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America World Adoption Opens Pilot Program in Haiti

MCLEAN, VA – America World Adoption Association announced today the opening of an international adoption program with the country of Haiti.

America World Adoption is partnering with several orphanages in the Port-au-Prince area that are licensed by the Institut du Bien Etre Social et de Recherches (IBESR), Haiti's Adoption Authority. This new program is considered a "pilot" program and information will be updated regarding the process, timeframes and estimated expenses as the program develops.

The children currently available in the partner orphanages are 3-14 years of age. The anticipated time for these children between referral and travel is 24-36 months. Children younger than 3 years of age are also available but referral wait times are unknown at this point. Additionally, sibling groups and children with special needs are available.

Founded in 1994, America World Adoption (www.awaa.org) is a charitable Christian-based adoption organization. America World Adoption desires for every adoptable orphan to be placed in a Christian home.

For more information about America World Adoption Association or their new Haitian program, visit www.awaa.org/programs/haiti , email haiti@awaa.org or call 1-800-429-3369.

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