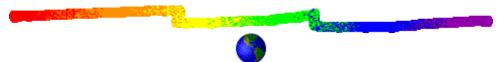


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<u>Central and</u> South America	Europe and Eastern Europe	<u>Africa</u>	Asia	Atlantic, Pacific, Caribbean Islands	<u>USA</u>
Honduras	Russia (5,209)	Sierra Leone (56)	China (6,859)		Private, independent
Mexico (61)	Poland (97)	Ethiopia (135)	Thailand (72)		U.S. waiting children
Guatemala (2,328)	Belarus (191)	Kenya	Vietnam (382) Closed	Philippines (214)	
Bolivia	Macedonia	Liberia	Hong Kong	Jamaica	
Panama	Ukraine (702)	Rwanda	Japan	Marshall Islands	
Chile	Georgia	Nigeria (47)	Nepal	Costa Rica (3)	
Ecuador	Lithuania	South Africa	India (472)		
Brazil (41)	Bulgaria (198)		Cambodia(124) Closed 1/25/02		
Colombia (272)	Latvia (15)		Taiwan		
Peru	Estonia		South Korea (1,790)		
	Moldova (12)		Khazakhastan (825)		
	Hungary (16)		Uzbekistan		

Romania (200) <sub>Closed</sub>	Sri Lanka	
Armenia (43)	Turkey	
Albania	Azerbaijan (62) Closed 6/17/04	
Slovak Republic (2)	Israel (1)	

The Office of Children's Issues in the Bureau of Consular Affairs provides brochures describing the adoption process in numerous countries. In addition, they provide recorded information on international adoption for several countries on a twenty-four hour basis through their recorded telephone messages at 1-888-407-4747. If you have questions on a particular country, please call them at 202-736-9130. You may also fax them at 202-736-9080 or check the U.S. Consular Affairs web site under International Adoptions for information on the web. Summit Adoption Home Studies and the child referral agency will also be a valuable resource on exploring countries.



