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Notice nobody is adopting the millions of american orphans?..no..they go to korea or china cause those babies are "exotic"..tsk

KROM

"~Karen~" <jarrett@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in

I live in a small town and maybe we are a bit "different" here. :-)
Within 5 miles of my home I know of a couple who adopted 4 Korean boys and then, a couple of years later 4 others – two have some health issues and another is confined to a wheelchair. A nurse and her husband who went to Guatamala and adopted a three year old girl even when it was obvious that she had attachment issues. Expand that area out another five miles and there is a contractor and his wife who adopted two Korean children – a boy and a girl. A teller at the bank I go to went to China to adopt her daughter. My nephew's in-laws adopted three children from Russia (many shades darker than their own blond-haired, blue-eyed daughter) who have "problems" because of a rough start in an institution. I believe that you are correct in that most people want babies and avoid dealing with all the emotional baggage older children drug through the system can carry with them. But, I also believe that the legal system can become a barrier between a child and a stable home.
Karen