

## **Newton Magazine**

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A new book, *Born in Our Hearts*, celebrates the personal stories of adoption starting with that of the authors, Filis Casey of Newton and Marisa Catalina Casey, her adopted daughter. Proceeds from sales of the book go to The Alliance for Children Foundations that supports orphanages around the world.

The author founded The Alliance for Children 30 years ago to support adoptive families. She is responsible for the placement of more than 5,000 orphans.

In 2003, The Foundation was able to provide six orphanages in Russia with furniture, carpets, toys, gym equipment, clothes, footwear and books. In China, the Alliance offered surgical support for orphans and rehabilitation centers to assist brain damaged children. In Latin American, The Foundation was able to finish the expansion and renovation of a children's home.

November is National Adoption Month ultimate goal of which is to bring attention to the thousands of children in orphanages or foster care who are in need of permanent, loving families.

*Born in Our Hearts* can be found in local bookstores or at Amazon.com and [www.hcibooks.com](http://www.hcibooks.com).