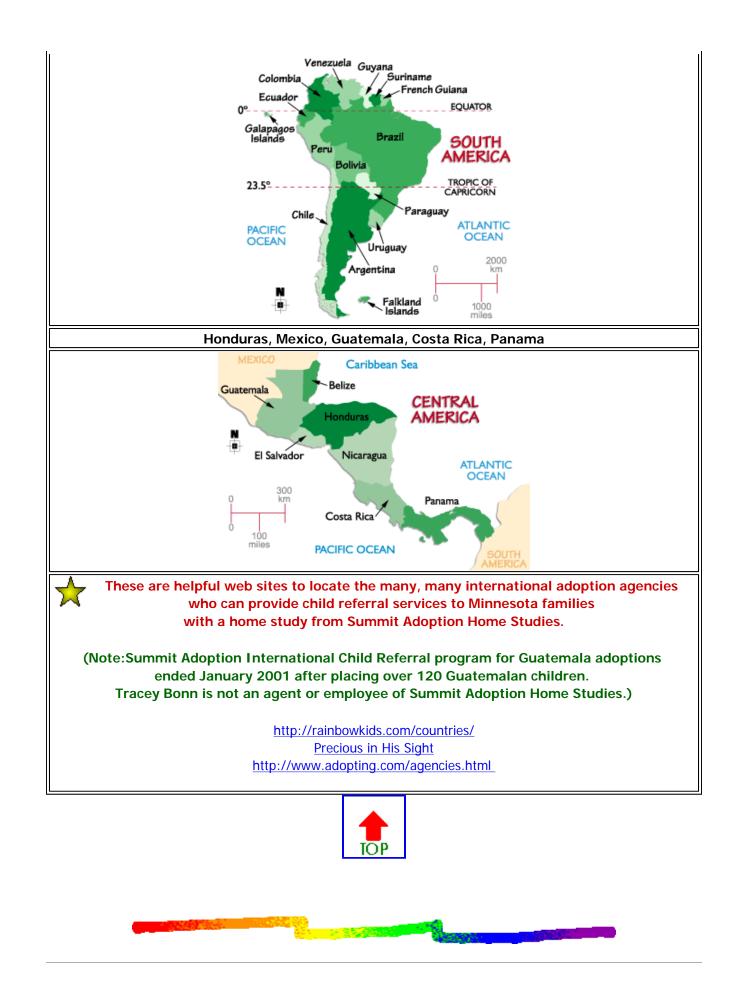


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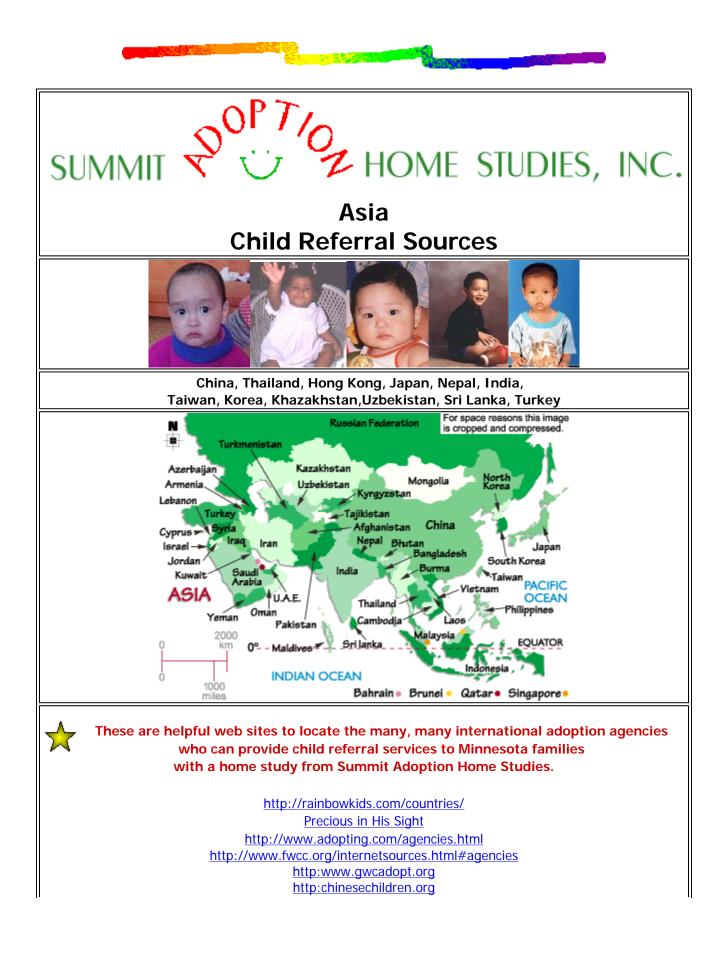








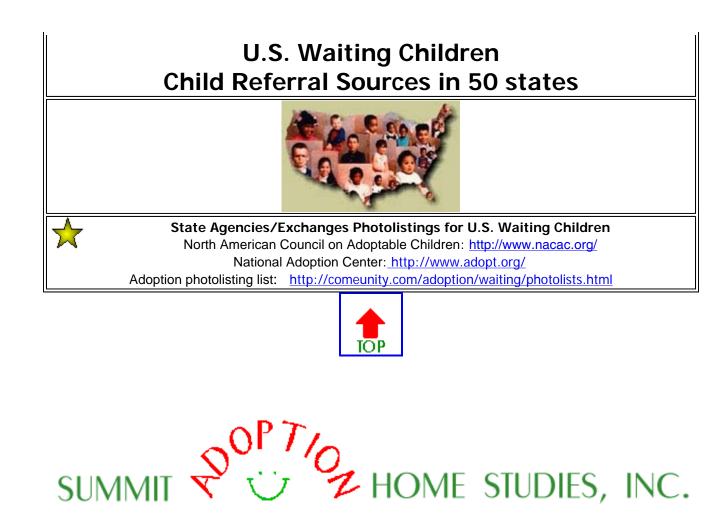












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