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## America World Adoption Begins Orphan Hosting Program

MCLEAN, VA – America World Adoption Association announced today the opening of an international hosting program, *Welcoming Angels*, in conjunction with its Ethiopia adoption program.

America World Adoption has been authorized by the Ethiopian government to place children for international adoption and conduct humanitarian aid projects since 2006. *Welcoming Angels* will place older orphaned children ages 10-15 years of age (possibly boys as young as 8 years) with loving Christian families in the United States for 4 weeks during the summer and winter of 2012. The organization is looking for adoption-minded families, and those who are interested in advocating for orphans.

Although all of the children in the hosting program are available for adoption, every child must return to Ethiopia at the conclusion of the program period. Any families wishing to host are preliminarily screened for adoption would need to complete an adoption dossier through an accredited agency and wait for adoption approvals from the U.S. and Ethiopian governments.

America World Adoption ([www.awaa.org](http://www.awaa.org)) is a charitable Christian-based adoption organization, founded in 1994. Since the inception of its Ethiopia adoption program, America World has placed over 500 children into loving Christian homes throughout the nation.

For more information about America World Adoption Association or their new *Welcoming Angels* program, visit [www.awaa.org/programs/welcoming-angels](http://www.awaa.org/programs/welcoming-angels), email [Michelle.Reed@awaa.org](mailto:Michelle.Reed@awaa.org) or call 1-800-429-3369.

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