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LARRY, ERICA, & JULIE, TOO

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Dear Friends and Family,

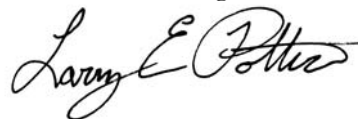
As many of you know, we are currently in the process of adopting a second little girl from China! We have requested another cleft-affected child age 0-2 and are excitedly working through the mounds of paperwork to bring her home. At this point, our home-study is done and our dossier of more than a dozen documents is only missing our orphan immigration approval letter, otherwise known as "the I-171H." We are hoping and praying for swifter than normal processing so that our completed dossier will be ready to go to China as soon as possible. In all likelihood, our little girl is already alive, living in an orphanage or foster home, waiting to be joined with her forever family, us!

As many of you also know, the cost of adopting from China is overwhelming, around \$27,000.00. Because of Wheaton College's adoption benefit and the generosity of family, friends and some anonymous benefactors, we don't have to bear the entire financial burden alone. However, we still need to generate almost \$11,000.00 on our own. More than \$3000.00 of that will be due when our documents go to China early this winter. The rest will be due before we can travel, hopefully by spring of 2007. Is it a financial sacrifice? Yes. Is there any better cause for sacrifice? No. Some say that our children are "lucky" to be in our family, but we know the truth. In reality, *we* are the lucky ones. No amount of money can compare to the joy and fulfillment that our children bring to our family. We are truly honored and blessed that God has called us to adopt and parent our daughters, entrusting His precious ones to us for a time. We delight in following His will for our family, no matter what the sacrifice.

Our agency, America World Adoption Association (AWAA), is willing to help us raise \$9,000.00 via their "Eternal Family" program. This program allows friends and family to participate in charitable giving towards the adoption of our daughter. Of course, we present this to you as an opportunity and not an obligation. Checks can be made out to America World Adoption Association and sent directly to the office at 6723 Whittier Ave., Suite 406, McLean, VA 22101. We've included a separate sheet that should be completed and included with the check when it is sent to America World. You will receive a receipt from America World for tax deduction purposes at the end of this fiscal year. If you prefer to make a donation via a credit card, you can use their secure web page (<https://www.awaa.org/forms/payment.aspx>). Please be sure to add a note to your payment indicating your wishes to support our family through the Eternal Family program.

We look forward to bringing our next daughter home from China ASAP. Our adoption journey is one of faith. We humbly ask you to join hearts and hands with us in that journey and pray for this little one as she joins our family.

Sincerest Blessings,



Larry E Potter
Erica & Julie, too



Eternal Family Adoption Assistance Program

Name of Adopting Family you are requesting to support:

Larry & Erica Potter

Please record your name, or organization's name, full address, phone number, and the amount of your contribution in the box below. Be sure to include this form with your check. Checks can be made payable to America World.

America World is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization; therefore, all donations are considered tax-deductible contributions in the year they are given. The funds donated are not refundable to the donor or to the family. The maximum amount of donation money for a family's adoption expense is determined by household income (with a cap of \$9,000). Any amount above this will be used to fund other families or America World projects. In order to fully comply with the law, America World retains discretion and control over the use of all donated funds. Contributions become part of a fund used to assist families with their adoption expenses. While we cannot guarantee that all funds donated by you will be made available to your designated family, America World does work to honor the wishes of donors.

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Please check here if you do not wish to receive future information on how you can partner with us in the mission of serving the world's orphans.