

MISSIONARY QUESTIONNAIRE

Disclaimer: This is an example, feel free to edit according to your Churches policy, theology, and needs.

Dear Missionaries, Thank you so much for your continued partnership during these years. We want to inform you that our missions committee has been thinking a lot about the best way to serve the Church and the Great Commission for many more years. We have spent many hours this year formalizing a mission's policy and want to align our practices accordingly. It is our conviction that we need to accomplish several objectives over the next couple of years in order to align better with Jesus' commands and also our goal as a Church. Our overall goal is to have missionaries that better align theologically, to give more to those who align, and to partner more than just give. We also want to understand the financial situation of your ministry and make sure you have a network of Churches to hold you accountable and give you encouragement. That being said, we ask that you fill out the questionnaire to help us understand how we can better accomplish missions as a Church.



PERSONAL

1- Explain your conversion and testimony?
2- How did you get called into ministry?
3- Have you been formally trained in a Seminary? If so, where and how many credits? If not, what was the reason? Would you consider theological training at this point?



- Tell us more about your family? If you have a wife and kids are they saved, serving? Where re they now and how can we pray for them?		
5- What are the biggest challenges you currently face? How can we help & pray?		
6- What have been your biggest strengths and weaknesses?		
7- Are you still full-time? What is your vision for missions? What are your future goals? (5-10 yrs.)		



THEOLOGICAL

I- Do you believe the Bible is the fully inerrant and fully inspired word of God?			
2- What is the Gospel?			
3- What part do you have in converting someone? What role do you have after someone is converted? Is the sinner's prayer the best way to convert someone?			



4- What is success for a missionary? How do numbers fit in missions (i.e. converts)? How should you count 'salvations'?
5- What is Biblical discipleship?
6- What role does hermeneutics and exegesis have in missions?
7- What relationship does theology and practice have with one another? Is one more important than the other, or is there an order?



8- Do you believe in a literal 7-day creation?
9- What are your views on Soteriology (TULIP, Reformed Soteriology, Atonement)? Please be specific with each letter of TULIP if you have objections:
10- What are your views on Eschatology? Please be specific:



11- What are your views of the current operations of the Holy Spirit? Can we perform miracles, speak in tongues, raise people from the dead, and prophesy revelatory knowledge?
12- What are your views on Ecclesiology (i.e. elders led or congregational led, how are decisions made, worship style, church functions for males and females, & membership)?
13- Have you planted a Church or raised pastors? If so, what is currently in place? If not, why?



FINANCES

1- Who is the major sending organization (i.e. Church, Missions agency)? What do they provide				
and why them? Do you have a retirement plan set up by that organization?				
2- What is the breakout of your expenses (\$ and rough percentages) based on your total operational budget=?				
Living (Car, Food, House, Medical) -				
Outreach & Evangelism -				
Church Planting Efforts -				
Discipleship -				
Travel -				
Retirement & Future Plans -				
Other (please specify,) -				
Other (please specify,) -				
Other (please specify,) -				



3- What are the major financial needs? What do you intend to do with them (your 5-10yr plan)



ACCOUNTABILITY & ENCOURAGEMENT

1- Men, please read Titus 1:5-9 & 1 Timothy 3:1-7. Do you have any areas of concern? Who holds you accountable to these standards on a daily/annual basis?
2- Woman, please read Titus 2:3-10 & 1 Timothy 3:8-13. Do you have any areas of concern? Are there male elders over you? Who holds you accountable to these standards on a daily/annual basis?
3- How can you commit to communicating with our Church on an ongoing basis (i.e. needs, prayers, etc.)? If international, are you a member of a local Church near you? Is this a Church you planted or joined? And what is their involvement in your ministry and your involvement ir theirs?



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