

**Bethany's  
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**Hague Compliant  
Intercountry  
Adoption Training**



**Monday, May 4, 2009**

**Monday, November 9, 2009**

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## Hague Compliant Training



### Topics

- grief and loss
- attachment cycle
- facilitating attachment
- core issues of adoption
- medical issues
- transcultural adoption
- orphanage/foster care experience
- issues of multiracial families
- parenting the adopted child
- talking to your child about adoption
- life long impact of adoption

\*A panel of adoptive parents will also share their experiences.

### The Presenters

*Kelly Kirk-Wentzel, MS, LPC*

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 Armato, MPA*

Jessica and her husband adopted their daughter from China. She has been an adoption social worker for Bethany Christian Services for over seven years.

### Training Details

**Who:** 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

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

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

**Cost:** \$50 for a single individual  
\$75 for a couple

- There is no fee for families adopting through Bethany Christian Services.
- Lunch will be on your own.
- A comprehensive resource manual on adoption issues will be provided.

### About Bethany

Bethany Christian Services, nationwide, has united more children and families through adoption than any other agency in the United States. Bethany began doing international adoptions in 1982 and has placed over 11,000 children since that time. Bethany Christian Services of Central Pennsylvania provides international adoptions, domestic infant adoptions, SWAN adoptions, and birthparent counseling. Information meetings for each adoption program are held monthly. For more information on Bethany's services, visit [www.bethany.org/lancaster](http://www.bethany.org/lancaster).



### 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.

### 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

\_\_\_ Monday, November 9, 2009

Enclosed is a check made payable to "Bethany Christian Services" in the amount of:

\_\_\_ \$50 (single individual)

\_\_\_ \$75 (couple)