

MINISTRY REFERENCE FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Missionary Applicant Name: _____

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what association or relationship? _____

Is the applicant, to your knowledge, born again? _____

How long have you known him/her to be a Christian? _____

Is he/she living a consistent Christian life? _____

Do you consider him/her spiritually mature? _____ If no, please explain: _____

Would you recommend him/her for full-time Christian service **both** in the US and abroad? _____

If no to either, please explain: _____

Do you believe that the application has been influenced by improper motives?

Adventure _____ Romance _____ Failure _____ Escape _____ Other _____

If yes, please explain: _____

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Is there anything in the applicant's personal life (past or present) about which we should know? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Would his/her immediate family or family life tend to hinder his/her ministry? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Is there harmony and compatibility between husband and wife? _____

If no, please explain: _____

Evaluate his/her background from the standpoint of social training and environment.

Outstanding _____ Above average _____ Average _____ Passing _____ Poor _____

What are your impressions of the applicant's personal appearance?

Extravagant _____ Gaudy _____ Proper _____ Neat _____ Untidy _____

What is your impression of the applicant's physical condition?

Robust _____ Normally healthy _____ Chronically ill _____ Delicate _____

SPIRITUAL QUALITIES

Please describe the applicant in the following areas.

Spiritual condition: Deeply spiritual _____ Above average _____ Average _____ Carnal _____

Scripture knowledge: Outstanding _____ Well-versed _____ Average _____ Fair _____

Passion for lost souls: Burdened _____ Casual _____ Indifferent _____

Response to testing and reproach: Victoriously _____ Acceptably _____ Adversely _____

Spiritual growth since belief in Christ: _____

PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please evaluate the applicant regarding the following traits.

Compatibility: Harmonious _____ Average _____ Discordant _____

Cooperation: Excellent _____ Average _____ Negative _____

Maturity: Developed _____ Average _____ Immature _____

Ability: Superior _____ Average _____ Limited _____

Tact: Discreet _____ Average _____ Tactless _____

Judgment: Exceptional _____ Average _____ Poor _____

Initiative: Aggressive _____ Average _____ Indolent _____

Patience: Commendable _____ Average _____ Lacking _____

Perseverance: Indomitable _____ Average _____ Weak _____

PUBLIC SERVICE

Please describe the applicant's experience in the following areas.

Personal soul winning: Extensive _____ Occasional _____ Infrequent _____

Fruitful _____ Average _____ Unproductive _____

Teaching: Effective _____ Average _____ Ineffective _____

Preaching (men only): Unusual ability _____ Good _____ Limited _____

Organizing: A leader _____ Average _____ A follower _____

Note special aptitudes: _____

SUMMARY

Please indicate your overall evaluation: Exceptional _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor _____

Please note any other observations that would be helpful in the evaluation of this candidate. Thank you!

Your signature

Date