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British Columbia



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## Welcome Home

Jeremy (US—  
Florida)

Matthew (US—  
Florida)

Amos (China Wait-  
ing Child)

Ethan (China Wait-  
ing child)



12 year old child's  
Self Portrait

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](mailto:jenn@kcr.ca).

# February ADOPTION Newsletter

February 2013

## Adoption news

# HAITI

**WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR AGENCY HAS RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM IBESR IN HAITI TO FACILITATE ADOPTIONS!!**

This has felt like a long wait. Our agency has been in a waiting mode since the earthquake hoping we would soon be able to assist children orphaned and in need of permanent and loving adoptive families in Haiti. Needless to say we are ecstatic about being able to resume our long history of working with Haiti that existed prior to the earthquake. The orphanages that we are approved to work with are:

- 1) God's Littlest Angels
- 2) Faith and Love in Action
- 3) Rivers of Hope

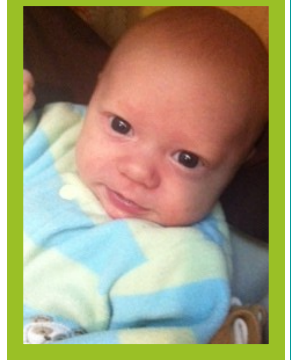
Please be sure to contact our office and attend our information session in February to learn more about Haitian adoptions.

## Next Okanagan Information Session

February 13, 2013—7-9PM

Please call to confirm a seat! 250-763-8002 or toll free 1-800-935-4237

If you live outside of the Okanagan and would like to request an information session in your community, please contact our office!



Home at last!

## Reminder:

- If you are registered with the domestic program and planning to be out of town be sure to let us know.
- Please check in with Marlene every two months to let her know you still want to remain active.

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### **Congo -**

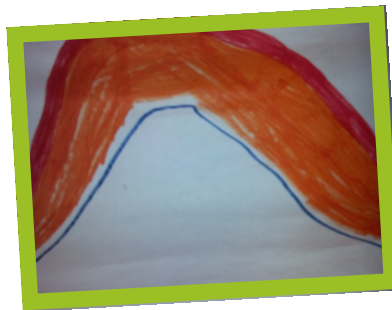
Our province is considering placing a moratorium on adoptions from the Congo. Please stay in touch for updates on this situation.

*Adoption Programs at  
The Adoption Centre  
of BC:  
US  
China  
Bulgaria  
Congo  
Ethiopia  
AND  
children and infants  
within BC*

*Call to receive information on  
any of these adoption options!*

## **Facebook—**

Please don't forget to find us on **FACEBOOK**. This is the place where we post updates on adoption programs, our agency, as well as informative (sometimes humorous) articles and videos on adoption. It's the best way to stay connected to our agency!!!



## **AEP group sessions and waitlists—**

These sessions continue to be filled and to have waitlists. We can't stress enough that if you can't make it to a session you are confirmed to attend, please contact our office by 4:30 the Friday prior so that we can give your spot to

someone else on the waitlist. There are people on the waitlist, poised to come in a moment's notice and so **PLEASE** let us know! Please also make sure that you have a confirmed seat for the session you plan to attend. For all updates and enquiries, please contact Diane at [diane@kcr.ca](mailto:diane@kcr.ca) (250-763-8002).

## **Who's Who.....**

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

- Jennifer Wall**—Agency Administrator
- Marni King**—Part time social worker
- Deanna Notte**—Part time social worker
- Marlene Procter**—Part time Program Assistant
- Diane Wiseman**—Part time Administrative Assistant



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