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Adoption Centre of British Columbia



# Welcome Home

**Westley - Domestic** 

Kate - Domestic

Adah — US

Paul — Domestic

Thomas—US

Myla—US

Below is Liam—adopted through the Domestic program



We would love to feature a photo of your child in our newsletter. Please be sure to send us submissions to include at jenn@kcr.ca.

# Fall Newsletter

July —October 2015

# Information Night November 4th at 7:00 pm

This is for families who are interested in adoption and want to hear more about their options and how the process works. If you or someone you know want to attend, call Vickie at 250-763-8002 to register and receive information on location and time!

# **Adoption News**

### SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS —

Contact our office to find out more about any of these or our other adoption programs—250-763-8002.

#### **Up-date on Haiti**

We have been actively receiving proposals! In fact, some families have already made their first trip to Haiti with others planning to go soon to meet their child! We are still accepting applications for Haiti.

#### **Up-date on South Africa**

This an adoption program with great success! The children available are between I and 3 years old and families travel to receive their children within weeks of accepting the proposal on their child. Once the dossier reaches South Africa, families wait 15-22 months to receive their proposal information. It is a program that is at this time stable with a predictable process.

#### Up-date on the US

Through this program families can adopt newborn infants. Once their dossier is sent to the US adoption agency we work with, families receive a proposal in about 15-22 months. Again this program is stable with a predictable process. We have been receiving many proposals for our waiting families in the program with many who have traveled recently to bring their children home!

#### **Domestic**

We are currently accepting applications for the domestic program.

#### Remember

We work with

<u>US, South</u>

<u>Africa, Haiti,</u>

<u>and Bulgaria.</u>

Are you interested in adopting from Japan or Guyana? If so, stay tuned.... Or contact us!

## Adoptive Families Association of BC—AFABC

Don't forget about AFABC:) They offer 11 support groups for adoptive parents and youth across BC. They also offer a variety of workshops either in person or through webinars with topics directly related to adoption. Topics include:

Adoption 101
Adoption and Classroom Success
Attachment and Adoption
Health Issues in International Adoption
Openness

Check out their website and Facebook page for more information. www.facebook.com/bcadoption www.bcadopt.com

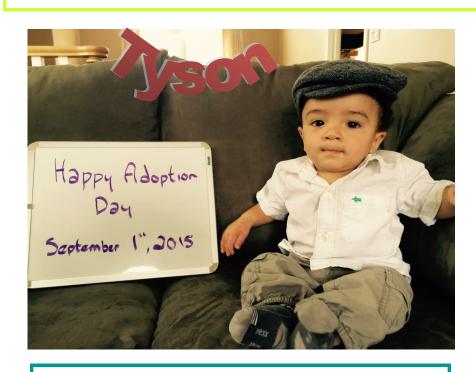
#### Reminder:

 Stay connected with ACBC by making sure that you "LIKE" us on FACE-**BOOK!** This is where we post information on countries to adopt from, educational opportunities as well as support group opportunities! Join now!!



#### Remember

where we are: 255 Lawrence Ave., Kelowna BC Monday- Friday; 8:30-4:30 (closed for lunch 12-1)



#### Remember Who's Who......

Jennifer Wall—Agency Administrator
Marni King—Part time social worker
Deanna Notte—Part time social worker
Vickie Harvey— Part time Program Assistant
Diane Wiseman—Part time Administrative As-

Just so that you don't forget who's here to assist you....

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Feel free to pass along our Newsletter to any friends or family you have who may be interested in adoption!

