

# GHANA



103 Ghanaian children were adopted by Americans in 2009, according to US State Department statistics.

Ghana is a beautiful country with a rich culture and history. Ghana is one of the five African nations along the northern coastline of the Gulf of Guinea. Children reside in orphanages or foster homes. This process is two trips or one longer trip of 6-8 weeks. The first trip is a short stay of around 5 days and 3-4 weeks later, returning for the second trip of 10-14 days.

## **Ghana - Children Available:**

The children who are available for adoption from Ghana are generally aged 2.5 years and up. Occasionally babies do become available. Sibling sets and older children are also available.

## **Ghana - Requirements:**

- Married couples may adopt from Ghana.
- The country does not permit adoption by single parents.
- Parents must be between the ages of 25 and 50 and at least 21 years older than the child/children they wish to adopt.

