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America World Adoption is Licensed in Haiti

MCLEAN, VA – America World Adoption announced today the licensure of the agency to process adoptions in Haiti.

Haiti's Adoption Authority, the *Institut du Bien Etre Social et de Recherches* (IBESR), licensed 19 U.S. adoption agencies to process adoptions in Haiti. America World originally began working in Haiti during 2011 and submitted licensure paperwork to the Haitian government in August 2012 for consideration under the new procedures related to adoption reform.

The children available for adoption from Haiti are older infants to 16 years of age, both healthy and with special needs. The timeframe to adopt is approximately 12-24 months, but is subject to change.

Founded in 1994, America World Adoption (www.awaa.org) is a charitable Christian-based international adoption organization. America World Adoption currently works in 10 countries including domestic adoption and foster care. America World Adoption desires for every adoptable orphan to be placed in a Christian home.

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

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