



MISSIONARY APPLICATION

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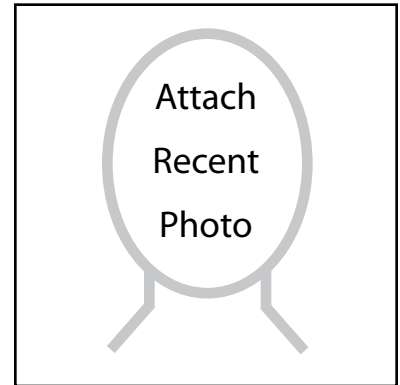
Dear Friend in Christ,

Before completing this application, we desire that you spend much time in prayer. This will be one of the greatest decisions you will make. It is critically important that you make this decision according to the will of God for your life.

Only those candidates who agree to and are willing to abide by the *Doctrinal Statement* and the *Constitution* will be accepted. Please read them carefully and prayerfully. The *Missionary Application* is for applicants wishing to serve for periods longer than one year. For a shorter term of service use the *Application for a Short-Term Mission Trip*. If you have any doubts or questions, contact the Executive Director.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Board of Directors



PERSONAL

Full Name _____

Nationality _____ Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

List two emergency contacts.

Name	Relationship	Telephone	Email

Marital Status Single Engaged Married

If single, do you intend to marry within twelve months of this application date? Yes Maybe No

If married, Spouse's Name _____ Date of Marriage _____

Have you ever been divorced? No Yes, date of divorce _____

What do you and your spouse feel about being away from the family for extended periods of time as necessary? _____

Is the wife of a missionary to maintain the home and care for the children only or does she minister outside the home also? _____

Give details about your children.

Name	Date of Birth	Grade in School	Dependent?
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Give name, age and address of your parents.

	Name	Living?	Age	Address
Father		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Mother		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

How do your parents feel about your desire to become a missionary? _____

SPIRITUAL

To what local church do you belong and how long have you been a member? _____

Describe your ministry in your church. _____

What church did you attend prior to your current church and why did you leave? _____

Give the name and address of your pastor and two references.

	Name	Telephone	Address
Pastor			
Reference			
Reference			

Have you ever experienced any great trial of faith? Yes No Describe the circumstances. _____

Describe your prayer and devotional life. _____

How well do you live a life separated from the things of the world? _____

Describe your Bible teaching ability. _____

Have you addressed and led public meetings? Frequently Occasionally Rarely Never

Briefly describe leading someone to the Lord. _____

How difficult is it for you to work with those with whom you disagree? _____

Are you convinced that you are called to the mission field or are you applying in the belief that the Board's response will be an indication as to whether or not you should go? _____

Do you look forward to missionary service as a life ministry? Yes No If no, what limitations do you have? _____

What missionary material have you read? _____

Have ever applied for appointment to any other mission board or society? No Yes, which organization and with what result? _____

What mission field are you interested in and why? _____

Explain your understanding of the purpose and duration of deputation. _____

How will you determine when to depart for the field? _____

How is a Christian to know the leading of the Lord in his life? _____

FINANCES

List employment record for the past five years.

Period (<i>mo/yr - mo/yr</i>)	Employer	Location	Responsibilities

Are your parents or anyone else depending on you for support? No Yes, please explain _____

List any debts or other financial obligations.

Obligation	Remaining Principal	Monthly Payment	Final Payment Date

To what extent and under what circumstances do you consider that a Christian may contract debt? _____

EDUCATION

List schools, colleges and training programs attended.

Institution	Program of Study	Achievement	Period (mo/yr - mo/yr)

Languages spoken or read besides English. _____

What personal gifts and talents do you have in light of Ephesians 4? _____

What special skills do you have such as music, carpentry, mechanical, flying, medical, etc? _____

If you have children, explain how they will be educated. _____

HEALTH

How would you describe your health? Excellent Good Average Poor

List any hereditary disorders in your family. _____

Have you suffered from any serious illness or accident? _____

Any continuing effects? _____

Do you regularly take medications? No Yes, for what reason? _____

Do you smoke? Yes No Do you drink alcoholic beverages? Never Occasionally Frequently

Have you ever been addicted to or been treated for substance abuse? Yes No

If yes, when and for what? _____

Do you encounter difficulty in keeping your temper under control? Never Occasionally Frequently

State any habits which might render difficulty for you as a missionary. _____

Are you subject to anxiety or depression? No Yes, explain. _____

Are there any other conditions that may affect your living in a foreign country? _____

PERSPECTIVE

Submit a missionary perspective paper describing the following.

- Begin with your testimony of conversion. (~300 words)
- Your beliefs about dispensationalism. Include your views on 1) water baptism, 2) the Lord's Supper, 3) gifts, 4) the beginning of the Body of Christ, 5) the rapture of the Church, 6) the state of the dead and 7) the gospel to be preached today. (~500 words)
- Explain your life of faith. (~200 words)
- Conclude with a paragraph explaining your life purpose in relation to the will of God. (~150 words)

AGREEMENT

Write your name and initial each statement before signing and dating the application.

I, _____, do hereby agree to preach and teach the Gospel of the Grace of God as a missionary of Things to Come Mission, Inc.

I have read the *Constitution, Doctrinal Statement, Bylaws and Purpose and Policy* of Things to Come Mission, Inc. and will abide by the principles therein.

I will submit to the authority of the TCM Board of Directors, Executive Director, Field Council and Field Representative.

If for any reason my conscience will not permit me to minister harmoniously under the principles or leadership of TCM—and a working agreement cannot be found—I will resign and return to my home country at my own expense, without publicity or trouble to the Mission and its Representatives. I will not continue to minister in or return to the area where I served with TCM.

I certify that the statements contained herein and attached to this application are true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Date

Please sign, attach photo and perspective, and post to:

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Non-American applicants may scan the completed application and email to: director@tcmusa.org.