

# Christian Alliance for Orphans

*Thank you for considering membership with the Alliance! Membership is an opportunity to join in a vision larger than any one organization or project. Together, we seek to ignite the hearts of God's people to reflect His heart for the orphan. As churches and individuals respond, we unite them in shared initiatives and connect their energy to trustworthy, Gospel-centered organizations for service to the orphan.*

## ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Read Membership Standards (available at [www.christianalliancefororphans.org](http://www.christianalliancefororphans.org) under "Membership").
2. Complete and submit the follow forms:
  - Application
  - Signed Membership Agreement
  - Signed Alliance Statement of Faith
  - Reference letter from one Alliance or ECFA member (100 words or less).
  - Requested documentation specific to organizational categories (orphan care, adoption, advocacy)
3. Send forms to: Christian Alliance for Orphans 6723 Whittier Ave. Mclean, VA 22101 or email [info@christianalliancefororphans.org](mailto:info@christianalliancefororphans.org)
4. Dues must be included with application.
5. Upon receipt of the above mentioned items, applicants will be considered provisional members until officially approved by the membership committee. Applicants will receive notification of acceptance by email.

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

**\$ 150.00** for organizations with annual revenue of \$0 - \$99,999

**\$ 250.00** for organizations with annual revenue of \$100,000 - \$499,999

**\$ 500.00** for organizations with annual revenue of \$500,000 - \$4,999,999

**\$ 1,000.00** for organizations with annual revenue of \$5,000,000 +

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## Orphan Care Programs (if applicable):

- Types of Programs:**
- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education             | <input type="checkbox"/> Orphanage Support        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operate Orphanages    | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Based Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorships          | <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Care              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humanitarian Aid      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mission Trips            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Please explain    |

**Describe your orphan care ministry (100 words or less):**

**Describe your ministry philosophy and practices regarding evangelism and discipleship to children (50 words or less):**

**PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION WITH THIS APPLICATION**  
(This excerpt may come from your mission statement, core value statement or mission philosophy from your website or organizational manual)

- Documented philosophy on the discipleship/evangelism of children.
- 990 Tax Form. (pgs 1,2,6,7,11)

## Adoption Programs (if applicable):

- Programs Offered:**
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|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Adoption    | <b>Does your Agency have a</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Domestic Adoption | <b>conflict resolution policy</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> No  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foster to Adopt           | <b>for child placement?</b>       |                              |

### Number of Annual Placements:

**International Adoption:** Number of children placed for adoption:  
Number of U.S. adopting families served:  
Number of children adopted in-country:  
If only conducting homestudies and support, how many families:

**Private Domestic Adoption:** Number of children placed for adoption:  
Number of adopting families served:  
If only conducting homestudies and support, how many families:

**Foster to Adopt:** Number of children placed for adoption:  
Number of adopting families served:  
If only conducting homestudies and support, how many families:

**Describe your adoption philosophy (100 words or less):**

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- Policy of placing children with families.
- 990 Tax Form. (pgs 1,2,6,7,11)

## Advocacy Organization Information (if applicable):

Type of Advocacy Organization:  Radio  Television  Print  Content Ministry  Other

Organizational Mission or Purpose Statement:

In 100 words or less, please describe how your ministry advocates for the orphan:

In 50 words or less, please tell us why your organization wants to join in partnership with Christian Alliance for Orphans:

### PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION WITH THIS APPLICATION

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1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity and humanity of Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, in His present rule as Head of the Church and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that, for the salvation of lost and sinful man, repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ results in regeneration by the Holy Spirit and that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, with equality across racial, gender, and class differences.

**\*Signer must have decision making authority for organization.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print full name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position, if applicable

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Church/Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Membership:  
(Individual, Church or Organization)

Source: Evangelical Council on Financial Accountability (ECFA)

1. The undersigned hereby understands and affirms the following:
  - A. Alliance Vision: Every orphan experiencing God's unfailing love and knowing Jesus as Savior.
  - B. Alliance Mission: Motivate and unify the body of Christ to live out God's mandate to care for the orphan.
  - C. Alliance Objectives:
    - Motivate believers and the local church to care for the orphan.
    - Connect believers with resources to provide care for orphans.
    - Encourage orphan care providers and advocates toward unity, a biblical standard of integrity, accountability and transparency.
    - Proclaim with one voice God's mandate to care for the orphan.
  
