

## Bethany Christian Services-Holland International Adoption Time Frame and Fees

<u>Steps</u>	<u>Approximate Time Frames</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<u>When Due</u>
Pre-Application	3 days to process	No cost	Available on-line - <a href="http://www.bethany.org">www.bethany.org</a>
Info Meeting or One-on-One	Monthly info meetings offered	No cost	
<b>Formal Application Packet</b>	<b>Average of 2-4 weeks</b>	<b>\$550</b>	Due upon submission; will soon be on-line
<b>Family Assessment (Homestudy)</b>	<b>6-8 weeks</b>	<b>\$1,450</b>	
<b>Other Agency Fees: Corporate</b>		<b>\$3,000</b>	
<b>Pre-Placement Services</b>		<b>\$1,500</b>	Includes education, immigration help, and support during wait
<b>Post Placement Services</b>		<b>\$1,000</b>	Remaning balance due upon completion of homestudy
<b>TOTAL BETHANY FEE:</b>		<b>\$7,500</b>	
<b>*Country Fee</b>		\$7500- \$19,000-depends on country chosen	Does not include travel expenses
<b><i>In addition:</i></b>			
Required online training	8 weeks to complete	\$180 per couple	
USCIS Immigration Filing Fee	8 weeks (good for 18 mo.)	\$750	Shortly after completion of Homestudy
Fingerprinting	approx. 4 weeks (good for 15 mo.)	\$80 per person	Shortly after completion of Homestudy
Passports	Varies	\$97 per person	Apply after formal app approval
Dossier	Compile during USCIS wait		
Certified copies of birth certificates		\$40 varies by state	
Certified copies of marriage certificates		\$20 varies by state	
Doctor's appointments and immunizations		\$160 approximate	
Passport photos		\$40	
Apostille or State Seal on documents		\$1 approx. per document	
Authenticate documents		\$20-\$120 approx. per document	
Child's Visa		\$380	
Child's medical exam at embassy		\$70	
Court Fees		\$160	
Birth Certificate		\$40 \$12 for each additional	
<b>Other possible miscellaneous fees:</b>			
	Mailing fees	\$100	
	Travel visas	\$170	
	Psychological Evaluation (if required)	\$250-\$400	
	Translate documents (Haiti only)	\$400 approximate	
	DNA testing (Guatemala only)	\$420	

***Some of the fees listed are estimations, as fees vary according to state and country.***

***\*More specific country fee break downs and time frames will be provided in the dossier and travel packets including:***

Wait time for referral	Length of stay in country
Wait time after referral	Post placement visits, reports and support