

Status of Adoptions

July 16, 2009

Matched Families with Children in a Transition Home

We have details regarding approximately 40 children in the transition home in Ethiopia. We have made calls to each family matched with these children. We have been in contact with the Ministry of Children and Youth Services to now determine paperwork and next steps to see if these adoptions can be completed quickly.

We have had contact with Ethiopia. They have confirmed that food and water and proper care is in place.

If you have not received a call from our office by July 15, 2009 at 5 pm EST, we have not been informed of a matched child for your file.

Families Not Matched with a Child

We have the files identifying all other families. This includes families who may be matched but no child is in a transition home. The Trustee in Bankruptcy is assessing the status, ongoing options and other procedures available for these adoption files. More information will be provided at a later date.