



# Commission

## TO EVERY NATION

USA

P.O. Box 291307 Kerrville, TX 78029-1307

# MISSIONARY APPLICATION U.S. BASED MISSIONS

Thank you for your interest in serving the Lord through Commission To Every Nation

We look forward to the time when one of us will have the opportunity to sit down with you face-to-face and talk with you personally about your life, your family and your calling. Until then, please consider this application an opportunity for us to get better acquainted.

Complete the application by answering *all* questions using a separate sheet of paper when necessary. **Type or print clearly.** Please use **black ink** as that will make clearer photo copies. **Be sure to read the information booklet.** It can be downloaded from our website if you don't have one or contact us and we will send it to you.

When you have completed this application, please send it to:

Commission To Every Nation  
P.O. Box 291307  
Kerrville, TX 78029-1307

Once we receive your application and both of the recommendation forms we will review the information, pray about your association with Commission To Every Nation and get back with you as soon as possible.

If you have any questions you may contact us directly.

Phone: (830) 896-8326  
FAX: (830) 896-5262  
e-mail: [usa@CTEN.org](mailto:usa@CTEN.org)

**Remember to return:**

- Your signed application**
- A recent photograph**

**VERY IMPORTANT - PLEASE CONTACT THE MINISTRY OR MISSIONARY THAT HAS INVITED YOU AND ASK THEM TO SEND A LETTER OF INVITATION TO CTEN.** IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A LETTER OR EMAIL INVITING YOU, PLEASE SEND IT TO US.

**Also remember to give your pastor and one other person the recommendation forms.**

We look forward to hearing from you!

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Full Name:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
<b>Birthdate:</b>	<b>Age:</b>	<b>Nickname:</b>	
<b>Citizenship:</b>			

### FAMILY INFORMATION

<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Engaged	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Remarried	

If divorced, separated or remarried please attach a separate sheet giving the relevant history.

#### COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IF YOU ARE MARRIED OR ENGAGED

<b>Date Of Marriage:</b>				
<b>Spouse's Name:</b>			<b>Nickname:</b>	
<b>Birthdate:</b>	<b>Age:</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>		
<b>Child's Name</b>	<b>Birthdate</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Birthplace</b>	<b>Nickname</b>

#### CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS:

#### PERMANENT ADDRESS: (IF DIFFERENT)


#### CURRENT TELEPHONE

<b>Day Telephone:</b> (    )	<b>Valid Until:</b>
<b>Eve Telephone:</b> (    )	<b>Valid Until:</b>
<b>FAX Number:</b> (    )	<b>Valid Until:</b>
<b>e-mail address:</b>	<b>Valid Until:</b>

#### PRIVATE INFORMATION

FIRST NAME	SOCIAL SEC NUMBER	PASSPORT NUMBER	ISSUED	EXPIRES	ISSUED BY (if other than US)

**For Home office use** Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

## CHRISTIAN LIFE AND CALLING

### HOME CHURCH

<b>Pastor's Name:</b>	<b>email:</b>
<b>Church Name:</b>	<b>Length of Affiliation:</b>
<b>Church Mailing Address:</b>	
<b>Church Telephone: (    )</b>	<b>FAX: (    )</b>
<b>Denominational Affiliation:</b>	<b>web site:</b>

### MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

**In what ministry capacities in your church or community have you served? How long with each?**

### MISSIONS CALLING

**Give a short title for the ministry you plan to perform.**

**What length of service do you anticipate? circle one 1-3 months 3-6 months 6-12 months 1-2 years 2-5 years 5+ years**

**List the ministry experience you have:**

Length of service	Ministry focus	Who You Worked With

**What influenced you to apply with Commission To Every Nation?**

**How does your family feel about your decision to do missions work fulltime?**

## EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

**SUMMARIZE YOUR SCHOOL HISTORY FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL. IF YOU DID NOT COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL, LIST THE HIGHEST GRADE YOU COMPLETED.**

Name of School	Dates Attended	Degree Earned

**LIST YOUR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY FOR THE MOST RECENT TEN YEARS.**

Name of Employer	Dates Employed	Position and Duties

**WHAT LANGUAGES DO YOU SPEAK ? PRIMARY LANGUAGE? \_\_\_\_\_**  
**RATE YOUR FLUENCY ON A SCALE OF 1-5 WITH 5 BEING FLUENT.**

Other Languages	Rating	Other Languages	Rating

## FINANCIAL AND LEGAL INFORMATION

**Are you in debt?     No     Yes**

**If yes, what is the total amount you owe and how do you plan to meet these financial obligations?**

  
  
  

**Are you involved in any current or pending lawsuits or legal proceeding?     No     Yes**  
**Do you have a police record?     No     Yes**

