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MISSIONARY APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

1. Full name _____ Social Security No. _____
(Include maiden name, if applicable)

2. Present address _____ Phone _____
_____ Zip Code _____ E-mail _____

3. Permanent address _____ Phone _____
_____ Zip Code _____

4. Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

5. Present occupation _____

6. Citizenship _____ If naturalized, when and where? _____

7. Marital status _____ Date of marriage _____
(single, married, widowed, divorced, remarried)

Name of spouse or fiance(e): _____ If divorced, when? _____

8. Circle to indicate health: vigorous good fair poor

Height _____ Weight _____

Describe any impairment-physical, mental, emotional, relational or spiritual- that could affect your ability to perform the ministry in which are interested or in the location in which you are interested. _____

List any serious illness you have had, giving dates. _____

9. If you have children going overseas with you, provide the following information about them:

Name	Sex	Birth date	Circle to indicate health			
_____			vigorous	good	fair	poor
_____			vigorous	good	fair	poor
_____			vigorous	good	fair	poor

Any chronic ailment or dietary irregularities _____

Any physical disability _____

List any serious illness they have had, giving dates. _____

10. If expecting an additional child, give approximate date. _____

11. Please give a statement of your conversion and Christian experience: _____

Please add any additional comments on separate

page.

12. Give name and address of local church to which you belong. _____

13. How have you participated in the life of the church? _____

14. List your practical experience in Christian work. _____

15. What plan do you follow in maintaining your devotional life? _____

16. Explain your personal position and practice regarding the use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and narcotics (unless prescribed by a doctor). _____

17. How does your life style differ from the life style of the world? _____

18. Are you willing to give up personal habits or attitudes which might irritate or offend fellow missionaries or national Christians and which might lessen your influence as a missionary in certain situations? _____

19. What influences have led you to consider overseas involvement in the mission of the church? _____

20. What motivates your missionary concern? _____

21. Education summary including high school, college, seminary, or other training:

Name of School, City and State	Date Entered	Date Left or Graduated	Course Pursued Major/Minor	Degree/Diploma Received or Hours Completed
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

22. What were your average grades in high school? _____ in college? _____ in Bible school or seminary? _____

23. What plans do you have for further study? _____

24. For which ministries/services do you feel most qualified? Place 1 or 2 to indicate your interest and ability.
 (1 = somewhat qualified, willing to learn, 2 = qualified)

<input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism	<input type="checkbox"/> Mass communications/Radio	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> Office
<input type="checkbox"/> Establishment of churches	<input type="checkbox"/> Translation/Linguistics	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/> Bible teaching/training	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature/Journalism	<input type="checkbox"/> Dentistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanics
<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Student/Youth work	<input type="checkbox"/> Dietetics/Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/> General Farming
<input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship	<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching missionary children	<input type="checkbox"/> Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Coaching athletics
<input type="checkbox"/> Play musical instrument which? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Houseparents	<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Childcare	<input type="checkbox"/> Bookkeeping	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

25. What experience have you had in any of these ministries? _____

26. List your work experience (most recent position first).

a) _____

Company Name	Address	
_____	_____	
Contact Person	Phone	
_____	_____	
Position Held	Years - From-To	Reasons for leaving
_____	_____	_____

b) _____

Company Name	Address	
_____	_____	
Contact Person	Phone	
_____	_____	
Position Held	Years - From-To	Reasons for leaving
_____	_____	_____

c) _____

Company Name	Address	
_____	_____	
Contact Person	Phone	
_____	_____	
Position Held	Years - From-To	Reasons for leaving
_____	_____	_____

d) _____

Company Name	Address	
_____	_____	
Contact Person	Phone	
_____	_____	
Position Held	Years - From-To	Reasons for leaving
_____	_____	_____

27. Experience in voluntary service (Peace Corps, short-term mission, etc.) _____

28. For what period of time are you considering missionary service?
1 year _____ 2 years _____ Other _____

29. When will you be ready to begin? _____

30. Indicate any preference as to country of service:
____ Africa _____ Czech Republic _____ Ecuador _____ France _____ Germany _____ No preference
____ Japan _____ Mexico _____ Spain _____ Thailand _____ Other _____

31. Have you had any overseas or cross-cultural experience? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, explain _____

32. What languages, other than English, do you read? _____ speak? _____

33. Are you willing to work under the direction of others or with people of another race? _____

34. Cross-cultural ministry life often involves difficulties of which the following are typical:

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| Enduring separation from loved ones | Managing on a limited income |
| Learning a new language | Adjusting to different environments |
| Facing health hazards | Assuming heavy personal and group responsibilities |
| Living without modern conveniences | Submitting to the decision of the majority and leadership |
| Working in isolation | |

In seeking missionary service are you fully aware of such possibilities and prepared to meet them to the best of your ability? _____

35. Have you served with or applied to any other mission organization? _____ If so, who/when? _____

36. What is the extent of your financial indebtedness, including school loans? _____

37. How are you planning to meet this obligation while you are abroad? _____

38. Is it clearly understood that, if accepted for this program, the expense for your support will be your responsibility to raise?

39. Please list five references with complete addresses (not relatives of yours):

Pastor _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Recent Employer _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

39. (con.)

Mature Friend _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Mature Friend _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Mature Friend _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

40. Mother's name and address _____ Phone _____

_____ Zip Code _____

41. Father's name and address _____ Phone _____

_____ Zip Code _____

42. Please add any other information that would be helpful to us:

Date _____ Signature _____

Please return to: Lana Heinrich
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43. Additional Comments: