



## America World Adoption Association Post Adoption Reports—Ethiopia

The 3, 6 and 12 month post placement reports must be completed by a licensed child-placement agency or the agency that completed your original home study. **Ethiopia requires the social worker visit your home in the 3<sup>rd</sup> month, 6<sup>th</sup> month and 12th month following placement (America World uses the Consulate appointment as the start date). The reports are due in our office 8 months and 14 months following the Consulate appointment date.** Each post placement report should be approximately 1500 words 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 Ethiopia
- 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's 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

- 4 recent photos, each with the adopted child pictured.
- One photo must include the adopted child with the parents.
- Must be high quality photos.
- Must be pasted to an 8.5x11 sheet of paper (plain white paper is okay).
- Captions should be included to indicate who is in the photo, roughly when the photo was taken, etc.
- **Please send TWO color copies of the photo pages.**

The report must be notarized but does not have to be certified and authenticated. Please keep a copy of the report for your own records and send the original to 6723 Whittier Ave, Ste 202, McLean, VA 22101. **It is a family's responsibility to see that the report and appropriate photos get to us in a timely manner.**