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Dear Adoptive Family:

Welcome to Dillon International and the rewarding journey that adoption can bring for your family! We are thankful that you have requested information about our programs.

Many children throughout the world are in need of a permanent family and a lifetime of love; therefore, I am so glad that you are considering adoption. Since 1972 we have been assisting couples and singles in building their families through international adoption while continuing to provide humanitarian aid for homeless children in each country. In 2009, Dillon united 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 there is a lot of information in the enclosed packet and it may be overwhelming. As an agency, we want to be forthright about our expectations, policies and fees. By giving you all this information up front, it should help you make an informed decision as to whether Dillon International is the right agency to accompany you on your adoption journey.

I hope 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](http://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 more 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.

In closing, I want to leave you with this quote: *"The color of love is always the same in the eyes of a child."* (author unknown) We hope you will choose adoption to build your family and 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 This will ensure that your home study will not become outdated during the process and will fit the guidelines of the country you choose.***