



The Evangelical Covenant Church

APPLICATION FOR MISSIONARY SERVICE

The purpose of this application is to understand your qualifications and call to international service. Send completed application to Lana Heinrich at lane.heinrich@covchurch.org.

Full Name Social Security #

Address

City State Zip Code

Email Phone Number

Date of Birth

Present Occupation (Describe your position, your place of work, and what you do):

Citizenship If naturalized when and where?

Marital Status Single Married Widowed Divorced Remarried

Date of Marriage Name of spouse or fiancé

If divorced, when?

Check one box to indicate your health:

Vigorous Good Fair Poor

Height Weight

Describe any impairment or health issue that could affect your ability to carry out your ministry or impact you in the place you would like to serve:

Do you have children? Yes No

If yes, please give the name(s) and date(s) of birth:

If you have children going overseas with you, please list health issues which might affect your placement?

If you are expecting a child, please give the approximate due date:

Please tell us about your coming to faith in Christ and your life of discipleship:

Local Church Information

Church Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

How have you participated in the life of your local church?

Describe your involvement in other ministries:

What spiritual disciplines and practices do you engage in to maintain your spiritual life and vitality?

Explain your personal position about the use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and narcotics:

How is your lifestyle different from those around you who are not Christ followers?

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

What influences have motivated you to consider international involvement in the mission of the church?

Education Summary (Please list most recent education first. Be sure to include school name, city, state, start and end date, course pursued, and degree/diploma received):

Do you have plans for further formal study?

For which ministries/services do you feel most qualified? Place a 1, 2, or 3 to indicate your interest and ability. (1=qualified, 2=somewhat qualified, 3=willing to learn)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coaching Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Information Technology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mechanics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bible Teaching/Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dentistry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medicine
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bookkeeping	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dietetics/Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/>	Musician
<input type="checkbox"/>	Childcare	<input type="checkbox"/>	Discipleship	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Christian Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Evangelism	<input type="checkbox"/>	Student/Youth Work
<input type="checkbox"/>	Church Establishment	<input type="checkbox"/>	House Parenting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teaching Children

Other (Please list with qualification number):

What experiences have you had in any of these ministries?

How do you plan to continue to grow in your skills and abilities?

List your work experience beginning with the most recent:

Company Name

Address

City State Zip Code

Contact Name Phone Number

Position From to date

Company Name

Address

City State Zip Code

Contact Name Phone Number

Position From to date

Company Name

Address

City State Zip Code

Contact Name Phone Number

Position From to date

List your voluntary service experience:

Have you had any international or cross-cultural experience? Yes No

If yes, please explain.

When will you be ready to begin? Explain the factors that will impact your start date.

Indicate any preference as to location of service:

1st Choice Country

2nd Choice Country

What kind of setting? Rural Urban Other

Explain below the kind of ministry activities and setting in which you would like to be involved:

Are you willing to work in other ministry situations if so asked? Please explain.

For what period of time are you considering missionary service (which includes language study)?

Are you considering serving long-term? Yes No

What languages, other than English do you speak, read, or write? Please explain.

Are you willing to work under the direction of people of a different nationality? Please explain.

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

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

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

What are some of your expectations for your time of service?

Have you served with or applied to any other mission organizations? If so, whom and when? Please explain.

What is the extent of your financial indebtedness, including school loans? What are your plans to meet this obligation? Please explain.

Please list five references with complete addresses (no relatives):

Pastor

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Email

Phone Number

Recent employer

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Email

Phone Number

Mature friend

Address

City

State

Zip Code

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Do you understand that, if accepted for this program, you will need to seek and receive pledges for your support that will fully cover your budget?

Yes No

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

I give permission for all my information to be shared with Covenant World Mission administrators and other Covenant personnel in my prospective countries of service.

Signature

Date

Once signed, please save the application and then send an email attaching the application and a separate photo of yourself to Lana Heinrich at lane.heinrich@covchurch.org