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Ministry involvement  
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I wish to join as:

Missionary Member  Supporter

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

As you know with little we can do much if we are many. This is a very good reason to join SMEI and be involved not only in giving but also in other activities. Decide today what you will do; we do not have much time left. God offers us many opportunities to be used of Him. Let us seize them! God bless you

#### What to do - Step 1

**Decide to support** our Child Sponsoring Programme. The amounts and the instructions on how to do it are specified on the back.

#### What to do - Step 2

**Decide to become a member of S.M.E.I.** In order to do so you must:

- Fully agree with our Statement of Faith and with our goals
- Fill in the application form and send it to S.M.E.I., including a picture (missionary members only) and a copy of any degree in theology you may have completed
- Pay the yearly application fee (missionary members only)



## Child Sponsorship Programme

"...Let the little children come to me..." (Jesus)



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## As it is born and develops the project "Distance Adoptions"

Dear friends, we wish to thank you for everything you have done up to now and for your prayers for our Mission and its activities. We would like to present you with the opportunity to take active part in the work of S.M.E.I.

As you know there are two kinds of members: Missionary members - those who carry out a ministry (although this should not refer only to certain categories of people); and Supporting members - those who do not carry out a specific ministry but wish to encourage our Mission. Our campaign is based on the motto, "the more numerous we are, the more we can get done, with just a little". What does this mean? There are already S.M.E.I. funds that are fully operating and one of those is our Adoption Fund.

Our Adoption fund aims at locating, through adequate information, difficult family situations involving children. This being done, we send €186.00 a year per child. This amount is enough to support a school-age child in a Third World Country. This amount may vary as time goes by, but any change will be promptly communicated beforehand. There are various ways for giving the amount:

- Pay it all at once
- Pay half every semester
- Pay bits until the whole amount has been completed. Only then will your name be added to our donor list and sponsorship will start
- Perform occasional payments into our Adoption Fund and let S.M.E.I adopt a child

- It is possible for groups of people to adopt a child

The "adoption year" shall begin when one receives the preliminary information (pictures, letters, address of the child, and so on). To those who choose to perform occasional payments into the Funds a letter will be sent reporting on the activities of S.M.E.I. in this area.

The amount shall take care of school expenses (school fees, books, supplies, etc.), food, clothes, and health expenses. Donations can be offered by individuals or families, who shall receive updates from S.M.E.I. You can also choose to adopt more than one child or whole groups. One of the aims of this programme is to ensure stability for each adopted child. For this reason we ask for a minimum commitment of TWO years, and we encourage considering an even longer commitment, until the child comes of age.

Children are asked to write to their sponsors 3-4 times a year. The letters will be delivered as soon as they reach our offices. It is important that sponsors respond to these letters and send a picture of theirs if possible. The Adoption Programme is not just about financial help, but about interceding on the side of the adopting party, thus establishing a relationship of love and care for every aspect of the child's life.



### Impegno di massima

I wish to adopt (number) \_\_\_\_\_ child/children

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Notes:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone/Fax/Email \_\_\_\_\_

Modes of payment

- Cash
- Bank transfer
- Postal Order
- Cashier's Check
- Credit Card

Credit Card number. \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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