

Dear family,

Please complete the enclosed forms and mail back to the main office of Children's Hope International by October 6, 2008. If you are choosing to use Baker Victory Services, then you must complete and sign BOTH forms and return to us. Please do NOT fill in any information about fees, this will be filled out by CHI. Just fill out your name, address and other information and sign forms.

For those of you that are choosing to use an agency other than Baker Victory Services, you still MUST complete the release of information form and send back to us. Please cross out Baker Victory Services and insert your new agency name and address. You will also then have to send us a copy of the new agreement that you make with your new agency for our files.

For all forms we MUST have original signatures. Faxed or emailed documents will not be accepted.

Please mail all forms back to:

Children's Hope International
Attn: Nicky Losse
11780 Borman Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63146

Thank you so much for your patience in this matter. I know everyone is anxious to get an agreement with their new home study agency.

Best Wishes,



Nicky Losse
314-812-1742
Nicky.Losse@ChildrensHope.Net

CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

We, _____, who

Print Adoptive Parents' First and Last Names

reside at, _____

City

State

Zip

Authorize Children's Hope International to release information to:

Baker Victory Services

780 Ridge Road

Lackawanna, NY 14218

(716) 828-9510

For the purpose of transferring any home study documents that may be necessary and consulting with Baker Victory Services regarding any adoption related information to help ensure a smooth transfer of information between the two agencies.

We understand the following:

1. Information released is not to be disclosed or used for any purpose other than the above.
2. We have the right to revoke this consent at any time.
3. We are under no obligation to sign. If we do not sign, the information will not be requested or released.

Adoptive Father's Signature

Date

Adoptive Mother's Signature

Date

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**HOME STUDY AND POST ADOPTION AGREEMENT FOR LICENSED CHILD
PLACEMENT AGENCIES IN NEW YORK WORKING WITH CHILDREN'S HOPE
INTERNATIONAL and BAKER VICTORY SERVICES**

(Family
Name)

HOME STUDY

A home study report recommending adoption for China, Colombia, Ethiopia, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, Russia, or Vietnam will be required for CIS and your dossier. A home study report must be completed by a social worker affiliated with a licensed child placement agency. The process involves interviews, as well as a visit to your home.

HOME STUDY UPDATES

Due to the current wait time for many adoption programs, a home study update may be required for CIS or the country during your adoption process. A home study update must be completed by a social worker affiliated with a licensed child placement agency. The process may involve a visit to your home.

POST ADOPTION REQUIREMENTS

Foreign countries require that post adoption reports be completed at regular intervals (see country requirements below). Post adoption reports are a means of assuring all concerned that the adoptive family is providing all necessary means to give a child a good home. Post adoption reports consist of home visits and interviews by a social worker affiliated with a licensed child placement agency.

According to the requirements of the foreign country and Children's Hope International, the home study agency is required to do post adoption reports as scheduled below. Failure to submit post adoption reports as required will result in notification of the family's state Division of Family Services.

CHINA: 3 post adoption reports are required at 3, 6, and 12 months after placement. 5 original photos are required at the visit to be given to the social worker. At least one of the photos should be of the parents and child together. The report must be notarized.

COLOMBIA: 4 post adoption reports are required at 3, 9, 15, and 21 months after placement (for a child adopted at age 2 or under) and 3, 6, 12, and 21 months after placement (for a sibling set or a child adopted over the age of 2). 3 sets of 5 original photos are required at the visit to be given to the social worker. At least one of the photos should be of the parents and child together. The report must be notarized.

ETHIOPIA: 3 post adoption reports are required at 3, 6, and 12 months after placement. 3 sets of 6 original photos are required at the visit to be given to the social worker. At least one of the photos should be of the parents and child together. The report must be

notarized. The parents are also required to send a self-written progress report about their child once a year until the child reaches age 18. These self-reports must be notarized.

KAZAKHSTAN: 4 post adoption reports are required at 5, 11, 23, and 35 months after placement. 7 original photos are required at the visit to be given to the social worker. The photo directions are: at least one of the photos must be of the parents and child together, at least 2 of these photos must be the child alone, and at least one photo must be a full-length photo of the child. The report must be notarized and apostilled. The parents are required to send self-written progress reports about their child once a year until the child reaches 18 years of age. The family will submit 6 original photos of the child and family with these reports. These reports must be notarized and apostilled.

RUSSIA: 4 post adoption reports are required at 5, 11, 23, and 35 months after placement. 7 original photos are required at the visit to be given to the social worker and with at least one photo being the parents together with the child. The report must be notarized and apostilled in the family's state of residence.

VIETNAM: 3 post adoption reports are required at 3, 6, and 12 months after placement. 3 sets of 5 photos are required at the visit to be given to the social worker with at least one photo of the parents with the child. The report must be notarized. The parents are also required to send self-written progress reports about their child at 18, 24, 30, and 36 months after placement and once each year until the child reaches age 18. Family will continue to submit 3 sets of 5 original photos of the child and family. These self-reports do not need to be notarized.

Please complete the information below and return to Children's Hope International (STL OFFICE: 11780 Borman Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146).

Client's name(s): _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Agency name: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Contact person: _____ Title _____

Agency fee agreement for home study : _____ Balance due: _____

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Agency fee agreement for updates: _____

Agency fee agreement for post adoption reports : _____

Balance due:

Our signature indicates our agreement to this process:

Agency's staff signature _____ date _____

Client signature _____ date _____

Client signature _____ date _____

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