



The Adoption
Centre of British
Columbia

**Welcome
Home!**

Harper-Domestic

Zoe-USA

Kervenson-Haiti

Ednaline-Haiti

Laelynn-Domestic

Abby-Domestic

Talia-Domestic

What's New?

Domestic Program

Our Domestic program has been busy this past few months! We continue to see activity with birth parents making contact, but it is always unpredictable as to whether or not they will follow through with making a plan.

If you are interested in domestic adoption, now is a good time to register. We currently have space in the program so give us a call and book an information meeting to speak with one of our social workers. We will answer your questions and help you determine if this is a good program for you!

For those families currently in our domestic program, please remember that we do not contact you unless we have a potential placement. We always encourage you to contact us anytime if you have questions or want updates. We leave the contact frequency up to you as everyone has different needs in regards to this.

So please, call or email us anytime!

Also, of note for our domestic families, there are times when other BC adoptions agencies don't have an appropriate match for their birth parents. They may reach out to us to see if we have families that can be profiled. In these cases we need to talk to you first because if you agree to be viewed and are chosen you would be transferred to the other agency for placement and you would therefore be subject to their fees.

Oliver :)



Remember

We work with
[USA](#), [South Africa](#)
[and Haiti](#)

Be sure to call us to learn about any of these inter-country programs.

Reminder:

- Stay connected with ACBC by making sure that you “LIKE” us on **FACE-BOOK!** This is where we post information on countries to adopt from, educational opportunities as well as support group opportunities! Join now!!



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**Monday–
Friday;
8:30-4:30
(closed for
lunch 12-1)**

Adoption News

South Africa

We are excited to be working with Family By Adoption to facilitate adoptions from South Africa. This is an active program with approximately 10-15 placements happening per year.

Children available for adoption are typically between 1.5 and 3 years old. Families are required to travel to South Africa for placement and need to be prepared to spend between 6 and 7 weeks there.

If you are interested in learning more about this program, please call and book an information meeting with one of our social workers.

Program Updates

USA

Our partner agency, Adoption By Shepherds Care in Florida, continues to work with us for new applicants on a case by case basis. We have an excellent working relationship with them and continue to have matches and placements on a regular basis. If this program is of interest to you, please call and set up an information meeting with us to learn more!

Haiti

We busy working on our relicensing with Haiti and expect to have that completed by the end of June. In terms of the program, it is active and is busy with long wait times, as expected. If this is a program that is of interest to you, please call and book an appointment to speak with Marni about the details and to see if this is a good fit for you!

Remember Who's Who.....

Just so that you don't forget who's here to assist you....

Marni King—Part time Social Worker

Deanna Notte— Part-time Administrator

Linette Sandor—Part-time Social Worker

Vickie Harvey— Part time Program Assistant

Diane Wiseman—Part time Administrative Assistant