

INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION



In order to provide families with a wider variety of international adoption programs Christian Adoption Services, Inc. coordinates adoptions from China, India, Thailand, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan and Russia through World Association for Children and Parents, WACAP. Under this arrangement CAS provides direct services, specifically the home study, post placement services and re-adoption services while WACAP serves as the placing agency. As a Hague accredited agency, CAS works closely with WACAP to ensure the services provided are Hague compliant and address all requirements of USCIS, WACAP and the foreign country.

The fees listed below are associated with direct services performed by Christian Adoption Services. For specific information on placement fees associated with each program please visit the WACAP web site at www.wacap.org.

CAS Fees and Expenses⁴	
Home Study Application Fee (due with application)	\$ 200.00
Home Study Fee (due prior to home study interviews)	1500.00
Coordination Fee ¹ (due upon completion of home study)	600.00
Post Placement Services ² (due as service rendered)	900.00
Re-adoption in North Carolina ³	
File Petitions	(family or attorney)
Report to Court (due prior to document filing)	<u>500.00</u>
Total	\$3,700.00

All fees are non-refundable.

¹ **Coordination Fee:** Fees associated with Hague Accreditation, related insurance costs, and administrative support staff.

² **Post Placement Services:** The fee is based on a maximum of three post placement visits/reports. If more than three visits are required, the remaining visits will be billed at the agency's current prevailing rate.

³ **Re-adoption:** CAS encourages all parents of international children perform this additional step. Re-adoption consists of two parts, filing the petitions and preparing a report to the court. While the petitions can be filed by the adoptive family or by an attorney, the report to court must be filed by a licensed agency.

⁴ **Payment:** All CAS fees and expenses are to be made payable to CAS via cash, check or credit card (Visa or MasterCard). Payments made via credit card are subject to a 2% processing fee.

Many families will qualify for the adoption tax credit of approx. \$12,150 per child as created by the Hope for Children Act. Possible North Carolina adoption tax credit is 50% of the allowable tax credit claimed on your federal return.

