

2008 EUROPEAN ADOPTION SYMPOSIUM

**Location: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Lauterstrasse 1, Kaiserslautern, Germany**

Date: 10 May 2008

"Building Families through Adoption"

Sponsored by the KMC Adoption Support Group and the 435th Air Base Wing Chapel Outreach Program

08:30 AM	Registration – Church Foyer
	Refreshments and Agency information Cultural Hall/Gym
09:00 – 09:25 AM Room A (Chapel)	Welcome "Welcome / Opening remarks" by Krista Karp "The Faces of Adoption" - Multi-Media Presentation
09:30 – 10:45 AM Room A	Seminars and Agency Presentations "How To Get Started With Adoption" Presented by: David Slansky, J.D., from Journeys of the Heart Adoption Services
Room B	"Adopting From Foster Care" Presented by: Linda Foster from OKDHS
Room C	"Post Adoption Fatigue and Challenges " Presented by: Randy Barlow, MSW, Ed.S and Jennifer George of AAPA
Room D	"You Can Adopt When You Are Single!" Moderator: Shari Dietzel
Room E	Wasatch International Adoption Agency Presentation: Chareyl Moyes
Room F	Christian World Adoption Agency Presentation: Anita Thomas
11:00 AM – 12:15 PM Room A	Seminars and Agency Presentations "The Four Factors In Adoption" Presented by: Anne R Hughes, MSW, J.D./Denise Hoppenhauer from Beacon House
Room B	"In The Meantime" – What To Do After Your Dossier/Agency Application is Complete and Before Your Referral. Presented by: Jennifer George, MSW from American Adoption Professionals Abroad
Room C	"The Hague Treaty And Implications In Adoption" Presented by: Michelle Jordan from Children's House International
Room D	"Medical/Health/Developmental Concerns" Moderator: Shawna Scully, M.D.
Room E	Adoption Abroad Agency Presentation: Carol Albers
Room F	Journeys of the Heart Agency Presentation: David Slansky
Room 11	"Something Special For Children On Adoption" Presented by: Linda Foster from OKDHS

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12:15 – 13:00 PM	Lunch (paid by your donations) – Cultural Hall
13:00 – 14:15 PM	Seminars and Agency Presentations
Room A	"Funding Your Adoption" Presented by Dr. Carol Albers, from Adoption Abroad
Room B	"International/Domestic Adoption...Where Do I Begin?" Presented by: Chareyl Moyes from Wasatch International Adoption
Room C	"Adjusting After Adoption: Dealing with Difficult Behaviors" Presented by Linda Foster, OKDHS
Room D	"Growing Up Adopted" Moderator: Krista Karp, CISW
Room E	American Adoption Professionals Abroad Agency Presentation: Jennifer George
Room F	Children's House International Agency Presentation: Michelle Jordan
14:30 – 15:45 PM	Seminars and Agency Presentations
Room A	"How to Keep Your Marriage Alive After Adoption" Presented by: Scott and Bonnie Sims
Room B	"The Role of U.S. Immigration/citizenship Services In International Adoption" Presented by Emigdio F. Martinez from USCIS
Room C	Adoption Advocates International Agency Presentation: Mandie Doak
Room D	"Open Adoption: It's Not What You Think!" Moderator: Krista Karp, CISW
Room E	Beacon House Adoption Services, Inc. Agency Presentation: Anne Hughes
Room F	Oklahoma Dept. of Human Services (OKDHS) Adoptions Agency Presentation: Linda Foster
16:00 – 17:30 PM	Networking and Clean-up