



Find Families In Mexico

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Family Finding – Necessary Services in Mexico and Central America

"It is imperative to reconnect [foster] children with those that love them despite borders. Conducting a hopeful search for an individual in Mexico requires additional knowledge and information differing from the United States." – Kevin Campbell

The odds of identifying and locating a foster child's relatives in Mexico or Central America are about 15% unless you have family members willing and able to provide contact information. Agency staff often report that they struggle, have "hit a wall" or "have lost hope" when they attempt to conduct international family finding. A thorough due diligence in Latin America requires trained personnel who understand Spanish, know the culture, and have access to international resources, most of which are only found in each respective country, rarely online.

With foster care agencies suffering from caseworker turnover rates as high as 70%, the alternative to agency

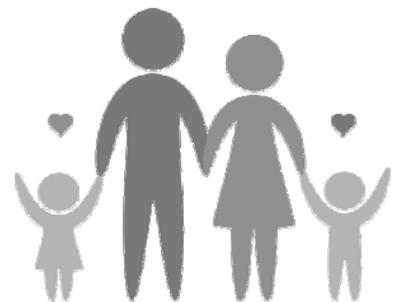
training is to outsource family finding cases. Successful diligence results in Latino foster children being placed with relatives. Barring this outcome, Find Families In Mexico has moved cases forward so that a child can now be adopted. At the very least, a child will have an important connection with their family and culture.

Some foster care workers mistakenly believe that once relatives are located in Mexico or Central America, the child must be sent away. Although the courts are ultimately responsible for where a foster child is placed, in the majority of cases we have handled, U.S. relatives are identified and notified, resulting in the child being placed with family or adoptive parents in America.

Find Families In Mexico International Services

Among the services and advantages available from Find Families In Mexico and its founder, Richard Villasana, are:

- Family finding in Mexico and Central America of a foster child's parent, grandparent or other adult relatives
- Detailed reports with identified contact information
- Cultural advice to help ensure a successful initial contact with a parent or other relatives
- Search out and obtain certified legal documents such as birth records
- Review of official records through our 200+ proprietary databases
- Family finding for disrupted international adoptions
- A fully bilingual staff that identifies and works with entities that are often inaccessible to English-only speakers.



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