



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

MAP MISSIONARY CANDIDATE

Formal Application Papers—These include questions on personal background, employment history, vision for ministry, doctrinal convictions, etc. We will also ask for your resume, photograph and perform a background check.

Marital Status—If you are applying for long-term service, you cannot be divorced. If you are divorced, you can apply for short term mission's opportunities. (short term – one year or less)

Age of Children—There are no age limitations on preteen children who accompany their parents to the field. As children approach the teen years, we want to make sure that those children can make all the necessary adjustments to minister to a new culture and are considered on a case by case basis.

Citizenship—If you are not a US Citizen, then you must be a permanent resident. Proof of visa or green card is required.

Length of Church Membership—Active membership in a sound Bible believing church for at least three years is required.

Evangelism Training—You'll need to have completed a multi-week evangelism training program that includes practical experience through visitation prior to attending a face to face interview with the MAP Board. We have some suggestions for you if you need help in this area.

Doctrinal Position—We will ask you to provide us a Statement of Faith. This can come from the local church with which you are affiliated with.

Salvation Testimony—We will ask for a written and oral salvation testimony. If you are married we will ask for a written testimony from both husband and wife.

Personal Finances—It is very important that your finances are in order before partnering up with the MAP ministry. If they are not in order we will require that you get help in this area before you consider the idea of applying with the ministry. We will require permission to do a credit check.

Criminal Background Check—During the application process we will require permission to do a criminal background check on both husband and wife.

Educational Background—Please note any degrees earned. If no degree, please note number of hours attained.

Employment Experience—Prior church-related and secular experience will be evaluated as part of the apprentice application process.

Personal References—Three reference forms are required for each adult. Please note "Step 3" on the Application Process form, for more details.

Personality & Spiritual Gifts Assessment—We will recommend that you do a personality and spiritual gifts assessment. If married, both husband and wife will be encouraged to do the assessments.

Support Raised—You will be expected to raise the specified support, travel expense, orientation and other costs of induction into your work. The board will help you come up with a fair salary and ministry expense amount. MAP requires that 60% of the agreed-upon level of financial support be raised prior to leaving for your field of service.