Day Devotional for Adoptive and Foster Parents* edited by Melissa Corkum & Lisa Qualls

## NON-FICTION

- ❖ *Adopted for Life: The Priority of Adoption for Christian Families and Churches* by Russell Moore
- ❖ *Beneath the Mask: Understanding Adopted Teens* by Debbie Riley and John Meeks
- ❖ *Bound by Love – The Journey of Lily Nie and Thousands of China's Forsaken Children* by Linda Droeger

- ❖ *Fields of the Fatherless: Discover the Joy of Compassionate Living* by Tom Davis
- ❖ *Infertility: A Survival Guide for Couples and Those Who Love Them* by Cindy Lewis Dake
- ❖ *Orphanology: Awakening to Gospel-Centered Adoption and Orphan Care* by Tony Merida
- ❖ *The Connected Child* by Karyn Purvis
- ❖ *The Primal Wound: Understanding the Adopted Child* by Nancy Newton Verrier
- ❖ *Twenty Things Adopted Kids Wish Their Adoptive Parents Knew* by Sherrie Eldridge

### **CHILDREN'S BOOKS**

- ❖ *A Mother for Choco* by Keiko Kasza
- ❖ *Adopted and Loved Forever* by Annetta E. Dellinger
- ❖ *Angel and Her Wonderful Wheels* by Leanne Lauricella
- ❖ *Audrey Bunny* by Angie Smith
- ❖ *God Found Us You* by Lisa Tawn Bergren
- ❖ *In My Heart - A Book of Feelings* by Jo Witek
- ❖ *I Wished for You: An Adoption Story* by Marianne Richmond
- ❖ *Mommy's Heart Went Pop* by Christina Kyllonen
- ❖ *My Adopted Child, There's No One Like You* by Dr. Kevin Leman & Kevin Leman II
- ❖ *Reagandoodle and Little Buddy* by Sandi Swiridoff with Wendy Dunham
- ❖ *Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born* by Jamie Lee Curtis
- ❖ *The Bridge That Love Built: Letting God Fill the Gaps in Your Adoption Story* by Amara Bratcher and Sallie Dean
- ❖ *The Skin You Live In* by Michael Tyler
- ❖ *Wild About You* by Judy Sierra
- ❖ *Yes, I'm Adopted!* by Sharlie Zinniger
- ❖ *You Were Always in My Heart* by Mary Beth and Steven Curtis Chapman

Most of these titles are compiled on an Amazon page for your convenience – [bit.ly/adoptionlist](https://bit.ly/adoptionlist).

# Adoption Support Resources

- ❖ Adoption at the Movies – [www.adoptionlcsw.com/](http://www.adoptionlcsw.com/)
- ❖ Adoption Together Facebook Group – email kristinhilltaylor@gmail.com to be added
- ❖ Christian Alliance for Orphans – [cafo.org/](http://cafo.org/)
- ❖ Confessions of an Adoptive Parent – [confessionsofanadoptiveparent.com/](http://confessionsofanadoptiveparent.com/)
- ❖ Empowered to Connect – [empoweredtoconnect.org/](http://empoweredtoconnect.org/)
- ❖ Hope That Binds – [hopethatbinds.com/](http://hopethatbinds.com/)
- ❖ Jockey Being Family – [www.jockeybeingfamily.com/](http://www.jockeybeingfamily.com/)
- ❖ Lifesong for Orphans – [lifesong.org/](http://lifesong.org/)
- ❖ The Center for Adoption Support & Education – [adoptionssupport.org/](http://adoptionssupport.org/)

