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INTERNATIONAL KINSHIP CARE

ARE YOU WORKING WITH A CHILD IN CARE WHO MAY HAVE RELATIVES OVERSEAS?

If so, please contact International Social Service (ISS) Australia to discuss how we can assist with:

- · locating family and kin overseas
- facilitating connections and Life Story work
- facilitating kinship care assessments of potential family placement options overseas.

ISS Australia offers a range of <u>International Child</u>
<u>Welfare and Kinship Care</u> services to non-government organisations and the NSW Department of
Communities and Justice. We are the independent
Australian arm of the ISS network with members in 140 countries around the world.

To learn more about the benefits of international kinship care, we encourage you to view this short 4-minute <u>video</u> which tells the story of Joshua who was transitioned into the care of his maternal family in Borneo after being placed in foster care as a baby.

If you would like to refer a new intercountry casework matter, please complete our Professionals Referral Form on this <u>page</u> of our website and email to <u>iss@iss.org.au</u>. From here one of our experienced Intercountry Social Workers will discuss the next steps.

Whilst ISS Australia is funded to assist with the overseas aspects of child welfare casework, there will be associated costs incurred overseas by global ISS network member – see our <u>Fee Schedule</u> for further information.