

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

China Child Sponsorship

Can I write letters to my sponsored child?

Yes! Sponsors are encouraged to write letters. All letters should be mailed to our main office:

Living Hope International

Attn: Sponsorship Coordinator

PO Box 183

Fort Washington, PA 19034

We will translate your letters for you as needed and make sure they get to your child (or children). *Please understand that you will need to initiate correspondence and that you may not receive a response to every individual letter you send if you write frequently.* Remember, also, that we will be sending you regular updates on your child at least twice a year.

Can I send photos to my sponsored child?

Yes! We encourage you to send photos with your cards or letters. It is always nice to associate a face with a name and it is important that our children know who is praying for them and supporting them.

Can I send a gift to my sponsored child?

We ask that you do not send individual gifts to your child (or children). Not all children are sponsored equally and not all sponsors are active in communicating with their child, so we ask that you only send gifts that can be used by everyone. This is best accomplished in the form of a monetary donation for the items you would like the children to receive.

Can I visit my sponsored child?

Yes! You are more than welcome to visit our facility and meet our children. We love when sponsors are able to see and experience firsthand what their support is doing in the lives of these children. For more information on trips to China, please call 215.540.8810 or email sponsorship@livinghopeintl.org.

Will Living Hope send me a payment reminder each month?

No. Since sponsorship installments are given as donations, we do not send automatic payment reminders. We can, however, set you up for auto withdrawal through a bank account or credit card so that funds are automatically taken out either the 10th (*bank accounts only*) or 25th (*bank accounts and credit cards*) of each month. This can be done by visiting the Sponsor A Child page of our website and clicking the Sponsor Me button for the child of your choice. To set this up over the telephone or for more information, please call 215.540.8810.

Are the children enrolled in the sponsorship program ever adopted?

As indicated throughout our website, the majority of our children are ineligible for adoption. However, there are times when a country may relax or alter its restrictions, and this can directly affect a child in our care depending on his or her unique circumstances. Please be advised that these situations, though rather rare, can come about without much advance notice. You will be notified as quickly as possible if a permanent status change becomes effective for your child. We will at that time request that you select another child in our care. Please note that sponsorships running on a recurring credit card or bank debit will be automatically transferred to another child **in the absence of a response from you**. This is to avoid lapses in funding and to ensure that no sponsorships are lost due to a simple lack of communication.

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