

Bundles of joyes

Illustrations of God's love

December 2001

What's new?

Our third annual BBQ and auction last June was very successful. Despite a smaller turnout than the previous year, \$16,000 was raised for the cause and a good time was had by the participants! Thank-you to all who helped and attended!

A special thank-you to Rick Collins for serving two terms on the Board of Directors. Your wisdom has been a blessing.

Welcome to our newest Board member, Fran Denlinger.

Don't forget about God's Grace Adoption Ministry on the Web. Point your browser to www.ggam.org



Our Mission Statement ~

Our goal is to promote the adoption of children by Christian families and specifically, to minister to the financial burden that adoptive families bear. God's Grace Adoption Ministry is a California non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible as allowable by the law.

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From the Board

Things are changing! The weather is growing colder and the days becoming shorter. We expect and welcome these seasonal changes. However, other changes which have come on our nation and world in the past few months came as a surprise and cause fear.

What a blessing as believers to be able to lean on the truth in God's word. Psalms 27:1 says, "The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear?" Some of the last statements Jesus made to his disciples are found in John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." Change is part of our lives yet fear does not need to be part of them.

May the changes that come in our lives and in our world find us standing on the promises of God and sharing His peace with others!

God's Grace Adoption Ministry has continued to be busy evaluating many applications for financial aid. We have been blessed with finances to help a number of them, yet we have to decline most. 18,000 dollars were distributed to the families who adopted the children pictured on the following page. It is our continual prayer that God will guide and bless this ministry to accomplish His will. Thank you for your prayers and your support! If you have not, please consider adoption, or helping another family adopt a child. A life will be changed forever!

Darin Denlinger



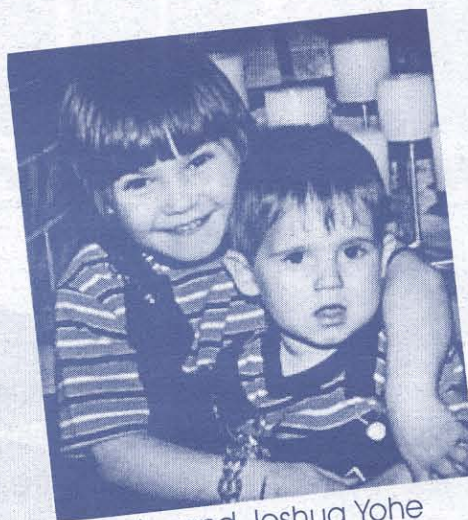
RECENT ARRIVALS



Conner Flory- USA



Landon Flory- USA



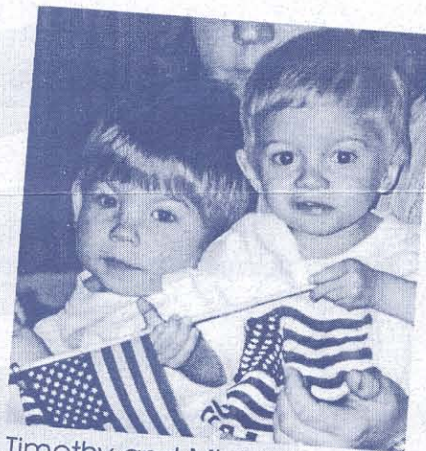
Brooke and Joshua Yohe
Ukraine



Gloria Anne Lee- China

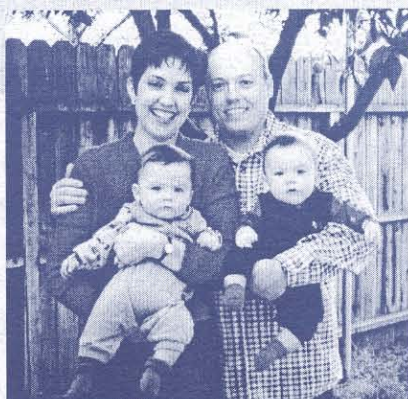


Emma Yaeger- India



Timothy and Michael Bullock

Not pictured
Baby Reimer- USA
Chin Dana- China



Jacob and Joshua Lowe- USA



Rachel Reis- USA

Featured child

Omar

DOB: 8/28/88

Omar is a healthy Brazilian boy who is deaf. He is athletic, gets along well with everyone and is a favorite at the orphanage. Omar has won three medals in national rollerblading competitions and he also swims.

Omar needs to come to the United States from Brazil on a medical visa for attention to his hearing. He needs a sponsor family for this purpose.



Call Audrey Foster at Family Connections for more information on how to be a sponsor family for Omar.

(209)869-8844



As we near the end of the year, we invite you to prayerfully consider financially supporting God's Grace Adoption Ministry. Whether you consider a year end contribution or regular support for the coming year, we rely upon and appreciate your generosity!