

We're the Matasovsky family and we've used IAG for two adoptions now! We adopted our daughter from Kazakhstan in 2007, and we brought home our son, born in Ethiopia, in 2009.

We highly recommend IAG, and wouldn't hesitate to use them for our third adoption for many reasons.

1. The director runs a solid, ethical agency. His first priority is caring for the kids whether that's bringing them home to families, or providing playgrounds and such for the children left behind both in Kazakhstan and in Ethiopia. He gets things done in a timely manner. He travels to the countries he works with and meets the people. He's even initiated 3rd party inspections on his care centers and employees, and has taken action as appropriate. In other words, he's very hands on, feet on the street kinda guy- not just a simple paper-pusher. Even though I worked with my coordinator, when I had any questions that I felt needed his input, he was very open and responded quickly.
2. We have a private agency loop that has become like a second family. The people are wonderful and helpful no matter the stage of the journey. In fact, many of us have become friends, and no one hesitates to call another person if someone is having a hard day during the wait.
3. There is a vast age range of children available. IAG places infants as well as toddlers, elementary age children, all the way up to teenagers. IAG also has and places many sibling groups, and they require sib groups be placed together. Also, if children grew up together but are not biologically related, IAG treats the children as a sibling group and places them together. This was important to me.
4. IAG doesn't place restrictions on the number of children desired or biological relations. They let you and your social worker determine what is best for your family.
5. IAG's cost estimates are spot on. No last minute scrambles to come up with more money at any time in the process. This wasn't a surprise though as Kazakhstan is much harder to predict financially (so many regions and different requirements) and IAG was spot on there too, so naturally they would be accurate for Ethiopia as well.
6. The communication from the state-side staff is quite very friendly and helpful. The communication from the director is excellent. i.e. if laws or regulations change, he is very honest and upfront about telling us what it really means.

Many thanks to IAG and the wonderful people working with them both in the States and in Kazakhstan and Ethiopia for the beautiful treasures we have in our children.

Warmly,
Jim and Jennifer Matasovsky