

Adoption Process Updates Policy

We will provide updates once per month to all adoptive parents. Your update will include the current weight and size of your child, a photo and a progress report on your documents. You will receive the update before the end of each month.

Regarding updates on completion of your adoption, please note that once your dossier has been given to the lawyer, you can expect 2 months to pass before you will receive word on progress.

Due to the high volume of emails we receive daily, we are unable to answer them all. We receive up to 75 emails per day, sometimes 2 or 3 from the same family. We do understand parents' anxiety, but please, we ask that you limit your emails, and phone calls to us and control your anxiety during the waiting period. It sounds easy now but as the months stretch on you will understand why we've asked this of you.

GLA wants our relationship with you to stand the test of time, so we need to build it on a solid foundation. We need to trust the Lord and trust each other. There will be times when you feel like the adoption will never end. With International adoptions, everyone is at the whim of a foreign government and there WILL be delays. Count on it.

On occasion, parents have been upset and written offensive emails accusing us of ignoring them because we haven't answered an email. This is not true! We will not deceive you or neglect your dossier. We are committed to do our very best for all of the children and their adoptive families.

Our policy is to answer up to two emails per month. So please try to put all of your questions into one email. However, we may send you additional emails if we need to communicate something important about your child or adoption. Time spent answering emails is time taken from the children.

We covet your prayers, patience, understanding, and trust.