

# FACES FROM THE SEA

*A ministry update from the Sea of Faces Foundation*

First Qtr, 2009

## Jan - Mar 2009 Statistics

Applications Received: 12  
Average Spent Before Applying: \$13,598  
Average Amount Still Owed: \$15,680  
Grants Awarded: 2  
Total Dollars Given: \$2,700

## Is God Calling You?

There are so many ways you can be an instrument for God. Do you feel His calling to any area in particular? For me, it's multi-faceted, but with the same common denominator -- His little ones. Whether it's the unborn or the orphan, my heart breaks at the thought of a child unwanted or unloved.

Sea of Faces is here to close the tremendous financial gap, enabling Christian families the ability to adopt one or several of God's little ones.

Families who come to us for assistance are, on average, lacking \$10,000 to finalize their adoption. You can be God's instrument by supporting SFF through a consistent monthly gift. Visit us on-line to learn the many ways you can join the Sea of Faces family.

*Easing the need of  
God's children.*



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FOUNDATION**

## Meet the Kulp Family ... Again!



Dan, Liz and Simon anxiously await Si Tian's arrival.

Daniel and Elizabeth are once again expanding their family through adoption. They received a grant from us in 2007 with the adoption of their son, Simon. He was the first Down's Syndrome child to be adopted from China. The Kulp's are now in process to adopt a 6-yr-old little girl with Down's, also from China. She was abandoned three years ago and is currently very small and underweight for her age. She will need extensive therapy once she is home. The Kulp's plan to travel mid-summer to meet their precious daughter for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for her arrival.

## Meet the Foster Family

Bryan and Paula are not strangers to adoption either. After struggling with infertility, they felt called to adopt one of the many children needing a family. They brought home their daughter, now 3 years old, from China in 2006. Still feeling incomplete, they pursued an adoption from Vietnam, which unfortunately fell through. But they have persevered and are now matched with another little girl from China. This special child is missing her left hand and left leg below the knee. She too will need therapy as well as prosthetics. Pray for wisdom as they search for doctors to assist her. They will travel 30 April to bring her home.



Adorable Shu Bei who will be home soon.

## Sea of Faces Opens New Field Office

While the headquarters for Sea of Faces will remain in Northern Virginia with the Board of Directors, the Executive Director, Jennifer Cunningham (and family), are heading out West. After four looonnggg years at the Pentagon, the Air Force is taking them to the clear skies, big mountains and open spaces of Colorado. From here Jennifer will continue the day-to-day operations of SFF.

If your bank mails SFF a check every month, please update our address to **19615 W. Top O The Moor Dr, Monument, CO 80132**. If you haven't established automatic payments, now is a great time to do so. Your consistent gifts will help us plan into the future and provide for adopting families.



Jennifer and her husband, Jim, and children Lilly and Harris on an early excursion to Colorado.

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