

_____ Occupation _____

_____ Employer _____

_____ Date Employed _____

_____ Social Security # _____

_____ Passport # or pending _____

_____ Annual Salary _____

_____ Other income/savings/ Investments _____ -

_____ Mortgage/Rent payment _____

_____ Debts over \$1000 _____

_____ Health Insurance Company _____

_____ Amount of Life Insurance _____

_____ yes	_____ no	Have you ever been arrested? (even if not found not guilty)	_____ yes	_____ no
_____ yes	_____ no	Have you ever been charged with child abuse or neglect? (even if not found guilty)	_____ yes	_____ no
_____ yes	_____ no	Have you ever been treated for a mental condition?	_____ yes	_____ no
_____ yes	_____ no	Do you have a history of drug/alcohol abuse?	_____ yes	_____ no

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, PLEASE EXPLAIN. _____

Please comment on the general condition of your health. Indicate any physical disabilities.

Male applicant: _____

Female applicant: _____

1. Have you ever applied with an agency to adopt? If so give the name, address and telephone of the agency. _____

2. Do you presently have an updated home study? _____ If so, give the name of the agency, address and phone number _____

3. Have you applied with Immigration and Naturalization by sending in the I600A? _____ If yes, explain where you are in this process. _____

4. Please explain how you heard about New Hope Christian Services _____

5. Why have you chosen to apply with New Hope Christian Services? _____

6. From what country do you wish to adopt and why?

7. Give in detail the age flexibility, gender and description of the child/ren you wish to adopt.

8. Realizing that children from orphanages may come with issues, are you comfortable adopting a child/ren who may have some minor physical, mental, emotional or developmental issues? Please be in detail.

9. Are you prepared financially to adopt internationally?

Explain

10. How long do you anticipate the adoption process to take? _____ How important is the time-factor to you? _____

11. Please list names, address and telephone numbers of three (3) references living in the state in which you reside. Do not list relatives.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

FEES PAID TO NEW HOPE ARE NONREFUNDABLE. In the unfortunate case of a failed assignment, New Hope Christian Services will continue working with you on another case without further administrative fees. In addition to our administrative fees, adoptive parent/s must assume all costs and risks associated with an international adoption, including the possibility of a "failed assignment" attempt. Prior to pursuing a particular case New Hope Christian Services will provide you with estimated expenses for that case (REFER TO COUNTRY FEE SCHEDULE). Travel and related expenses are in addition as is the required home study done by a licensed agency in the state which you reside. Romania has a foster fee for children staying in foster homes. Adoptive parent/s assume this fee from the time the child is placed into the home not from the time of assignment.

Children legally available for adoption by American families may have some health issues or developmental delays. Our experience has been that developmental delays are often corrected by proper care and diet. To assure your firsthand knowledge of the general health and appearance of the child/ren you wish to adopt, we recommend that whenever possible no final decision be made regarding a particular child until after the child has been seen in person by you and examined by medical personnel of your choice. New Hope Christian Services will supply you with all medical records that we receive on a given child **BUT BEYOND RELEASING THIS INFORMATION TO YOU, WE CAN NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR THE PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR EMOTIONAL HEALTH OF ANY CHILD.**

It has been our experience that international adoptions are a special challenge. Adoptive parents must be strong enough emotionally to endure the possible “roller coaster” effect of some “ups and downs” as they progress through the adoption process. Occasionally it is necessary for adoptive parents to select a second child if the first child they pursue becomes impossible to adopt because of legal or medical problems. We will work on your behalf to help the adoption process go as smoothly as possible for you.

New Hope Christian Services considers it unethical for a client to share names, addresses or phone numbers of our international contact people with other interested parties. These parties should contact New Hope directly with inquiries.

Adoptive parents must remain flexible as regulations, laws, practices, and customs in the country from which the child/ren come from are likely to differ significantly from those we are accustomed to here in the United States.

I/WE HEREBY CERTIFY BY SIGNING BELOW THAT I/WE GIVE CONSENT AND AGREEMENT TO THE ABOVE AND THAT ALL INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS APPLICATION IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY/OUR KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY. I/WE ALSO AGREE TO THE TERMS SPECIFIED IN THIS APPLICATION FORM.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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