

Points of understanding to be emphasized when talking to birth parents about Focus on Children's International Adoption Program:
(not in order of importance)

- 1) At no time will Focus on Children Representatives pressure birth parents to offer their children to be adopted to U.S. Parents.
- 2) All adopted children will be American citizens with U.S. American Passports for their lifetime.
- 3) Adopting families in America have been carefully selected and processed before they can be considered for "Adoptive Parents" of Focus on Children
- 4) Adopted children will have total opportunity for:
- schooling...medical attention...food...clothing...housing...etc.
among the best in all of America
- 5) All privileges associated with American Citizenship will ^{be} theirs.
- 6) Continues Progress reports will be sent to Focus on Children and those reports along with up-dated photos will be shared with birth parents
- 7) At no time does Focus on Children Ever pay....or offer to pay for adoptive children!
- 8) If the adopted children return to visit Samoa before they are 18 years of age... They MUST be accompanied by their American Parents!! After age 18 they can return to Samoa on their own, anytime they wish!
- 9) If birth family is very needy. F.O.C will offer to help with Humanitarian Aid (Food) (approx. value) 40.00 @week for 10 weeks" Rice/Sugar/Saimini
- 10) After Relinquishment.... All children will be cared for by Focus on Children until adoptive parents come from America and finish all paper work LAWYERS...JUDGES, IMMIGRATION, US EMBASSY, NZ HIGH COMMISSION.