

Operating Status and Future Operations

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A Trustee in Bankruptcy can oversee limited operations. In that regard, BDO has focused activity for children in the Ethiopian transition home during the week of July 14th. We are working on the possibility of completing these adoptions.

BDO will next assess files with children possibly matched but not in a transition home. There have been some identified. The status and requirement of these will be reviewed as soon as possible.

The balance of operations for unmatched families may be limited for completion by the Trustee. BDO is in discussions with the Ministry about already licensed organizations in regard to the rest of these files.

A license to operate an adoption agency is issued by the provincial Ministry of Youth & Children Services. These licenses are intended for viable ongoing organizations. The license has remained active for the Trustee in Bankruptcy but we expect it to be only in a limited manner. It is not expected to be active for the Trustee in Bankruptcy for any extended period of time.

There have been a number of groups and families contact BDO about running this or an adoption agency. Any organization would have to apply to the Ministry for a license. The process is apparently quite rigorous requiring police checks, details of expertise and other information. You may submit to BDO a written outline of your interest and qualifications. Ultimately, an application to the Ministry would be required should you wish to proceed. This information is being provided to clarify that cash is not the only requirement to operate an adoption agency or the operations of Imagine Adoption.