Adoptive Parents Name

Home Address

RE: Letter of Intent

Date:

Dear Adoption Committee,

We, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, enthusiastically and with great joy submit a letter of intent to adopt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (child name) born on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We have received \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ information, including the integral report and photos from All God’s Children International.

**Share your feelings about reading the information about the child.**

**Introduce your family, describe each parent (age, vocation, personality), describe each child in the home (age, hobbies, personalities, etc.), provide examples of family activities/interests. What are your family strengths? Describe parenting experiences. Please include the following statement:** All members of our family are currently healthy and mentally stable.

**Describe your motivation and reason to adopt. This should be heartfelt and describe your journey to adoption. Why this child? Why Colombia?**

**Describe your understanding of the child you hope to adopt, their background, their special needs. Identify they ways you have become oriented to the child you hope to adopt (ie. received/reviewed medical/psychological and/or social information, pictures/videos, completed International Pediatrician Review, consultation with social worker, completed Transition Plan Assessment call with AGCI). Identify specific reasons why your family is best equipped to meet their needs.**

**As you identify the needs of the child, please list all of the resources available in your area – therapies, counseling, hospitals, doctors, school services, and language/communication needs, etc., that you will utilize to meet each need. Please be as specific as possible as to how each resource you list will meet the child’s needs.**

**Describe your plans on providing for the child when home. How will you meet their day to day needs? What is your plan for time off from work?**

**Summarize why your family is best suited for the child. List reasons to help the Committee understand why you should be approved to parent the child.**

I/We have studied the Colombian Guidelines for Adoption and have been informed about the process in country.

I/We understand that in the best interest of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (child name), we need to complete the adoption process with urgency. We are committed to completing our home study, dossier and immigration approval as quickly as possible. We will provide updates to FANA/La Casa/ICBF (reference where the child is) through AGCI on our progress.

We acknowledge that this letter of intent does not guarantee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (child name) will be placed with us. We recognize that FANA/La Casa/ICBF(reference where the child is) wants to place \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (child name) with the best possible family. Therefore, we are aware and understand that in the best interest of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (child name), La Casa/FANA/ICBF(where child is, if at Foster Home write ICBF) may re-assess our timing and could consider and move forward with a family whose is suitable and paperwork-ready.

**Summarize why your family is best suited for the child. List reasons to help the Committee understand why you should be approved to parent the child.**

Thank you so much for considering our family for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Most sincerely,

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Adoptive Parent

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