

Our Policy Regarding The Decision on Which Child(ren) to Propose for Adoption

Dixie and the GLA staff review each dossier that is received and then pray over which child would best fit in with your family. Once they decide which child to propose to you, Dixie will make a referral to you directly or through the appropriate agency. Your referral will include information and a photo of your child. We ask that you take a day or two to pray about your proposal as well, and then decide if you are willing to accept the child into your family. You have the option to refuse, and if you do, another proposal will be made.

GLA has always felt strongly against allowing families to choose a child based on a picture.

In making the decision of which child to propose, we consider the personality of the child, which cannot be ascertained from a photo. For this same reason, we do not allow parents to visit the nursery for the purpose of choosing children for adoption.

However, if you feel a connection to a certain child as a result of seeing a picture of them in a newsletter, or through knowledge of them by some other means, **and your dossier is finished**, we can certainly **consider** your request. We feel strongly that it is best to get the children placed with a family as soon as possible, so we will not hold a child for proposal to any family if that family's paperwork is not completed and submitted through the appropriate agencies.