

CARE FOR ORPHANS

Practical ways that YOU can help care for children in need locally.



- Consider if the Lord is calling YOU to foster or adopt
- Pray for children in care, both children seeking reunification with birth parents and those waiting for their forever families.
- Start a book study with a group (see suggested list)
- Sponsor a child through a reputable organization
- Help an adoptive family raise funds for their adoption
- Participate in National Adoption Month advocacy work
- Share about it on social media

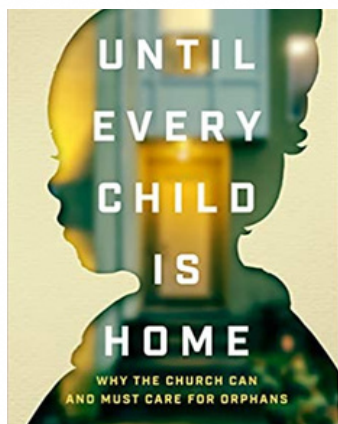
- Volunteer with an organization that is working towards family preservation
- Care for a foster/adoptive family: take them a meal, mow their lawn, babysit. Let them know you are there to serve.
- Join a foster family care team or help host an event - ask us how to get engaged!
- Host an Orphan Care 101 Meeting or be an Ambassador with MAOCC



- Consider praying to see if the Lord is leading you to foster or adopt a child in need of care and a family. Ask us about information sessions near you!
- Become a Court Appointed Special Advocate
- Provide respite care for foster families
- Send care packages to case workers to thank them for their tireless efforts on behalf of children
- Volunteer with or donate to Mid-Atlantic Orphan Care Coalition

BOOK STUDY SUGGESTIONS

Help spread a message of fostering love for children in need by studying together. Read in a small group, Sunday School, or with friends.

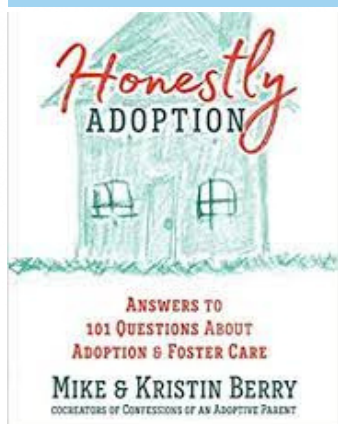
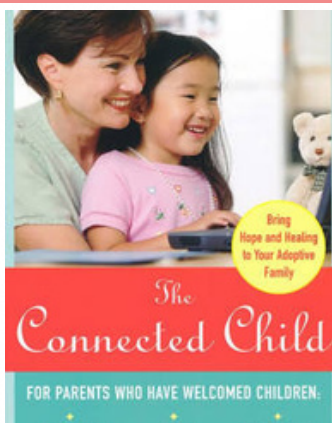


UNTIL EVERY CHILD IS HOME

Discover how orphan care transforms 6 key aspects of your ministry, meet dozens of families and churches who have experienced the transformative power of orphan care, and learn how you can get involved even if you're not ready to foster or adopt.

THE CONNECTED CHILD

Welcoming children through adoption into your family--and addressing their special needs--requires care, consideration, and compassion. This book helps you to understand how to do that well as a parent, minister, or friend.



HONESTLY ADOPTION

This book will provide you with practical, down-to-earth advice to make good decisions in your own adoption and foster parenting journey and give you the help and hope you need.