

October 15, 2009

Dear Pastors:

November is National Adoption Month. Since 1990, the second Sunday of November has been recognized statewide as One Church, One Child Adoption Sunday. The purpose of this celebration is to bring attention to Florida's children waiting for placement with permanent, loving, adoptive families.

One Church, One Child of Florida (OCOC) is encouraging spiritual leaders across the state to participate in the Adoption Sunday celebration by:

- Reading the Adoption Sunday Proclamation on November 8, 2009.
- Delivering sermons that focus on God's love for children, especially orphans.
- Including a special announcement in the church bulletin or reading it each Sunday.
- Displaying literature, posters and flyers about OCOC in your lobby, library and/or in the vestibule area.

Enclosed you will find information about OCOC, a church announcement and the OCOC Adoption Sunday Proclamation. Thank you in advance for your consideration. Children are waiting, and your support will be of great importance in helping us find homes for these precious ones.

If you require additional information, please contact Paulette Glover toll free at (888) 283-0886, or email her at Paulette_Glover@ococfl.org.

Sincerely,

Dr. Arie Sailor
Executive Director

Enclosure

Church Announcement:

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!

Right now, there are over 850 children in Florida's foster care system with no identified family. Many children are members of sibling groups and want to stay together. You can help these children.

Join One Church One Child of Florida in celebrating National Adoption Month and increasing awareness of children available for adoption. Support adoptive families in your community and consider becoming an adoptive parent or a Godparent. Remember, every child deserves a loving home, so open your heart and home. For additional information, please call One Church One Child of Florida at www.ococfl.org at toll free at (888) 283-0886.