

The Village Presbyterian Church
Missions Department
Application for Support — Mission Agency/Organization

Please print or type your answers. Indicate “N/A” for any questions not applicable. Should you need to continue your answer to a continuation sheet, please clearly identify the number of the question being continued. Thank you very much.

1. What is the official name of your agency?

2. By what name or initials are you commonly known?

3. Has your agency ever had any other name? _____yes _____no

If your answer was “yes”, please indicate the other names your agency has had and the last year in which your agency used them:

Name

Last Year Used

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

4. In what year was your agency founded?

5. What is your agency’s headquarters address?

CONTACT PERSON:

6. What is your agency’s headquarters phone number?

7. Please list the members of your agency's governing board and their occupations or positions. (Include the organizations they work for in the "Occupations or Position" column.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation or Position</u>
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8. Please attach a copy of your agency's statement of faith, doctrinal statement, etc.

9. Please list any mission associated with whom your agency is affiliated (e.g. EFMA, IFMA):

10. Are you the mission arm of a denomination? _____yes _____no

11. What terms most clearly describe the general doctrinal, and/or ecclesiastical, and/or historical stance of you agency? (e.g. Wesleyan, Reformed, Ecumenical, Pentecostal, Baptist, Evangelical, Non-denominational, etc.) List as many terms as are needed to make this description complete.

12. Please provide a basic purpose statement that guides the ministry of your agency:

13. What are the primary tasks presently undertaken to which your agency commits a major portion of its resources? (List no more than five)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

14. In what ways is your agency directly or indirectly involved in planting churches?

15. If you plant churches, how are they structured? (Do they become part of national denominational bodies or associations, do they tend to follow a particular denominational pattern, etc.?) Situations may vary from field to field; if your answer should reflect this.

16. In the space below, list in capital letters the countries in which your agency is working. After each country, list the people group(s) among whom you are ministering. Indicate whether your work with each people group consists of or supports church planting and/or church nurture by putting the words “planting”, “nurture”, or “both” in parentheses after the name of each people group. Include all evangelism work under the church “planting” category.

Sample: INDONESIA: Abau (both); Achenese (planting); Bedonas(nurture)

17. As of the end of the last reported calendar year, how many regular North American personnel assigned to cross-cultural work by your agency were in active service? (Include those on furlough and those assigned to other agencies. Do not include those assigned to you from other agencies and short-term workers with assignments of less than three years.)

18. As of the end of the last reported calendar year, how many North American short-term personnel (one to three years) assigned to overseas work by your agency were serving overseas? (Include those assigned to other agencies but not those assigned to your agency by other agencies.)

19. How many summer workers served with your agency last summer?

20. Do you have non-North Americans who serve with your agency and work in countries other than their own? ___yes ___no

21. Explain your agency's policy and practice concerning its relationship to, and financial support of, the national church and national workers in other countries.

22. a. What is your agency's policy and practice concerning the raising and distribution of support for:

1. Missionaries:
2. Projects:
3. Administrative costs:

b. If possible, please attach an illustration of a missionary support package. This illustration should show all items the support package provides for, including administrative and project allocations.

23. Describe the methods your agency uses to evaluate its missionaries and the frequency with which they are used:

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24. What do you perceive to be the role of a missionary's home church in the pastoral care of that missionary while he or she is on the field and on furlough?

25. Does your agency publish a periodical? ___yes ___no

a. If you answered "yes", is the periodical distributed as a benefit to your supporting public? ___yes ___no

b. If you answered "yes", what is the name of the periodical?

26. Please list any resources your agency has available which could help the local church improve its mission's ministry. Please list each specific resource by name. Categorize the resources by kind if possible (e.g. personnel, printed, tape, audio-visual, etc.)

27. Would your agency be available to participate in an annual missions conference or similar activity _____yes _____no

28. Is your agency's financial operation regularly audited by an independent accounting firm?
_____yes _____no

29. What are your agency's present needs for additional personnel?

30. In 100 words or less give any other information that would be helpful in describing your agency or clarifying any responses you have made on this form:

31. Please indicate below the personnel and/or offices/departments that should be contacted if further information about the following is needed (list the address and phone number to be used when making such inquiries only if this information differs from that given on your answers to questions 5 and 6.

	<u>Person/Office/Dept.</u>	<u>Address/Phone</u>
a. finance		
b. personnel		
c. church/agency relationship		
d. doctrinal issues		
e. ministry		
f. general		

Name of person completing this form:

Official position with agency:

Date form completed: _____ . Signature

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Thank you for your effort and patience in completing this application. We will use this information for consideration of support. You will be notified of the action taken by the Mission Council as soon as possible. If your action is favorable, we will set an appointment for an interview between a representative of your agency and the Mission Council. Please return this application to:

The Village Presbyterian Church
Missions Department — Ministry Committee
1300 Shermer Road
Northbrook, IL 60062