

FACES FROM THE SEA

A ministry update from the Sea of Faces Foundation

Third Quarter 2009

Jul - Sep 2009 Statistics

Applications Received: 21
Average Spent Before Applying: \$16,082
Average Amount Still Owed: \$13,829
Grants Awarded: 2
Total Dollars Given: \$3,000

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No, it's not a lottery number. It's the amount of money Sea of Faces has given to 29 families bringing home 45 children! Thank you to everyone who's been a part of this amazing faith journey.

November marks the 19th anniversary of National Adoption Awareness Month. Sea of Faces is so honored to play a small role in helping families as they jump the financial hurdles to bringing their children home.

Your generous support is a tremendous encouragement to the families we assist. Unfortunately, for every one we help, ten are turned away. As we approach the end of 2009, please consider us in your end-of-year tax-deductible donations. With your gifts, we can begin 2010 stronger than ever.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

*Easing the need of
God's children.*



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Two more families helped with grants



The entire Frantz family eagerly awaits the addition of three more siblings to the family.

Eric and Diane Frantz' desire for more children weighed on them, but many risk factors discouraged another biological child. Their youngest, now eleven, was born premature with cerebral palsy-spastic quad and has been wheelchair bound his entire life. But with the encouragement of all their sons, the Frantz' began their journey and kept their eyes open for God's leading. In July 2009, they accepted the referral for three sibling sisters from Ethiopia, two of which have been diagnosed with Hepatitis B. Eric and Diane hope to pass court in November and welcome their beautiful daughters home by Christmas.

Landon and Laura Jones' desire to adopt has been a seed watered through missionary service in Russia and as nanny to two adopted children. After three years of trying to conceive, Landon and Laura both felt God's leading to proceed with growing their family through adoption. What a joy to contact the Jones' the day before they left Russia to bring Liam home. God's timing is perfect. Liam has been in an orphanage 14 of his 17 months and is severely developmentally delayed. He cannot crawl, stand, or walk. However, he is expected to make great strides once home in a wonderful, loving environment.



Landon and Laura with new son, Liam, moments before leaving Pskov, Russia.

Get a jump on holiday shopping

It's hard to believe, but Christmas is just around the corner. Beat the crowds and give a gift that does more than bring a smile. Our 23rd Psalm, Roman Road and Birthstone bracelets make beautiful and meaningful gifts. One hundred percent of the proceeds directly support Sea of Faces. Order on-line at seaoffaces.org/shop.htm.



If you already have a bracelet, check out The Giving Bead (thegivingbead.com). Find award-winning, hand-crafted jewelry made with precious metals, Swarovski crystal and semi-precious stones. Again, proceeds support adopting families.

Looking for something adoption related, visit throwastarfish.com to find unique, limited-edition stacking dolls hand-painted in Russia.

Still not what you're looking for? That's okay. Just shop through iGive.com/SeaofFaces and choose from more than 730 stores. With every purchase, a percentage (up to 26%) is automatically given to Sea of Faces. What could be easier?



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