# Adoption Grants

- ❖ Be the One – [www.betheone1.org/](http://www.betheone1.org/)
- ❖ Buescher Foundation – [www.thebuescherfoundation.org/](http://www.thebuescherfoundation.org/)
- ❖ Christian Community Church in Murray – kristinhilltaylor@gmail.com
- ❖ Families Outreach – [familiesoutreach.org/](http://familiesoutreach.org/)
- ❖ Gift of Adoption – [giftofadoption.org/apply-for-a-grant/](http://giftofadoption.org/apply-for-a-grant/)
- ❖ God's Grace Adoption Ministry – [ggam.org/apply/](http://ggam.org/apply/)
- ❖ Hope that Binds – [www.hopethatbinds.com/](http://www.hopethatbinds.com/)
- ❖ Joseph's Dreamcoat – [www.orphanoutreach.org/josephs-dreamcoat/index.asp](http://www.orphanoutreach.org/josephs-dreamcoat/index.asp)
- ❖ JSC Foundation – [www.jscfoundation.org/](http://www.jscfoundation.org/)
- ❖ MCC Adoption Fund – [mccweb.org/ministries/adoption](http://mccweb.org/ministries/adoption)
- ❖ One17 Foundation – [one17.org/apply/](http://one17.org/apply/)
- ❖ Show Hope – [showhope.org/our-work/adoption-aid/apply-for-a-grant/](http://showhope.org/our-work/adoption-aid/apply-for-a-grant/)
- ❖ Sowing Roots – [www.sowingroots.org/adoption-assistance/process.html](http://www.sowingroots.org/adoption-assistance/process.html)
  
- ❖ Find lots of available grants: [fundyouradoption.tv/adoption-grants/](http://fundyouradoption.tv/adoption-grants/)
  
- ❖ **INTEREST-FREE ADOPTION LOAN:** Pathways for Little Feet – [pathwaysforlittlefeet.org/](http://pathwaysforlittlefeet.org/)

# Adoption Blog Posts

## FOSTER CARE SERIES ON BEING BETTER TOGETHER (May 2020)

- ❖ The Care of a Village by Hailey Roach – [kristinhilltaylor.com/2020/05/village-fostercare.html](http://kristinhilltaylor.com/2020/05/village-fostercare.html)
- ❖ Fostering a Family Commitment by Bethany Maynard – [kristinhilltaylor.com/2020/05/family-fostercare.html](http://kristinhilltaylor.com/2020/05/family-fostercare.html)
- ❖ Fostering a Community that Stays by Addison Futrell – [kristinhilltaylor.com/2020/05/community-fostercare.html](http://kristinhilltaylor.com/2020/05/community-fostercare.html)
- ❖ Six Ways to Help Foster Families by Kristin Hill Taylor – [kristinhilltaylor.com/2020/05/service-fostercare.html](http://kristinhilltaylor.com/2020/05/service-fostercare.html)

## POSTS ABOUT RESOURCES

- ❖ Faith, Hope & Connection Adoption Devotional: Glory is Just Around the Corner – [kristinhilltaylor.com/2019/04/adoption-devo.html](http://kristinhilltaylor.com/2019/04/adoption-devo.html)
- ❖ Jockey Being Family: Unpacking the Value of Family – [kristinhilltaylor.com/2019/03/jockey-being-family.html](http://kristinhilltaylor.com/2019/03/jockey-being-family.html)
- ❖ The Case of the Mission Person (tween novel) – [kristinhilltaylor.com/2019/08/case-of-missing-person.html](http://kristinhilltaylor.com/2019/08/case-of-missing-person.html)
- ❖ Prepare & Wait (Adoption Next Steps) – [kristinhilltaylor.com/2016/11/prepare-wait-adoption.html](http://kristinhilltaylor.com/2016/11/prepare-wait-adoption.html)
- ❖ A Beautiful Exchange (book) – <https://kristinhilltaylor.com/2015/11/a-beautiful-exchange.html>

## OTHERS SHARE THEIR STORIES

- ❖ God Unites Families for His Glory by Michaela Stanton – [kristinhilltaylor.com/2018/11/michaela-stanton-adoption.html](http://kristinhilltaylor.com/2018/11/michaela-stanton-adoption.html)
- ❖ Beauty in the Broken by Kelli Belt – [kristinhilltaylor.com/2018/11/kelli-belt.html](http://kristinhilltaylor.com/2018/11/kelli-belt.html)