



WHEN YOUR DOSSIER REACHES CHINA

For weeks we've prepared, fine-tuned, collected, and authenticated your dossier. It has been sent off to China with our blessing, now what?

Your adoption coordinator has sent your original dossier file to our China Facilitator, Hou Jing Dong AKA Doris, via FedEx.

The Dossier File included:

- Cover Letter to Hou Jing Dong
- Cover Letter to CCCWA
- Original China Dossier
- Copy of the original China Dossier with authentication pages
- 4 passport photographs of each prospective adoptive parent

*Before your file was sent, scans of each document were emailed to Doris for her to review and check for accuracy. In addition, the dossier fees you have paid to Children of the World for the services rendered in China have been wired to their respective destinations. You should have received confirmation of this from our bookkeeper. If you have not, please let your adoption coordinator know.

When the packet arrives, Doris will, once again review everything for accuracy, and make arrangements to hand-deliver your Dossier to the CCCWA. **China Dossiers and Cover letters to the CCCWA must be presented in a red folder.**

- Our China Facilitator (Doris) presents your dossier to the CCCWA for their log in procedure.
- CCCWA logs in your dossier and gives China Facilitator (Doris) a *Log in Number* for Confirmation.
- CCCWA then sends your dossier to *Bridge of Love Adoption Services* for Translation.
- After your dossier has been translated, CCCWA will thoroughly review and issue an approval email to our China Facilitator (Doris).
- Your Adoption Coordinator will contact you when this approval arrives.

It is not unheard of for CCCWA to request additional or updated information on couples. If there were any items in your dossier file that were more than 6 months old, it is a good idea to have a plan in place for "updating" these items. Again, we will keep you informed of any information we receive from CCCWA.

Important items to consider

At this time, the review process by CCCWA is taking several weeks, even months. We have no way of knowing an exact timeline for approval, but Children of the World will keep you informed of any changes.

The good news is, our China facilitator will be looking for a possible referral for you as soon as she receives confirmation that your dossier has been successfully received. Should a referral be found *before* your dossier has been translated/approved, we will have to wait for this completion before we receive your official *Acceptance Documents*.

Looking Ahead

The following are remaining phases in your adoption process:

Matching / Accepting a Referral – Our China Facilitator is looking for a referral that matches your specifications

I800 process – Phase II of Immigration, seeking approval for your specific referral

DS260 process – your child's US visa application

Article 5 – final approval from US Immigration

Travel Approval (Travel Invitation) final approval from CCCWA, approved range of dates for travel

In-Country Appointments – Orphanage Tour/ Got-cha Day, Medicals, & US Consulate

Travel Arrangements / Preparation – Flights, Reservations, Itinerary Review



