



Dear Adoptive Family:

Welcome to the rewarding journey of adoption! We are so glad you are considering international adoption as a way to build your family, and we are pleased that you have requested information about our programs.

It's all about the children. Many children throughout the world are still in need of a permanent family and a lifetime of love. Since 1972 we have been uniting children with their forever families while continuing to provide humanitarian aid for orphans and vulnerable children remaining in their birth country. In 2009, Dillon affiliated with Buckner International to better serve children and families around the world through expanded adoption and humanitarian programs.

Our dedicated, experienced staff will walk with you through each step of the adoption process, offering support and guidance along the way. I know that the information in the enclosed packet may be overwhelming. As an agency, we want to be forthright and transparent about our expectations, policies and fees. By giving you all this information up front, I hope it will help you make an informed decision as to whether we are the right agency to accompany you on your adoption journey.

I trust the packet and our website will answer your questions. However, if you would like to talk with a member of our staff regarding a specific adoption program, please call our office Monday – Thursday between 8:00AM – 5:00PM or on Fridays 8:00AM – 4:30PM (CST). You may also email questions to our staff at any time by visiting our website at www.dillonadopt.com.

Be sure to look on our website for upcoming adoption and parenting workshops in your area, links to family testimonials, educational articles, and tips on how to finance your child's adoption. You will also want to check out our "Considering Adoption" Forum where you will have an opportunity to speak with other Dillon families about their adoption experience.

I know you have many choices of adoption agencies. We would be honored to help you become a forever family for a child who is waiting to be adopted. We look forward to talking with you soon.

Sincerely,

Deniese M. Dillon
Executive Director

P.S. Please do not begin your home study until after your Adoption Applications-Part #1 and #2 have been approved by our agency. This will ensure that your home study will not become outdated during the process and will fit the guidelines of the country you choose.