



Commission TO EVERY NATION

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

MISSIONARY APPLICATION FOR THOSE WITH A SUPPORT BASE IN THE US

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.

Please print or type clearly the following information by:

- **Answering *all* questions** (including a separate sheet of paper or document when necessary)
- **Include a photograph of you with your family**
- **Include a copy of your passport photo page** (one for each member of the family)
- **Return the completed application with the additional answers to the questions on page 9**
- **Keep pages 15 and 16 for your information, they do not need to be returned**
- **Remember to sign your application**
- **VERY IMPORTANT** - PLEASE CONTACT THE MINISTRY OR MISSIONARY THAT HAS INVITED YOU AND ASK THEM TO SEND A LETTER OF INVITATION TO CTEN. THIS LETTER OF INVITATION SHOULD DESCRIBE YOUR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. WELL ESTABLISHED MISSIONARY'S MAY NOT NEED THIS LETTER.
- **Remember to give your pastor and one other person the recommendation forms.**

(Copies of fillable Pastor's Recommendation forms and 2nd Recommendation forms can be downloaded off our website at: cten.org by clicking on the Going page)

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

Commission To Every Nation, International
P.O. Box 291307
Kerrville, TX 78029-1307
or email to: applications@cten.org

Once we receive your application, photos, 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 at:

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

Jan 2012

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE: _____

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

FAMILY INFORMATION

MARITAL STATUS			
<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 U

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Birthdate:	Age:	Citizenship		
Child's Name	Birth date	Sex	Birthplace	Nickname

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS:

PERMANENT ADDRESS: (IF DIFFERENT)

CURRENT TELEPHONE

Day Telephone: ()	Valid Until:
Eve Telephone: ()	Valid Until:
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e-mail address:	Valid Until:

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 _____	
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CHRISTIAN LIFE AND CALLING

HOME CHURCH

Pastor's Name:	email:
Primary Church Mission Contact:	email:
Church Name:	Length of Affiliation:
Church Mailing Address:	
Church Telephone: ()	FAX: ()
Denominational Affiliation:	web site:

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

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

MISSIONS CALLING

Check here if your country of service requires nondisclosure due to being a closed country.

In what country are you serving or plan to serve?			
What local ministry will you work with?			
What length of service do you anticipate? circle one 1-2 years 2-5 years 5+ years			
What is your desired departure date?			
If you are currently on your field of service:			
When did you first arrive? _____			
Do you plan to continue doing the same ministry you are currently doing? _____			
List your overseas experiences:			
Dates	Country	Purpose of Visit	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 OR CALL JACK ROTHENFLUE TO DISCUSS IT. We do not expect everyone to be perfect.

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

Name:	
Address:	
Phone: ()	FAX: ()

WHO SHOULD WE CONTACT IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY?

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

SPOUSE'S CHRISTIAN LIFE AND CALLING

HOME CHURCH (IF DIFFERENT FROM SPOUSE)

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

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

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RATE YOUR FLUENCY ON A SCALE OF 1-5 WITH 5 BEING FLUENT.**

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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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ON A SEPARATE DOCUMENT 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 on your field of service.

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING PHOTOS:

- **A clear family photograph of you and your family.** (Please do not include others outside of your family in the photo.)
- **Individual color passport-like photos of each of you.**
- **Copy of your passport photo page (one for each person in the family)**
- **Digital Photos are preferred.**

Email your photographs to—applications@cten.org

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 at the end of this application). 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.**

Signature	Date
Signature	Date

Entering your name constitutes agreement with this Statement of Cooperation

HELPING ORDINARY PEOPLE PARTNER WITH GOD TO ACCOMPLISH THE EXTRAORDINARY

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. *Remember that the choice is yours.*

Medical Insurance **I understand the value of medical insurance.** _____ 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 the value of life insurance.** _____ 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 should plan for these expenses.** _____ initial

Furlough costs - You need to set aside a portion of each distribution to cover returning to the states.

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 head to the mission field and not be able to afford to minister. Anticipate these expenses to continue to increase over the years as you expand your ministry.

Retirement Fund **I understand the value of planning for my retirement age.** _____ initial

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. One study stated that as many as 70% of missionaries had little or no funds to provide for themselves when they reached an age where they could no longer physically minister.

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.

Go to the ant....Consider her ways and be wise. Proverbs 6:6

CTEN ORIENTATION SCHEDULING

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES WE NEED TO KNOW WHEN YOU ANTICIPATE ATTENDING AN ORIENTATION, IF YOU ARE APPROVED.

NAME _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

____ I/WE ARE NEW MISSIONARIES GOING TO THE FIELD AND WILL ATTEND THE ORIENTATION INDICATED BELOW PRIOR TO OUR DEPARTURE TO THE FIELD.

____ I/WE ARE ALREADY ON THE FIELD AND ANTICIPATE RETURNING APPROXIMATELY THESE DATES: _____

I/WE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ORIENTATION: (PLEASE INDICATE 2 DATES)

- ___ JUNE 12-14, 2012
- ___ SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2012
- ___ DECEMBER 4-6, 2012
- ___ MARCH 12-14, 2013
- ___ JUNE 11-13, 2013
- ___ SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2013
- ___ DECEMBER 3-5, 2013

Remember to return this with your application. Thanks!

Comments about the orientation from a new missionary couple:

Rocio and I had an amazing time and I think we learned a great deal of information and established some great relationships. It was great to see how excited everyone was for God's work around the world.

Comments about the orientation from a missionary couple on the field for 9 years prior to joining CTEN:

I would call it orientation but that really isn't a good name for what just happened! We were so encouraged and recharged just to see your excitement over each of us and the ministries we are called to! We love your energy and excitement about getting us all out and serving, keeping us there and keeping us focus on our families and on our great God.

We got into this with CTEN thinking we had an umbrella ... Now we realize we might stay dry but we will definitely do it with people who see our heart, care for us as individuals and are almost more excited about what God is doing in and through us than we are!!

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? (_____) _____ Email: _____

What is the best day/time to reach you? _____

Church name _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Your name (Printed) _____

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.

Recommendation Form

Dear _____,

_____ 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.

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What is the best day/time to reach you? _____

Printed name _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Signature _____

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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 donations received for the ministry the donors desires to support.

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDING

Obviously, there are many administrative costs involved in handling and receipting funds and to provide all the other support efforts that are on-going at the home office. Rather than charge a 10% -15% administrative fee, as is customary with most missions, we prefer to follow a principle of co-laboring together. Each one of us shares in the cost of keeping the organization operating effectively.

Obviously, Commission To Every Nation will be one of your sources from which you will draw spiritual and administrative help as well as the source for your monthly support. When you determine your percentage you are determining the portion that will be held to allow you to co-labor in the work of Commission To Every Nation. We do everything we can to maintain the expenses as low as possible and have been able to keep the overhead around 8% to 8.5%. Any additional percentage is used toward supporting everyone's ministries.

We trust you to seek the mind of the Lord for your personal situation and determine what co-laboring percentage will be to support the overall support given to you, donors and other missionaries. 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". Through your participation in this we co-labor together to help fulfill the Great Commission.

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.

II Corinthians 9:6 - 11

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