2. Alliance Criteria and Standards: The undersigned has read, affirms and agrees with all Christian Alliance for Orphans criteria and standards as it pertains to the applicable membership category. The undersigned further agrees that it will maintain compliance with all such Alliance criteria and standards as a condition for continued membership in the Alliance.
  
3. Commitment to Promoting Unity and Biblical Conflict Resolution: A core part of the Alliance' mission is to encourage unity in the body of Christ as together we strive to see every orphan experiencing God's unfailing love and knowing Jesus as Savior. The undersigned believes the Bible commands Christians to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian church in conformity with the Biblical injunctions of Matthew 5:22-24; Matthew 18:15-20; and 1 Corinthians 6:1-8. Therefore, the undersigned commits to consistently promote and practice biblical principles of communication and conflict resolution as it relates to its relationship with the Alliance and its relationships with and among other members (and their respective clients or constituencies). The undersigned covenants and agrees that it shall strive to resolve and settle any dispute, controversy or claim arising between the undersigned and the Alliance or involving other members (and their respective clients or constituencies) according to Biblical principles governing conflict resolution, which may include Biblically-based Christian conciliation involving mediation or other forms of dispute resolution.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print full name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Organization, if applicable)

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(Date signed)

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(Position, if applicable)

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(Membership Category:  
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# Faces of the Forgotten

The Orphan Crisis - Google Earth

**L**oving Shepherd Ministries, in partnership with the Christian Alliance for Orphans, leads an orphan awareness program called Faces of the Forgotten. Highlighting the orphan crisis around the world, the program is designed to rouse the Christian community to action. *The program exclusively highlights Alliance members* and provides statistics, videos, and many other resources to individuals who want to get involved in helping orphans worldwide.

We hope that together, as Christian Alliance for Orphans members, we can create a tidal wave of support among Christian churches, aimed at lifting up the world's hurting children. By filling out this form, you will enable Faces of the Forgotten to make your work more visible for churches and individuals to see and support.

**1. How would you like your organization's name to be presented within Google Earth?**

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**2. What is the address of the home page for your organization's Web site? Please note that you will be responsible for notifying Loving Shepherd if this link ever changes or if you wish to designate another page to be linked to. Loving Shepherd is not responsible for any broken links.**

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**3. Does your organization have a Web site for donations? If so, would you like Loving Shepherd to consider displaying that link when providing viewers information on how to contribute to your organization?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

**4. If yes, please provide the specific link below. Please note that you will be responsible for notifying Loving Shepherd if this link ever changes or if you wish to designate another page to be linked to. Loving Shepherd is not responsible for any broken links.**

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**5. Loving Shepherd would like to periodically contact you to learn of any new endeavors, successes or prayer**

requests your organization might have. We would then pass on those stories and requests to Google Earth viewers through our orphan's e-updates. If you want us to occasionally contact you for information about your organization, please list a contact person below.

Contact's \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Please list all the countries in which your organization works. This includes countries in which your organization itself works or in which it has direct oversight and responsibility for partner organizations or ministries. This would not include countries in which your organization sends money or other resources to organizations but maintains no oversight in the operations of that organization or ministry.**

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**7. If you are legally licensed to do adoptions, please list those countries from which you place children.**

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**8. Please list any links you have to multimedia content (i.e. videos) focusing on countries in which you work. For Loving Shepherd to use the multimedia, it must be available through a Web site that allows you to embed videos, such as Youtube, Godtube or Google Video. Please contact Loving Shepherd for a list of requirements on what may qualify for highlighting on Faces of the Forgotten.**

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We appreciate the information and trust you are giving us by filling out this form. If at anytime you want to change the information about your organization found in Google Earth, please contact Loving Shepherd at 260-824-9000 or e-mail Loving Shepherd at [faces@loving-shepherd.org](mailto:faces@loving-shepherd.org).

To participate in Faces of the Forgotten, it is required that you are a member in good standing with the Christian Alliance for Orphans.

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