

**Bethany Christian Services of Missouri
serving Central/Southern Illinois**

Fall 2007 Update

Program	Applications Received
Domestic	3 total in program
~ Caucasian -Both families are home study approved & waiting for placement.	2
~ Minority - Family is in home study assessment stage.	1
International	4 total in program
~ Philippines - One family approved & one family in home study assessment stage.	2
~ Ukraine - Family is in home study assessment stage.	1
~ Kazakhstan - Family is in home study assessment stage.	1
Independent	0
Embryo - Both families are in home study assessment stage.	2
Guardianship - complete	1

In addition to the above families who have begun their adoption journeys at Bethany, nearly 70 additional families have inquired for information about adoption and are prayerfully considering their adoption options at Bethany.

Birth Families Served

~Client was preparing for an adoption plan but after delivery decided to parent. Bethany was able to provide resources & baby items.
 ~Birthmom prepared for an adoption plan & followed through. Bethany was able to provided counseling & assist with medical bills.
 ~Client sought options counseling. Client moved & completed adoption at office in Indy.
 ~Client worked with counselor & considered adoption but decided to parent after examining options. Baby items were provided.
 ~Several calls from PRCs/CPCs informing staff that Bethany's number had been given out to their clients.



Update on Baby Ryan

Baby Ryan has joined his loving parents and proud Big Sister! Bethany Christian Services of Missouri, serving Central and Southern Illinois is proud to announce our first domestic placement in April 2007!

*"In this world you are an orphan- eagerly anticipating your adoption as God's Child.
 In this world you are a widow- longing for reunion with your Bridegroom.
 In this world you are a stranger- a pilgrim waiting to become a citizen of Heaven.
 And in this world, God has called you to care for the orphan,
 the stranger, and the widow." C. Thomas Davis*