



CHINA TBRI® PHRASES





Dear AGCI family,

We are truly honored to be on this life changing journey with you! Please know we are here through it all—the celebrations and the hard moments.

We know it can be difficult for adoptive families to manage language barriers, and we want to help. Knowing that adopted children will experience countless transitions, one thing parents can do to help is to learn to communicate basic phrases in your child's first language. Doing so has many benefits including providing opportunities to develop connection and establish felt safety.

Our AGCI in country team has partnered with us to create another tool for you, some short TBRI®-friendly phrases in your child's first language for you to practice now and use in the first weeks and months of building a secure connection.

We trust that in using these words in the heart language of your child, you will be demonstrating a life-long willingness to honor their beginnings as you welcome them into your family.

Be willing to sound and feel a little foolish as you grow in language proficiency. Practice up! As you are learning to communicate with your child, pictures may also be helpful for your child to point and you can learn how to communicate together. Don't forget to also print a copy or download it to your mobile device before you travel.

We know you have been reading, watching, talking, processing, and working hard all through the education process of your adoption. The diligent work preparing your home and your heart will be an incredible foundation as you build your family. We look forward to the day your child is in your arms, and you find special ways to communicate with your child!

Blessings,

AGCI Team



Are you thirsty? I have water for you.

你渴吗？我有水给你





How can I help you?

我怎么能帮到你？





Are you hungry? I have food for you.
你饿吗？我有吃的给你





Do you want a hug?

我们抱抱好吗？





Can you show me what you need?

你能告诉我你需要什么吗？





Let's go outside.

我们到外面去吧



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You are so precious to me!

你是我的宝贝！



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I will help you.

我会帮助你





Do you need the toilet?

你要上厕所吗？



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I will stay with you.

我会和你在一起



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Time for resting/sleeping.

现在休息/睡觉





Sit with me.

和我坐一起



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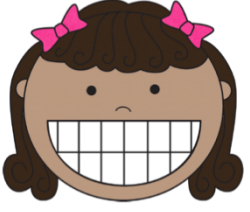
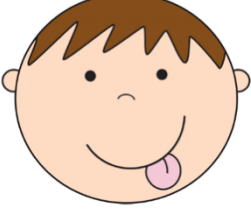







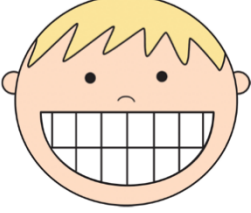



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Let's do this together.

我们一起做



 happy	 upset	 furious	 excited
 silly	 scared	 nervous	 unhappy
 angry	 surprised	 depressed	 shocked
 overjoyed	 sad	 glad	 playful

It's ok to feel this way.

这样的想法没什么问题



What do you need?

你需要什么？





It looks like you are having a hard time.

你好像遇到困难了。





I love you!

我爱你！



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No hurts.

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Stick together.

粘在一起



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Have fun!

开心玩啊



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Show respect.

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Make choices.

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Gentle and kind.

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