IF THE ANSWER TO EITHER OF THESE QUESTIONS IS YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

## HEALTH INFORMATION

To the best of your knowledge, have you or your dependents been or are currently being treated for:  
**(If yes, circle the appropriate condition.)**

1. Condition of the brain or nervous system including epilepsy, fainting, frequent or severe dizziness? [ ]Yes [ ]No
2. Any nervous, mental or emotional disorder? [ ]Yes [ ]No
3. The respiratory system including tuberculosis, asthma, hay fever, pleurisy, adenoids, tonsils? [ ]Yes [ ]No
4. Condition of the heart or blood vessels including abnormal blood pressure, anemia? [ ]Yes [ ]No
5. The gastrointestinal tract, liver or pancreas including gallstones, ulcer hernia, rectal trouble? [ ]Yes [ ]No
6. The genitourinary organs including kidney trouble, prostatitis, albumin in the urine? [ ]Yes [ ]No
7. Cancer, rheumatism, bursitis, arthritis, disorder of the back, varicose veins, breast or female organs? [ ]Yes [ ]No
8. Endocrine system including sugar in the urine, diabetes, thyroid, adrenal disorder? [ ]Yes [ ]No
9. Any physical deformity or defect including Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)? [ ]Yes [ ]No
10. Pregnancy? If yes, estimated date of delivery: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ]Yes [ ]No
11. Do you use or have you used tobacco, alcoholic beverages, marijuana or other drugs such as narcotics, stimulants, depressants or psychometrics? [ ]Yes [ ]No  
 If yes, on the back of this sheet please explain the type, quantity and how recent of use.
12. During the past 5 years have you or your dependents had medical consultation, been hospitalized or are you currently taking medication? If yes, list below: [ ]Yes [ ]No

### RECORD OF CONSULTATIONS

Name	Injury or Illness	Dates	Degree of Recovery

### FAMILY DOCTOR

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b> (     )	<b>FAX:</b> (     )

### WHO SHOULD WE CONTACT IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY?

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Relationship:</b>
<b>Street Address:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b> (     )	<b>FAX:</b> (     )
<b>If you know of any health related issues that could necessitate your returning home, please explain:</b>	

## SPOUSE'S CHRISTIAN LIFE AND CALLING

### HOME CHURCH (IF DIFFERENT FROM SPOUSE)

<b>Pastor's Name:</b>	<b>email:</b>
<b>Church Name:</b>	<b>Length of Affiliation:</b>
<b>Church Mailing Address:</b>	
<b>Church Telephone: (    )</b>	<b>FAX: (    )</b>
<b>Denominational Affiliation:</b>	<b>web site:</b>

### MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

**In what ministry capacities in your church or community have you served? How long with each?**

### MISSIONS CALLING

**List the ministry experience you have:**

Length of service	Ministry focus	Who You Worked With

**How does your family feel about your decision to do missions work fulltime?**

**Tell us about your part in the ministry with your spouse.**

### SPOUSE’S EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

**SUMMARIZE YOUR SCHOOL HISTORY FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL. IF YOU DID NOT COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL, LIST THE HIGHEST GRADE YOU COMPLETED.**

Name of School	Dates Attended	Degree Earned

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Name of Employer	Dates Employed	Position and Duties

**WHAT LANGUAGES DO YOU SPEAK ? PRIMARY LANGUAGE? \_\_\_\_\_  
RATE YOUR FLUENCY ON A SCALE OF 1-5 WITH 5 BEING FLUENT.**

Other Languages	Rating	Other Languages	Rating

### FINANCIAL AND LEGAL INFORMATION

**Are you in debt? (If separate from spouse)     No     Yes**

**If yes, what is the total amount you owe and how do you plan to meet these financial obligations?**

  
  
  

**Are you involved in any current or pending lawsuits or legal proceeding?     No     Yes**  
**Do you have a police record?     No     Yes**

IF THE ANSWER TO EITHER OF THESE QUESTIONS IS YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER EACH PERSON SHOULD PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Describe your conversion experience and present relationship with the Lord. Include the date of your conversion and any other pertinent information about your Christian walk.
2. Describe any formal and informal Bible training you have received.
3. Describe how and when you sensed a calling to the mission field.
4. Share any other information about you, your family, your calling or other matters that we should know.
5. Describe your ministry vision and plan. Include information concerning the local ministries and churches you will be working with in-country.

