

Long-Term (>12 Months)
MISSIONS FUND REQUEST FOR NON-MEMBERS

This application must be submitted with all required attachments to the Missions Committee Chairperson for consideration of financial support.

Date of Request: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Spouse's Name (if married): _____

Children's Names and Birth Dates (those living with you):

Child's Name

Birth Date

Address: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Personal website or blog address (if any): _____

Describe your salvation experience: _____

What is your position on the Bible? _____

Would you and your family be willing to visit Middle Creek Church to speak about your missions experience? ____ Yes ____ No

HOME CHURCH INFORMATION

Home Church Name: _____

Denomination: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email Address: _____
Church Website Address: _____
How many years have you attended this church: _____
Are you a member of this church? ____ Yes ____ No

SENDING CHURCH INFORMATION (if different than above)

Sending Church Name: _____
Denomination: _____
Pastor's Name: _____
Address: _____

Telephone #: _____
Email Address: _____
Church Website Address: _____
How many years have you attended this church: _____
Are you a member of this church? ____ Yes ____ No

MISSIONS ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Missions Organization Name: _____
Address: _____

Telephone #: _____
Email Address: _____
Website Address: _____
Start Date of Service: _____ Estimated End Date of Service (if known): _____
Briefly describe your position with this missions organization and the work you are/will be doing:

PERSONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Monthly Support Goal: \$ _____
Amount Currently Received: \$ _____

If you receive support from other churches or organizations, please indicate below.

Name of Organization	Monthly Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

- Applicants are required to have a sponsor who is an active member (see definition) of Middle Creek Church. Either the applicant or their sponsor must submit quarterly written updates about your missionary service to the Missions Committee. Failure to do so may result in the forfeiture of missions funding. (See Guidelines for additional information.)

Name of Sponsor: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email: _____

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- A letter from your Missions Organization confirming your mission assignment
- A monthly income/expense statement
- A current family photo (those who are on the missions field with you)
- Any other promotional materials that would help us get to know you and your missions organization

Do you have any prayer requests? _____

If missions support is granted, who should the check be made payable to? (Checks must be made payable to an organization.)

Name of Organization: _____

ATTN: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Comments (if any): _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

MIDDLE CREEK CHURCH
Long-Term Missions (>12 Months)
SUPPORT FUNDING GUIDELINES

Purpose

- To establish guidelines in disbursing monies set aside in the Missions budget for the support of long-term missionaries who are not members of Middle Creek Church.

Definitions:

- "Long-Term Missions" are periods of Christian service lasting more than twelve (12) months with missions organizations.
- "Missions Organizations" are Christian organizations which provide opportunities for Christian service and whose teachings and programs are consistent with the values and beliefs of Middle Creek Church.
- "Christian service" is efforts focused on glorifying our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, through sharing His Gospel and meeting the needs of others.
- "Active member" is defined by the Middle Creek Church Bylaws (Revised December 12, 2012) as follows: "Active Members shall avail themselves of the public means of grace by regularly attending church services and Love Feast (communion) and contribute to the support of the gospel and the various enterprises of the church in such ways as they are able."

Guidelines

- Applicant must be at least 18 years old.
- A single application may be submitted for married couples or families requesting funding.
- Applicants are required to have a sponsor who is an active member of Middle Creek Church. Either the applicant or their sponsor must submit quarterly written updates about your missionary service to the Missions Committee. Failure to do so may result in the forfeiture of missions funding.
- Application packets must be submitted yearly for consideration of financial support.
 - Applications received between January 1 - September 30 will be considered for approval for the current calendar year. If approved, payments will be prorated for the current calendar year based on the approval date. An additional application for the following year (see next bullet point) will need to be submitted.
 - Applications received between October 1 - December 31 will be considered for approval for the following calendar year.
- The Missions Committee will review only those applications that comply with these guidelines.
- The Missions Committee will issue a written response of approval or denial to each applicant AND their sponsor within 60 days of receipt of application.
- Monthly support will not exceed \$200 per month per applicant/family. Financial support is granted based on these guidelines and is available on a first-come, first served basis.
- If approved, payments will be issued twice per year, or as prorated.
- The Missions Committee reserves the right to modify these guidelines based on individual circumstances.

FOR MISSIONS COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Application Approved? ____ Yes ____ No

Date: _____

Date Applicant Notified: _____

Date Sponsor Notified: _____