



**Bethany Christian Services
Hague Compliant Intercountry Adoption Training**

**Monday, May 4, 2009
and
Monday, November 9, 2009**

Topics to be covered:

Grief and loss, the attachment cycle, facilitating attachment, orphanage/foster care experience, medical issues, transcultural adoption, issues of multiracial families, parenting the adopted child, talking to your child about adoption, core issues of adoption, and the life long impact of adoption. A panel of adoptive parents will also share their experiences.

The presenters:

This interactive training will be presented by Kelly Kirk-Wentzel, MS, LPC, and Jessica Armato, MPA. Kelly and Jessica have extensive experience with intercountry adoption. Kelly and her husband are the parents of a son and daughter adopted from Guatemala. She has also been an adoption worker and coordinates a local adoptive support group, Lancaster Area Adoptive Families (LAAF). Jessica and her husband adopted their daughter from China. She has been an adoption social worker for Bethany Christian Services for over eight years.

Who: This training is open to any family considering adoption, in the process of adopting, or parenting an adopted child(ren).

Where: Lititz United Methodist Church, 201 East Market Street, Lititz, PA 17543

Date: Monday, May 4, 2009 and
November 9, 2009

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cost: The cost for this training is \$50 for a single individual or \$75 for a couple. There is no fee for families adopting through Bethany Christian Services. A comprehensive resource manual on adoption issues will be provided. Lunch will be on your own.

Cancellation Policy: Refunds will be issued for cancellations that are made one week or more prior to the training. Fees are non-refundable for cancellations made less than one week prior to the training.

Please contact Bethany Christian Services at 717.399.3213, bcslanaster@bethany.org, with questions. Please mail registration form to Bethany Christian Services, 1689 Crown Avenue, Suite 1, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Registration Form

* Please register by Friday, April 24, 2009 for the May training*

Please register by Friday, October 30, 2009 for the November training

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I/We would like to attend the Hague Compliant Intercountry Adoption Training on Monday, May 4, 2009

I/We would like to attend the Hague Compliant Intercountry Adoption Training on Monday November 9, 2009