### PLEASE ATTACH OR ENCLOSE A CLEAR PHOTOGRAPH OF YOU (AND YOUR FAMILY, IF MARRIED)

**For Families:** We would like a group picture of everyone going to the field. Please do not send pictures with other people in it. *We also need everyone's individual color passport photos.*

**For Individuals:** Send us a picture you would like to have on our web site (if you will not be in a restricted country.) The photo should only have you in it. *Also, include your color passport photo.*

**General photo requirements:** Please insure that you have a light background without any clutter or shadows. Other than the passport photo, the photo should be approximately a 5x7. If you include a photo file, it should be the same approximate size when printed and no less than 300 dpi. The photo file can be a JPG, but GIF or TIF files are preferred. The photos should be very sharp and close-up. As a general rule, heads should be no less than the size of a dime when the photo is printed. *We highly recommend that you use a professional photographer.* Please insure an uncluttered, light background is used.

***WE CANNOT COMPLETE THE APPLICATION PROCESS WITHOUT THE PHOTOS***

## STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

1. I have read the Commission To Every Nation Statement of Faith. I am in agreement with it and live according to these tenets of faith.
2. I have read the Commission To Every Nation Statement of Financial Relationship (found in the information booklet). I am in agreement with it and will do my part to participate financially in the ministry of the mission.
3. I understand Commission To Every Nation is built upon the concept of family and is a cooperative effort of brothers and sisters in the body of Christ working together to serve our Lord. I will do my part to foster a harmonious environment of love and respect among the team.
4. I will do my part to foster communication by regularly staying in touch with Commission To Every Nation through my Ministry Newsletters and Reports and sharing appropriate needs and testimonies.
5. I understand that I/we will be required to attend a new missionary orientation in Kerrville, Texas as soon as we can. If I am not already on the field I will need to attend prior to leaving.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

## Additional Agreements

Commission To Every Nation allows each missionary to determine how they desire their support funds should be expended. While each of us trusts God to provide for our needs, we should not foolishly neglect planning ahead. As you are establishing your budget, the following expenses should be part of your planning. They should not be the part that will be funded only if funds are available. We want you to be fully capable of doing what God has called you to do, without being overly concerned about the things of this world. We need to know you are fully aware of what you are responsible to provide for yourself and your family, if you are married.

**Medical Insurance**      **I understand medical insurance is needed.** \_\_\_\_\_ initial

We have medical insurance \_\_\_\_\_      We plan to obtain medical insurance \_\_\_\_\_

We do not intend to obtain medical insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Medical insurance is a necessary part of your support while on the mission field. To protect yourself, you need to provide for those undesired expenses. There are companies available in the United States who will provide this type of coverage and we will be glad to provide contact information to you. In some countries you can obtain in-country medical insurance much cheaper and still be provided a good level of medical care. If you opt to use in-country insurance, you need to consider how you could get back to the states if you became so ill you needed to be medically evacuated and then obtain medical care in the United States. This could be very costly. Commission To Every Nation cannot assume any costs for your medical care.

**Life Insurance**      **I understand life insurance is needed.** \_\_\_\_\_ initial

Each of us knows we need to be prepared to consider the consequences of our death. While we have taken care of the eternal, we need to plan for those other consequences. Consider what expenses your family may incur as well as those long term costs of living if you are not there to help provide for them. Term insurance is normally the least costly way of obtaining this coverage. Commission To Every Nation can provide some suggested sources for this coverage.

**Other Planned Expenses**      **I understand I need to plan for these expenses.** \_\_\_\_\_ initial

**EMERGENCIES** - While you can't plan for everything, it is wise to set aside some funds to cover emergencies.

**START UP COSTS** - The amount you will need will vary according to what God has called you to do.

**CONTINUING MINISTRY EXPENSES** - There is little purpose to plan to minister and not be able to afford to perform the ministry. Anticipate these expenses to continue to increase over the years as you expand your ministry.

**RETIREMENT FUND** - Of course, no one retires from God's work, but consider this a slow down fund! If you plan early it doesn't take a lot to build up a nest egg for the golden years.

**Commission To Every Nation can not provide any additional support to pay for these expenses,  
but we will do all we can to help you be as prepared as possible.**



### Pastoral Recommendation Form

**Dear Pastor:**

\_\_\_\_\_ desires to serve as a missionary with Commission To Every Nation. We believe any missionary should have a strong background of service in their local church prior to serving in an independent ministry. Please answer the following questions to help us understand their Christian involvement. Please mail it to us in the envelope included with the form. All information will be held in strictest confidence. Our phone number is (830) 896-8326.

