

### 2014 2015 Annual Report

### Our Vision

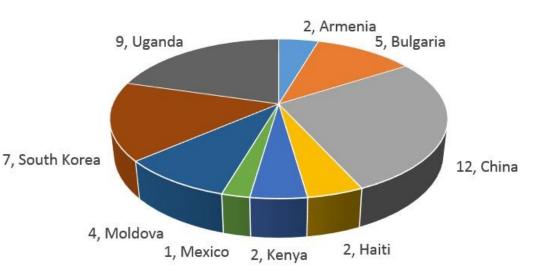
To place more children worldwide with forever families To provide exemplary services to adoptive families To positively impact children who remain in difficult situations

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# Changing the World... One Child at a Time

Forty-four children were placed thorough Carolina Adoption Services' international adoption programs this year. CAS also assisted an additional 300+ families with home studies and post-adoption services for their domestic or international adoptions.



### In Memory

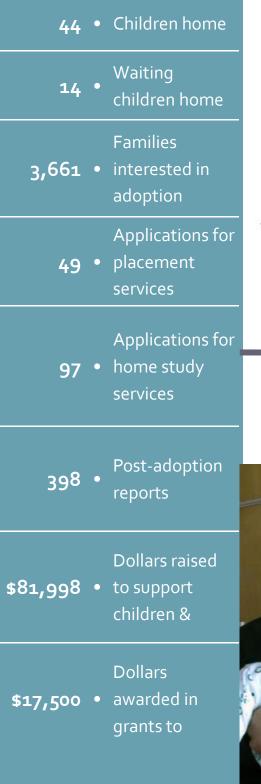


Chang Gui De, known by many as Der, touched the lives of countless children and families throughout his career in adoption in China. Der passed away in October 2015. He had worked in partnership with Carolina Adoption Services for more than 18 years.

Der leaves behind a legacy of advocating for children, bringing together loving families, and singing opera. He is survived by a wife and adult daughter.

Many will remember Der for his compassion and willingness to always lend a helping hand.

### Year In Review



# Aid & Development

Our Goal: To strengthen and develop partnerships for aid and adoptions worldwide.

### CAS Welcomes a New Bulgarian Partner Agency

Carolina Adoption Services is pleased to welcome Family National Association as a new partner in Bulgaria. Our agencies officially teamed up in June 2015. This new collaboration allows CAS to expand the Bulgaria program and advocate for additional children in need of families.

Bulgaria has an active waiting child adoption program which places many children who are older or who have special needs in permanent families. CAS advocates for these children through the Waiting Child Photolisting, which receives more than 150 new visitors each month. We are excited about expanding our partnership with Bulgaria and bringing together more families!

#### Uganda Visit Strengthens Ties

Since establishing our first Ugandan partnership in 2012, program coordinator Allie Hamel has worked diligently to build and expand our Uganda adoption program. Inperson visits are essential to building camaraderie and advancing our partnership efforts.

Allie was able to return to Uganda in June 2015 to complete some Orphan Care projects, visit with



families, and meet our partner orphanage directors and attorney. Allie has traveled around the world for her work, but considers Uganda her favorite destination.

# Orphanage Support

Our Goal: To improve circumstances for children through Orphan Care

#### Agape House Babies Home

Agape House Babies Home officially opened in February 2015. Director Joseph Sserwadda received the first intake call for a child on February 26th. This is Joseph's second children's home in the Kampala area. He is also the director of Agape House, where school-aged children live in a familial setting.

CAS is committed to helping the new facility with start-up needs and ongoing support. Needs include baby care items, household appliances, caregiver salaries, and more. CAS provided \$9,000 dollars in start-up assistance to help establish the new home. This assistance was provided through donations made to the CAS Orphan Care Fund and from the Murphy Fund, a legacy gift from CAS's founding director.

Agape Babies Home is equipped to care for up to 20 children ages 0-5 who are orphaned or abandoned around Kampala.



## **Community Engagement**

Our Goal: To offer more opportunities for family engagement and educational support.



#### Adoptive Parent Education

This year Carolina Adoption Services increased our efforts to provide effective support for postadoptive families. We recognize that adoption is a life-long journey, and saw a need for additional services that educated parents and helped form connections with adoptive families.

Every family and child is different, but each new milestone could bring about a need to learn more about adoptee issues in children, teens, and young adults. These topics are often of even greater importance to international adoptive families and trans-racial families.

In November, CAS offered parent education sessions in Greensboro, Raleigh, and Charlotte. The sessions were facilitated by Becca Piper, a specialist in international adoption and founder of

the Ties Program for birth country tours. The workshops focused on the topic "Teens & Tweens: What I Would Tell You if I Could Find the Words". The workshops served more than 70 adoptive families across North Carolina and from surrounding states. Parents were grateful for the opportunity to gather together and spend some time learning about adoptive parenting. The sessions were so well-received that Carolina Adoption Services has a goal of offering various types of parent support at least twice per year.



#### **Queen of Compassion**

Please join CAS in recognizing Molly McKenzie, who won the Queen of Compassion award on the homecoming court for Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem, NC during the 2014-2015 school year.

Molly raised more than \$2,000 dollars for CAS during this service project. Molly was among the first adoptees when CAS opened our China program in the mid-1990s. Donations given in her honor benefited children in our current partner orphanage in China.



# **Adoption Grants**

Our Goal: To help alleviate the financial cost of adoption through our Grant Fund.

CAS families received a total of **\$17,500** dollars in adoption assistance through the Older & Waiting Child Grant Fund and the Murphy Fund.

At CAS our mission is to bring together children and families, and we believe that an essential part of achieving that goal is by reducing the financial barriers to adoption that may be in the way for some families. Our Grant Fund helps by reducing administrative costs for qualifying families. Through the Fund, grants can also be assigned to Waiting Children, providing families with a head-start on welcoming a child with special needs in to their lives. The adoption Grant Fund is a key piece of our work, and one that we will continue to grow through the support of our generous donors!

## Moldova Student Sponsorships



Sponsors provided **\$20,155** dollars in financial assistance for students this year

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# Financial Snapshot

Revenue and Support				
Home Study Fees	\$162,875			
Placement Fees	\$276,241			
Post Placement Fees	\$93,802			
Country Development Fees	\$44,692			
Donations	\$81,998			
Other Misc. Fees & Income	\$89,106			
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	\$62,726			
Total	\$831,736			

Revenue & Support

Image: Study Fees

Placement Fees

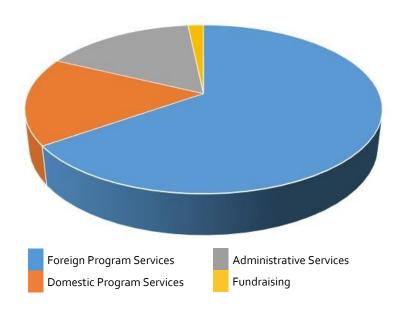
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Expenses

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Foreign Program Services	\$543,083
Domestic Program Services	\$140,730
Administrative Services	\$134,625
Fundraising	\$13,927
Total	\$832,365



## **Our Supporters**

#### **Corporate Sponsorships**

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