

# FACES FROM THE SEA

*A ministry update from the Sea of Faces Foundation*

Fourth Qtr, 2008

## Oct - Dec 2008 Statistics

Applications Received: 18  
Average Spent Before  
Applying: \$12,894  
Average Amount Still  
Owed: \$17,854  
Grants Awarded: 2  
Total Dollars Given: \$4,500

## Another Great Year

Sea of Faces closed out the year strong with the always-on-time provisions from God. Thank you so much to our faithful supporters for your **year-end gifts**. It made a tremendous difference for our two new families.

We awarded \$13,500 to eight families in 2008. Since we began this ministry, we've given \$42,000 to 24 families bringing home 38 children! Unfortunately, there have been many, many more families we had to turn away **without assistance**.

Please consider adding Sea of Faces to your **monthly budget**. We are unique in many ways and our overhead is among, if not the lowest of other adoption assistance organizations. Visit us online to learn the many ways you can join the Sea of Faces family.

*Easing the need of  
God's children.*



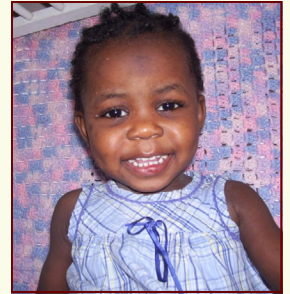
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## Meet the Karr Family



Little Christela.

Keith and Tana took a leap of faith and the Lord led them to two beautiful little girls. Aliyah (right) just turned two. She's been in an orphanage since shortly after birth, placed there by her parents who felt they could not afford to care for her. After trying to abandon her in a hospital, the birth-father resorted to leaving Christela, just nine months old, in a junk yard. She is stronger now but has a long way to go. What an amazing new life awaits these precious ones. No longer will they be without the love and tender care a family can give.



A very happy Aliyah.

## Meet the Tabar Family



The Tabars have always desired a large family. Although they began their adoption for one child, God showed them another young man who also needed their love. They are so excited to have the opportunity to raise two more children and lead them in a personal relationship with Jesus. They hope to travel to Ethiopia soon to bring home the littlest one. Then they'll anxiously await approval to bring their second child home. You can follow their journey at [thetabarfamly.com](http://thetabarfamly.com).

## Beth Anne Cole Joins Sea of Faces

Beth Anne is the newest member of our leadership team. Along with a tremendous heart for orphans, she brings the unique perspective of domestic adoption.

God began cultivating her heart for adoption years before she and husband, David, adopted their first child. This Godly passion has blossomed into being blessed with three wonderful children. In addition to growing their family through adoption, she was given the opportunity to serve as a founding team member and leader of their church's adoption ministry.

"I am honored to be a part of Sea of Faces," she shared. "What a privilege to be used as an instrument fulfilling God's call to help others realize their dream of adoption. I look forward to the exciting journey He has for Sea of Faces!"



Beth Anne with husband, David, daughter Emma, and twin sons Christian and Isaiah.

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