

October 1, 2009



Dear church, family, and friends of Xavier and Anne,

Lifesong for Orphans (www.lifesongfororphans.org) is a non-profit Christian ministry dedicated to help meet the needs of orphan children around the world, and obey God's call to "visit the fatherless...in their affliction" (James 1:27).

The number of children worldwide without families to love and care for them is astounding... there are **over 5.5 million orphans in Africa alone!**

God tells us in His word He has heard the cry of the orphaned and abandoned children (Psalm 10:17, 18) and He has made a way for them to be cared for – through adoption. As believers, He adopted us into His family through Jesus Christ, and did not leave us as spiritual orphans!

We believe adoption at its core is evangelism--a vital part of the Great Commission is bringing the mission field home. God desires orphans from all nations to be adopted into Christ-honoring families so they may ultimately be adopted into His eternal family through Jesus Christ. God calls us to fulfill James 1:27, "visit the fatherless..." but *not all are called to adopt*. Some are called to pray, some to give financially, some to go on mission trips, and some to adopt.

Xavier and Anne have sensed God's call and have joyfully stepped out in faith and obedience to adopt two children from Ethiopia. As you may already know, international adoption can cost around \$30,000 and prevents many godly families from adopting. *Lifesong* believes God has raised up the Pacheco family "for such a time as this..." and we have committed an **Adoption Matching Grant of \$3000** to help raise the funds necessary to complete the adoption of *these two children*. This means *Lifesong for Orphans* will match "dollar-for-dollar" everything the Pachecos raise from their church, family, and friends between now and **November 26, 2009 up to \$3000**. We invite you to support them financially to make this adoption possible. Your gift is tax deductible and you will receive a tax-deductible receipt. **100% of all funds raised will go directly to cover adoption costs--nothing will be taken out for Lifesong for Orphans administrative costs.*

Will you invest financially in the life of these two little children? . . . It will be an investment with eternal return.

God bless you for laying your treasures up in Heaven,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Lehman".

Andy Lehman
Vice President

p.s. I trust God will do great and mighty things through this, and all for His Glory!

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