



**BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
2008 INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION FEE SCHEDULE**

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| FORMAL APPLICATION: Due with submission of formal application | \$ 550 |
| HOME STUDY: Due at the first interview (Returning families will receive a 25% discount on their HS fee) | \$ 1,500 |
| ADOPTION FEE IN THE US: Due at the final Home Study visit. Paid to Bethany Christian Services (International Branch) Includes processing of the adoption, office support, contact with foreign countries, support of foreign country staff, etc. | \$ 3,000 |
| ADOPTION SERVICES: Due at the final Home Study visit. Includes orientation meetings, training, assistance with USCIS processing, dossier preparation (includes travel for state seals/apostilles and making copies of dossier), liaison work, case management, office support services, etc. (Returning families will receive a 25% discount on their Adoption Services) | \$ 3,000 |
| POST ADOPTION VISITS: Due with Child Acceptance documents. Number of post adoption visits as determined by country (three to seven visits). Additional visits paid at \$500 per visit. Some countries require that post adoption reports are state sealed/apostilled. This cost (currently \$15.00 per seal) shall be the responsibility of the adoptive family. If more than one child is adopted at the same time, the fee per additional child is \$150 per visit. | \$ 1,500 (4 visits) |
| ADDITIONAL COSTS: Foreign Country Fees Vary by International Program. See the "Program Summary Chart." Travel Expenses and Accommodations Vary by time of year, country, and length of stay. Paperwork Processing Notarization, State Seal or Apostille, authentications, and translations (Approx. \$1,000) Immigration and passport expenses (Actual costs) Home Study Update (if applicable) (\$350) Based on state or country regulations or for any change in family situation. State Seal/ Apostille Courier Service (Actual Costs) NCFCA Training (\$95 for single registration, \$175 for couple registration) Background Checks FBI Fingerprinting (\$40/person) Criminal Record Check (\$10/person) Child Abuse Clearance (\$10/person) | |

****All fees paid for services rendered are non-refundable.
*All fees are only valid for the above-stated calendar year.***