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America World Adoption Now Offering ACT Mission Trips

MCLEAN, VA – America World Adoption Association announced today the addition of mission trip opportunities through their ACT Mission Trip initiative.

America World Adoption is excited to launch the ACT Mission Trips offering trips to eight different countries: Ethiopia, Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda, Ghana, China, El Salvador and Honduras.

“The main purpose of our ACT Mission Trip initiative is based on the bible verse John 14:18 “I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you.” We obviously are very pro-adoption at America World, but there are also millions of other orphans who never have the opportunity for adoption so we are sending out mission teams to partner with international orphanages in bringing long term care. There are also orphans waiting to be adopted who can benefit from the care that these short term trips deliver.” stated Brian Luwis, President & Founder of America World Adoption.

One way the ACT initiative is doing this is by partnering with MANA Nutrition in providing and delivering MANA supplemental foods to impoverished communities and orphanages in need. Mark Moore, Founder and Chief of MANA Nutrition stated, “AWAA is really being innovative and cutting edge with their approach to their orphan care by focusing so closely on nutrition. Every study shows clearly that by addressing early childhood nutrition there is a huge impact on brain growth and other overall healthy development of a child. Their determination to purchase and provide MANA's ready to use supplemental foods (RUSF) for moderately or chronically malnourished kids in their care is a winner for everyone: For the kids who end up being placed locally they return to their communities on par with or ahead of event he healthiest kids in their local community. For those who are placed internationally, the waiting family has the assurance that their new adopted child has the very best that science and nutritionists have to offer to insure those children are growing brains and bodies that are as well-nourished as possible. We share AWAA's core belief that the very best aid a child can get will always be administered by a loving mother or father. That's how we got our name MANA...Mother Administer Nutritive Aid. During the brief period that these orphan children are in AWAA's care, it's an honor to partner with them and get specially formulated nutrition to them until a mom (or dad) can step in and take over.”

America World Adoption (www.awaa.org) is a charitable Christian-based adoption organization, founded in 1994. For more information about America World Adoption Association or their new ACT Mission Trips, visit www.awaa.org/ACT, email amanda.lawrence@awaa.org or call 1-800-429-3369 ext. 481.

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