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December 13, 2012

Dear Friends & Family,

Thank you all for following our story as we work to bring Isabelle and Hallie home from China. As you know, one of the greatest obstacles toward bringing these girls home has been the finances, as the total cost of the adoptions will be around \$55,000.

Many of you have been praying with us that we would receive some of the grants that we had applied for. We are very excited to report that we have been awarded a \$4,000 matching grant from HANDinHAND Christian Adoption, Inc. a non-profit private operating foundation. Since it is a matching grant, they do not give us the funds outright. Friends and family members can make donations, and they will match each dollar that comes in, up to \$4,000. All donations made to HANDinHAND are tax-deductible. So that means, that if we do raise the full \$4,000, then we will have a total of \$8,000 to send to our agency. This would be wonderful, because that is a huge portion of the amount that we owe them right now. We have gotten several new donations, and we think that with that \$8,000 we would have enough to cover all of the certification fees and to submit our dossier. We are really praying that God will raise up the \$4,000 and allow us to send in our dossier and be that much closer to getting our girls home. We are posting a Dropbox link to a Grant Award Letter that explains some of the details more clearly. You can find out more about HANDinHAND through their website at www.handinhandadopt.org. If you have further questions about the HANDinHAND matching grant program please feel free to contact HANDinHAND Christian Adoption, Inc. with any questions you may have. They can be reached at 913-248-5015 or by e-mail at handinhandadopt@gmail.com. Also feel free to contact us directly at 2polyglots@gmail.com.

If you do feel led to contribute to this grant, you can send donations made payable to "HANDinHAND Christian Adoption" postmarked by January 18, 2013. Please note that for tax purposes, It is very important that you do **NOT** put our name on the check, **ONLY** on the outside of the envelope. Checks can be sent to:

HANDinHAND Christian Adoption, Inc.
Greg and Kristie Godwin Family
18318 Mimosa Court
Gardner, KS 66030

There is some urgency here, as donations will only count toward our grant if they are postmarked by January 18th. If you are planning to make a donation, please keep that in mind. Thank you very much.

Sincerely



Greg & Kristie Godwin

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December 7, 2012

Mr. & Mrs. Greg Godwin
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Dear Greg & Kristie:

We have reviewed your application for a matching grant and are pleased to inform you that you have been awarded a dollar for dollar matching grant up to \$8,000. The specific amount received will depend on the amount of funds donated by family and friends on your behalf. The grant amount includes both the funds raised and the funds matched by HANDInHAND Christian Adoption, Inc. If you raise \$4,000 from family and friends, HANDInHAND will match those funds for a total grant of \$8,000.

All monies will be disbursed directly to your adoption agency, adoption lawyer or other adoption expenses after HANDInHAND has received an approved invoice from one of these sources. Monies already paid will not be reimbursed. Only outstanding balances will be paid by your awarded grant. Monies will be disbursed up to the amount of the final awarded grant. Funds received over the grant amount will go toward your adoption expenses not to exceed the outstanding adoption costs. Funds received over outstanding adoption expenses will help other children find "forever" families through the general fund of HANDInHAND Christian Adoption, Inc.

All donated monies must be in our HANDInHAND office or postmarked by January 18, 2013 to be considered in the dollar for dollar match for your specific grant. Funds received after this time will go toward the general fund of HANDInHAND Christian Adoption, Inc. to continue to help children find "forever" families.

In the case of a disrupted adoption, monies will be held for your use for up to 1 year from the disruption then after that time will be used to help other children and their families through Hand in Hand's general fund.

We are so excited to be able in a small way to help a child find a "forever" family. Thank you for being obedient to God's call in your life to help a child. We appreciate your heart and look forward to working with you in accomplishing this goal.

Sincerely,

Trudy A. George
President
HANDInHAND Christian Adoption, Inc.