

Help Us Bring Andrew Home

Andrew is my son. He was picked up from daycare on August 9, 2007 by my ex-wife who fled to her home city in Mexico and never returned. According to the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, and because I was granted full custody of Andrew in the US, he should have been returned by the Mexican government within eight weeks. It's now been more than three years and I've been fighting ever since. Although I am eager to be with him in Queretaro, the only visitation I am allowed is a court-mandated, hour-long play date in a monitored, enclosed playground at the courthouse. I am trying to bring awareness to my case as well as the non-compliance of the Mexican government to uphold the treaty to which they are a party.



- Since 1991, Mexico is the destination country of the **greatest number of children abducted** from the US by a parent.
- The Hague Convention on Child Abduction provides a civil, legal mechanism for parents **to seek access to or the return of children** wrongfully removed or retained in Mexico.
- In 2010 Mexico was reported as **non-compliant** with the Hague Treaty by numerous countries in the world

How you can help:

- Contact your state's **elected representatives**:
<http://www.usa.gov/Contact/Elected.shtml>
 - Contact **Senator Dianne Feinstein** (619-231-9712; feinstein.senate.gov) and **Senator Barbara Boxer** (619-239-3884; boxer.senate.gov) and voice your feelings about Mexico's violation of this treaty and our government's unwillingness to force Mexico to comply.
 - Visit www.bringandrewhome.com for more information.
 - Become a fan of our **Facebook** Group: Search "Bring Andrew Home"
 - Watch my **interview** at <http://www.10news.com/video/24681596/index.html>.
 - Read about the Convention:
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