



## America World Adoption Association Post Adoption Reports—El Salvador

The 6, 12, 18, and 24 month post placement reports must be completed by a licensed child-placement agency or the agency that completed your original home study. **El Salvador requires the social worker visit your home in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> month following placement (America World uses the court date as the start date). The reports are due in our office 8, 14, 20 and 26 months following the court date. Each report must be apostilled.** A separate report must be completed for each child adopted. Each post placement report should be approximately 1-2 pages and contain the following information:

### Identifying Information on the first page of the report

#### General Information about the Adopted Child

- Adopted Child's Name at time of Adoption
- Adopted Child's Current Name
- Date of Birth
- Date of Adoption in El Salvador
- Orphanage/City
- Health Status of Child at time of Adoption

#### General Information about the Adoptive Parents

- Adoptive Parents' Names and Professions
- Adoptive Parents' Names as listed on passport
- Adoptive Parents' Names and Addresses of Employers
- Home Address and Telephone Number
- Child's Status of Naturalization
- Country and date of citizenship

#### General Information about the Adoption Organization

- Placement Agency
- Agency Completing Report
- Indicate which report this is
- Date of Post placement Visit
- Date of Report
- Persons Present for Visit

### Body of the Report

This should include the most recent information available on the child and should address:

- Physical Stamina-mobility, etc.
- Intellectual Development-cognitive, speech and language skills
- Appearance, personality and character of child
- Health status of child-at time of adoption and now
- Include weight, height, head circumference, results of most recent physical examination & immunizations
- Report on any medical treatments for child with special needs, as well as any medical or developmental conditions
- Discuss child and family's' adjustment & attachment.
- Discuss community and extended family's response to child. Discuss feelings and views of all.
- Education of child, if age appropriate. Discuss childcare arrangements, if applicable. Discuss method of education used by adoptive parents.
- Any changes in the family situation since the home study was completed (i.e. move, employment changes, health of parents, marital status, etc.). Discuss how adoption has changed the family situation.
- Daily routine and life of the adopted child (i.e. diet, sleep, play, etc...)
- **Status of naturalization – discuss plans to readopt and include copy of Certificate of Citizenship if obtained**
- Evaluation and Recommendations

### Supporting Documentation:

#### Photo Pages:

- 4 recent color photos, each with the adopted child pictured.
- Photos must show child's face clearly. Include photos that show the child interacting with others in the family as well as individual photos of the child.
- Must be high quality photos.
- Must be pasted to an 8.5x11 sheet of paper. Digital photo pages are acceptable as long as printed on high quality photo paper.
- Captions should be included to indicate who is in the photo, roughly when the photo was taken, etc.

**Please submit originals and a photo copy of all documentation and photos listed above to America World's VA office:**

America World Adoption Association  
Attn: Post Adoption Department  
6723 Whittier Avenue, Ste. 202  
McLean, VA 22101