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## QUALIFICATIONS

### MAP MISSIONARY CANDIDATE

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#### APPLICANTS SHOULD BE:

- Called and gifted by God, with a high sense of God's leading to use their gifts in missionary service in cross-cultural situations
- Age: 21-60 years old at the time of first *board interview* appointment.
- Single or married, never divorced (both spouses must qualify).
- Citizens or permanent U.S. residents.
- Active members of a local Bible believing Church.
- Trained and involved in personal evangelism, discipleship and witnessing.
- Educated and experienced to meet requirements for specific assignment.
- Model a godly and healthy family life.
- Good emotional, physical and mental health.

#### GOD'S CALL IS TO SALVATION, DISCIPLESHIP AND SERVICE

Having a personal relationship with Christ is a basic assumption for those who are considering missionary service. To understand your call it is important to recognize that your call began when He asked you to commit your life to Him. That call continues as He calls you to be faithful in your walk with Christ as a disciple and to serve Him.

#### GOD'S CALL IS IN HARMONY WITH HIS WORK OF CREATION

When God calls you, He also equips you with the talents and spiritual gifts you need to fulfill the specific task He has given you. If you are wondering about God's call to the Amish, you may want to explore whether you have the gifts needed for effective missionary service in cross cultural settings.

#### GOD'S CALL IS HEARD IN THE PERSONAL LEADERSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Those who are called to a special task reflect on a specific sense of God's leadership in their lives. That may come in a dramatic spiritual experience or in reflecting on how God has led you through a series of circumstances. God may affirm that you are doing exactly what He has called you to do. Everyone experiences this call in a different way. How has God spoken to your heart?

#### GOD'S CALL INVOLVES OTHER CHRISTIANS

God works through fellow Christians to help us sense and confirm His call. You may want to ask others about your feelings related to God's call to the Amish People. Do these spiritual brothers, sisters and mentors affirm your sense of call?