African Adoption Alliance

A Program of AAA Partners in Adoption

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Our South African adoption program is closed at this time to new families. Please check out our agency's main website at <u>http://web.archive.org/</u> web/20040605170042/http://www.aaapia.org/ to learn about our other programs.

If you are interested in learning other ways to to help Africa's AIDS orphans, please check out the <u>How To Help</u> section of this site or contact Jennifer Loflin Bui at jenniferloflin@safricanadoptions.com or (678) 277-9242

What are we?

AAA Partners in Adoption, Inc. is a licensed, non-profit child-placing agency. African Adoption Alliance is a program of AAA Partners in Adoption. This program places orphans from Africa with adoptive families here in the United States.

What kinds of children are available?

Children from infants to teenagers are available. These are primarily healthy black children who have been abandoned or orphaned due to a variety of reasons and have no permanent home. In 2001 more then 5,000 newborn babies were abandoned in South Africa. This does not take into consideration the thousands of children that are being orphaned each year when their parents die of AIDS. Many of these children are HIV negative and in need of loving adoptive homes.

Who can adopt?

Anyone who can provide a loving family may adopt. We evaluate prospective adoptive parents on an individual basis and do not have a predetermined set of criteria or qualifications. Due to INS requirements, the adoptive family must either be a married couple or a single individual at least 25 years old. All families are welcome to apply.

