



Dear Friend,

Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukkah! Happy Kwanza!

The holidays are about family and, at [Adoption ARK](#), building families is our priority. This year is particularly special to all of the ARK families that united with their children in 2008. If you are awaiting the homecoming of your child, celebrate the adoption journey this season and know that every day brings you one step closer to uniting with your child in 2009. Happy Holidays to everyone! Remember...*Adopting one child will not change the world but for that child the world will change.*

Best Wishes,  
The Team at Adoption ARK



## Merry Christmas from Adoption ARK



*This year I experienced the miracle and blessing of adopting McKenna Saida. She is truly a gift! This adoption experience has added a new dimension to mission here at Adoption ARK of uniting children and parents as forever families. May your adoption journey ( wherever you are in the process) be successful and filled joy!*

*Many Blessings,  
Ally Griffith, Adoption ARK Caseworker*

*I wish you all the joys of the season to enjoy, to share, and to cherish always! Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for the New Year!*

*Alina Radoslav, Adoption ARK Caseworker*

*I want to wish you and your families a happy and safe holiday season. May the next year bring you even more joy and love!*

*Happy Holidays! Maeven Grish, Adoption ARK Caseworker*

*I wish you all to be very successful in everything you do or will do.*

*I wish you to be healthy and for all your relatives and friends to be healthy.*

*I wish you to love and being loved.*

*I wish your to be proud of your kids.*

*I wish you to be prosperous and well.*

*I wish you to be very tolerable, kind, very happy and very peaceful.*

*Please appreciate life in all its aspects.*

*Good luck to you and your families.*

*HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND ENJOY 2009!*

*Alla Afinogenova, Adoption ARK's Director of International Programs*

Did you know? Adoption ARK has adoption programs in:

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- [Kazakhstan](#)
- [Ethiopia](#)
- [Nepal](#)
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Ethiopia is the most rapidly growing international program in the world. The hard cold reality is that there are over 100 million orphans on our planet. Staggering isn't it? Most of these children live in Africa. The devastation on the African continent is no secret. Everyone has encountered heart wrenching stories in the media. It makes sense that international adoption would play a significant role in helping the children of Africa. When China first opened its doors to the idea of foreigners adopting their children, they were flooded with eager parents wanting to not only help these beautiful children but also enrich their own families through adoption. [Read More](#)

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our country programs, latest  
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humanitarian aid efforts.



Happy Holiday, Kid!

The holiday season marks a very lonely time for orphans. They are not wishing for the usual childhood frills. Instead, they just want to know that someone cares. That is why Adoption ARK is sponsoring Happy Holiday Kid. A simple card will show a child love and offer a glimpse of hope this holiday season. [Read More](#)



**Donate to  
Orphans**

During the holiday season Adoption ARK receives many calls asking "What do the children need this Christmas?" The answer depends on the country the children are living in and the condition of the orphanage. Adoption Ark, with your help, would like to make the holidays season extra special for children living in orphanages around the world. [Read More](#)



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