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any unusual circumstances or conditions in the applicant's family? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does the applicant possess a good knowledge of the Bible? Circle (very limited) 1 2 3 4 5 (very knowledgeable)

Does the applicant have a genuine love for people? Circle (very limited) 1 2 3 4 5 (very knowledgeable)

Does the applicant have sound doctrinal beliefs? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you discussed their desire to serve as a missionary? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there areas in which you feel they may need additional training? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, which areas? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Would you recommend them for missionary work?  Without hesitation  Highly recommend  
 Recommend  Would not recommend at this time

What phone number can we contact you? (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best day/time to reach you? \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU COULD PROVIDE WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IN OUR EVALUATION PLEASE JOT THESE COMMENTS ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.  
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.**

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What is the best day/time to reach you? \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU COULD PROVIDE WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IN OUR EVALUATION PLEASE JOT THESE COMMENTS ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.**

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

**This Statement of Faith is not intended to cover all Biblical truth but only to establish a basis for fellowship and cooperation so that we may “all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions”.**

*A declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us. Luke 1:1*

### The Scriptures

The Bible is the inspired word of God to men, the infallible, all-sufficient, final authority in all matters of faith and conduct. (2 Timothy 3:15-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Peter 1:21)

### The One True God

The one true God has revealed Himself as eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Deuteronomy 6:4; Luke 3:22; John 14:12, 16, 28; 1 Corinthians 15:24-28)

### The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ

“In Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form.” “The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being”. ( Colossians 2:9; Hebrews 1:3) Jesus is the eternal Son of God who was with God and was God in the beginning. (John 1:1-3) He was conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of the virgin Mary. (Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35) “He went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil” (Acts 10:38) He lived a sinless life - “holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners”. (Hebrews 7:26) “He died for our sins according to the Scriptures, was buried and was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.” (1 Corinthians 15:1-4) He has now been “exalted to the right hand of God”. (Acts 2:33; Hebrews 1:3) “This same Jesus, who has been taken into heaven, will come back in the same way.” (Acts 1:11)

### The Fall of Man

“There is no one righteous” before God. “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:10, 23; Isaiah 64:6)

### God’s Plan of Redemption

“Salvation is found in no one else” but the Lord Jesus Christ, “for there is no other name under heaven given by which we must be saved.” (Acts 4:12) Man is saved by grace, through faith, not by His own efforts but as a gift from God. (Ephesians 2:8) God saves “us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.” (Titus 3:5-7)

### Water Baptism

All who repent and believe on Christ Jesus as Savior and Lord are commanded in Scripture to be baptized in water. (Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:16)

### Present Work of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is at work in the earth today:

- “to convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment.” (John 16:8)
- empowering men to witness and confirming the word with signs that accompany it. (Mark 16:17-20; Acts 1:8; 4:29-31; Hebrews 2:3, 4)
- producing the fruit of the Spirit in men’s lives. (Galatians 5:22-26)
- giving various gifts to men “for the common good.” (1 Corinthians 12:4-11)
- In response, believers are commanded to “eagerly desire the greater gifts” and to “try to excel in gifts that build up the church.” (1 Corinthians 12:31; 14:12)

### Future Events

There is a coming resurrection: “those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned.” (John 5:29; 2 Corinthians 5:10) There is a coming judgment where any whose name is “not found written in the book of life” will be “thrown into the lake of fire” “which is the second death”. (Revelation 20:14, 15)

### The Unity of All Believers

“In Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.” “For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body”. (Romans 12:5; 1 Corinthians 12:12)

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIP

### RECEIPT OF FUNDS

In order to comply with existing tax laws, when Commission To Every Nation issues a receipt for offerings that come from any source, these funds become the property of Commission To Every Nation and the mission has discretion over how the funds will be used. It is our desire and choice to direct 100% of the funds received for the ministry of a particular missionary to that missionary.

### ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDING

Obviously, there are many administrative costs involved in handling and receipting funds. Rather than charge a 10% -15% administrative fee, as is customary with most missions, we prefer to follow the principle of tithes and offerings as laid out in Scripture. We are told to bring our tithes “into the storehouse”. A storehouse is the place we would look to draw from in time of need.

As a missionary, you will probably find you have several “storehouses”. For spiritual strength, you need to be a regular part of and receiving from a local church in your country of service. Perhaps you will continue to also look to a church in the U.S. for pastoral care and oversight. Obviously, Commission To Every Nation will be one of your “storehouses” from which you hope to draw a spiritual and administrative covering as well as the source for your monthly support. As “storehouses” in your life, all three of these deserve to be places you are investing the Lord’s tithe and your offerings.

We trust you to seek the mind of the Lord for your personal situation and determine what percentage of your tithe and any additional offerings should be invested in each of these “storehouses”. As you are obedient to the Lord the administrative costs will be covered adequately, you will continue being able to have faithful stewardship of 100% of what has been designated for your ministry and the Lord will be glorified as we each together trust Him to provide for all of our needs according to “His riches in glory”.

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

*11 Corinthians 9:6 - 11*

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