

Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church

**APPLICATION FOR CAREER MISSIONARY SUPPORT**

We are grateful to know of God’s call to you for missionary service. Please fill out the following form in its entirety. Generally, we are unable to personally meet with every applicant but reserve the right to request a follow up interview if needed. Additionally, while we do ask that you include a recent prayer letter with your application, due to the number of applications we receive; please do not add us to your mailing list at this time. With our current application process, we intend to notify applicants of their acceptance or regret in February of the following year. Thank you for taking the time to complete the LMPC application for career missionary support. Applications should be submitted **via email** to Stephanie Young in the Missions Office and will only be accepted **June 1 – August 1, 2022.**

We frequently receive requests to participate in our annual World Missions Conference. Due to the nature of the conference and the number of requests we receive each year, we limit our missionary guests to those missionaries currently supported by LMPC.

General Notes of Instruction:

As of May 15, 2013, we will only accept applications submitted via email. Subsequent attachments should be sent to Stephanie Young in the Missions Office at Stephanie@lmpc.org. Should you have any questions regarding the application, you may contact her via email or by phone at (423) 821-4528.

When filling out the application, use a readable font in either **dark blue or dark green (not black),** and keep an electronic copy of your application for reference.

**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Name(s):
2. Birthdate(s):
3. Marital status:
4. Are you a U.S. citizen?
	1. If no, please specify nationality and place of birth.
5. List any other family members currently living in your home and their birthdates:
6. Current address:
	1. Is this a permanent address?
	2. If no, valid until what date?
7. Email address:
	1. Are there sensitivity concerns when using this email address?
8. Phone number:
9. Field address (if available):
10. Name of home church (or Presbytery for teaching elders):
	1. Name of the pastor:

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| B. Board or Agency under which you anticipate serving:  |
| **\*\*(include doctrinal statement from agency)\*\***  |
| U.S. Address:  | Phone:  |
|  | Website:  |

* 1. Phone number and address for the church:
	2. Are you a member?
	3. Will they financially support your work?
		1. If yes, at what amount?
1. In what kinds of Christian service/ministry have you engaged at LMPC, your home church, and/or elsewhere?
	1. If a member of LMPC, indicate membership dates and any family/relational ties here:
2. Are you in agreement with LMPC’s [beliefs](http://lmpc.org/about/beliefs/)? If not, please explain:

**SECTION II: AGENCY AND FIELD INFORMATION**

1. Board or agency under which you are or anticipate serving:
	1. Agency website:
	2. Date of acceptance as candidate:
2. Is your commitment with your mission for a specified time? If yes, for how long?
3. If you are married, has your spouse also been accepted by this mission agency?
4. Describe the type of work in which you anticipate engaging:
	1. Attach any detailed information, such as: job description, brochures, prayer cards, recent prayer letters, etc. that may better help us understand your work.
5. Is this your first term of service with this agency?
6. List any other agencies with which you’ve served. Include your length of service:
7. Respond to the following concerning your type of ministry, target group, and geographical area. Please give estimated percentages:

Type of Ministry:

 □ Church planting \_\_\_\_\_%

 □ Theological education \_\_\_\_\_%

 □ Bible translation/literacy \_\_\_\_\_%

 □ Relief/social action \_\_\_\_\_%

 □ Evangelism/introducing Christ \_\_\_\_\_%

 □ Discipleship/training \_\_\_\_\_%

 □ Support/administration \_\_\_\_\_\_%

 □ Other (Please describe below) \_\_\_\_\_%

*Total should equal 100%\**

Type of people group your ministry is serving/seeking to serve:

*(By people groups we mean particular ethnic or religious groups. In the case of U.S. based ministry, please indicate whether your ministry is targeted toward youth, international students, the inner city, etc.)*

□Unreached or least-reached (Please indicate/name the group below)

□Reached (Please indicate/name the group below)

 *Total should equal 100%\**

Geographical area of service:

1. If you have previously served in other countries, including short-term, summarize below by listing the country, length of service, mission agency and type of work:
2. Are there national missionaries serving the same target area? What advantages might you have in serving your target area over a national missionary serving the same target audience?

**SECTION III: FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

1. What is the annual U.S. dollar amount your board or agency has approved for your support?
2. List the breakdown of that annual support in both dollar and percentage:
	1. salary and housing allowance:
	2. travel:
	3. medical/health insurance:
	4. retirement planning:
	5. continuing education:
	6. agency overhead:
	7. ministry expense:
	8. home mission assignment:
	9. other:
3. What, if any, additional monies are you responsible to raise for your ministry? Specify dollar amount and purpose.
4. How much of your annual support has already been promised (dollar and percent):
5. Supporting churches:
	1. Greater Chattanooga area:
	2. Other:
6. If approved for financial support, indicate how a check should be written, including “payable to”, account number and address:

**SECTION IV: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. **Personal testimony:** Attach a one page maximum personal testimony.
2. **Call to service:** Attach a description of your call to missionary service (half-page maximum).
3. **Spiritual gifts:** What are your spiritual gifts? Briefly, describe how your intended ministry might use them.
4. **Education:** Briefly describe your education beyond high school, including the name of school(s), years attended, graduation and degree/certificate earned.
	1. Please include any continuing education or training you have had which would prepare you for the type of work you are anticipating on the field.
5. Are there any special circumstances or additional information you would like the committee to have when considering your application for support?

**SECTION V: REFERENCES**

1. It may be necessary for LMPC to contact your references during our application process. Please list one reference who is a current member of LMPC. Your second reference may come from someone outside the LMPC community, who is well-acquainted with you and your ministry abilities. We prefer your current pastor.
	1. Name of reference:

email address and phone number:

mailing address:

relationship to applicant:

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