

Bethany Christian Services Global, LLC 2017 Fee Itemization and Disclosure

- Fees are charged by Bethany Christian Services Global, LLC (“Bethany”) for services rendered and when services are provided or contracted; fees are based on actual cost of service provision and are waived or reduced only if a service is not provided; fees may be paid by check, debit or credit card, by mail or on-line.
- Fee description and refund policy:
 - Adoption Application Services Fee (Included in Bethany Fees)
 - *To be paid upon approval of the formal application by Bethany. This fee is non-refundable. By the time of approval, services have been provided.*
 - Home Study Services Fee (Included in Bethany Fees)
 - *To be paid prior to the commencement of the home study. Any refund will be proportional based on services provided, but no more than 50% will be refunded if the home study has begun. The home study will be prepared by an affiliate of Bethany or by another approved supervised, inter-agency or exempt provider.*
 - Global Services Fee (Adoption Expenses in the United States – Included in Bethany Fees)
 - *To be paid upon formal application approval by Bethany. Any refund will be proportional based on services provided. Global Services Fee includes, but is not limited to, costs associated with the intake process, eligibility determination, staff communication and support, child advocacy and education, personnel costs, operational costs and other administrative costs.*
 - Program Fee I (Adoption Expenses in the United States – Included in Bethany Fees)
 - *To be paid at the approval of the home study. This fee is non-refundable, except that the fee associated with dossier preparation (if any) is refundable if withdrawal occurs prior to the commencement of dossier preparation. Program Fee I includes, but is not limited to, coordination of education and training required by the Hague Convention and Bethany, staff communication and support, dossier preparation if required, service plan development and implementation, USCIS document preparation support, assessment referral and access to resources, personnel costs, operational costs and other administrative costs.*
 - Program Fee II (Adoption Expenses in the United States – Included in Bethany Fees)
 - *To be paid when a referral is accepted. Only refundable if a placement does not occur due to reasons outside your control, and the maximum refund is 50%. Program Fee II includes, but is not limited to, coordination of continued education and training, post placement service plan development and implementation, assistance with preparation of referral acceptance and immigration documents, ongoing communication with country partners and adoptive families, travel preparation and travel packets, assistance with re-adoption and naturalization processes, as needed, personnel costs, operational costs and administrative overhead.*
 - Foreign Country Program Fee
 - *Please see chart below for the country fees of all available programs. Fees are subject to change prior to signing of the Country Fee Agreement.*
 - Care of the Child (Included in Foreign Country Program Fee)
 - *Included in Foreign Country Program Fee where applicable. Please refer to Country Fees document located on your MyBethany Portal.*
 - Translation and document expense (Included in Foreign Country Program Fee or Third Party Fees)
 - *Translation, when applicable, is included in the Foreign Country Program Fee or Third Party Fees. Expenses related to actual translation of dossier are paid through Bethany and Bethany remits to service provider. Documents such as certified copies of birth records and marriage licenses are obtained by applicants prior to dossier submission and are at the expense of the applicants. Apostille and State Sealing expenses are determined by state, based on the number of documents, and are at applicant expense.*
 - Contributions
 - *Included in Foreign Country Program Fee where applicable. Please refer to Country Fees document located on your MyBethany Portal.*
 - Post placement and Post adoption Report Fees (Included in Bethany Fees)
 - *To be paid when a referral is accepted. This fee is refundable only in cases of disruptions, dissolution, or if you have moved to a location that cannot be serviced by Bethany or any of its Affiliates. In those instances, the amount of the refund will be proportionate to the number of in home assessment and reports that have not been completed. This assumes four post-placement, in home assessments and reports, and some countries require additional reports. In such situations, there will be an additional fee (see chart below for additional reports required based on country program).*
 - Third Party Fees
 - *The expected total fees and estimated expenses for services that the applicants will be responsible to pay directly to a third party. Such third party fees include, but are not limited to immigration and processing fees; passport fees; translation fees, etc.*
 - Travel and Accommodation Fees
 - *The expected total fees and estimated expenses for any travel, transportation, and accommodation services arranged by the agency for the applicants (for China only) or by the applicants themselves. Meal costs are not included.*

Summary Chart of Country Fees 2017

COUNTRY	BETHANY FEES		FOREIGN COUNTRY PROGRAM FEES	THIRD PARTY FEES	TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION FEES	TOTAL
	*APPLICATION SERVICES *HOME STUDY *GLOBAL SERVICES FEE *PROGRAM FEE I & II *POST ADOPTION/POST PLACEMENT REPORTS (4 reports)	ADDITIONAL POST PLACEMENT/POST ADOPTION REPORT FEES		PROCESS AND IMMIGRATION FEES		
ALBANIA	\$13,450-\$16,950	\$1,300 (2 additional reports)	\$11,900-\$12,250	\$2,039-\$3,053	\$13,100-\$16,900 (2 Adults, 2 Trips, travel for 1 Child)	\$41,789-\$50,453
CHINA	\$13,450-\$16,950	\$1,405 (2 additional reports + informal post-adoption reports)	\$12,925-\$13,895	\$985-\$2,464	\$8,575-\$14,350 (2 Adults, 1 Trip, travel for 1 Child)	\$37,340-\$49,064
COLOMBIA	\$13,450-\$16,950	\$1,300 (2 additional reports)	\$9,945-\$14,725	\$985-\$2,464	\$6,775-\$11,200	\$32,455-\$46,639
ETHIOPIA	\$13,450-\$16,950	\$35-\$595 (Informal post-adoption reports)	\$14,741-\$15,253	\$985-\$2,464	\$7,850-\$13,600 (2 Adults, 2 Trips, travel for 1 Child)	\$37,061-\$48,862
HAITI (Limited intake)	\$13,450-\$16,950	\$1,750 (2 additional reports + informal post-adoption reports)	\$18,721-\$20,246	\$1,179-\$1,388	\$5,610-\$9,120 (2 Adults, 2 Trips, travel for 1 Child)	\$40,710-\$49,454
HONG KONG (Limited intake)	\$13,450-\$16,950	\$0	\$1,900	\$1,988	\$3,600-\$5,200 (2 Adults, 1 Trip, travel for 1 Child)	\$20,938-\$26,038
LITHUANIA (Lithuanian heritage only; Limited Intake)	\$13,450-\$16,950	\$2,600 (4 additional reports)	\$9,000	\$1,713	\$9,000-\$15,000 (2 Adults, 1 Trip, travel for 1 Child)	\$35,763-\$45,263
SOUTH AFRICA	\$13,450-\$16,950	\$1,300 (2 additional reports)	\$10,616-\$11,914	\$985-\$2,464	\$11,400-\$14,700 (2 Adults, 1 Trip, travel for 1 Child)	\$37,751-\$47,328
SOUTH KOREA (Limited intake)	\$13,450-\$16,950	\$650	\$18,965	\$1,485-\$2,464	\$6,400-\$11,200 (2 Adults, 1 OR 2 Trips, travel for 1 Child)	\$40,950-\$50,229

Note: Fees are subject to change at any time. Third Party Fees and Travel and Accommodation Fees are estimated. Travel fees do not include meal costs. For a detailed summary of these fees, please refer to your International Services Contract and the Country Fee Document posted on the Resource page of your My Bethany Portal. Additional Post Adoption Fees are due to country or Bethany requirements.