



Baptist Missions to Forgotten
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Personal Reference

Applicant: Please enter your name and field of service. Give this reference form to an individual, (*other than a relative*), who can evaluate your character and suitability for missionary service

Re: _____
Applicant's Name

Field: _____

Dear Friend:

As a result of an application received from the missionary candidate named above, your name has been given to us as a reference. Realizing that your answers will be based upon your personal experience with the applicant, may we ask you to respond to the questionnaire as fully as possible. The information you provide will, of course, be treated in the strictest of confidence. Please return this questionnaire directly to our headquarters at the address above and not to the candidate. Thank you in advance for helping us in the evaluation of this missionary candidate.

Office of Pre-Field Ministries
Baptist Missions to Forgotten Peoples

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. How long have you personally known the applicant? _____

In what association or relationship? _____

2. Is the applicant, to your knowledge, a Bible-believing Christian? Yes No

How long have you known the applicant to be a Christian? _____

Is the applicant living a consistent Christian life? _____

Would you personally consider the applicant a mature Christian? Yes No

3. Would you personally recommend the applicant for full-time missionary service?

Yes No At home Abroad

Do you believe the applicant to be qualified for the field of his interest? Yes No

4. Do you believe the application of the candidate has been prompted by motives such as:

Adventure Romance Failure Escape mechanism Family problems

Other _____

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

1. Is there anything in the applicant's personal life, past or present, which should be called to our attention?

2. Would the applicant's immediate family tend to hinder his ministry?

Is there harmony and compatibility between husband and wife?

3. Please evaluate the applicant's background from the standpoint of social training and environment:

Outstanding Above average Average Passing Poor

4. What is your impression of the applicant's personal appearance?

Extravagant Gaudy Immodest Proper Untidy Slovenly

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

Robust Healthy Chronically ill Delicate Hypochondriac

SPIRITUAL QUALITIES:

1. Describe the applicant's spiritual condition:

Deeply spiritual Above Average Average Struggling Carnal

2. Evaluate the applicant's knowledge of the Scriptures:

Outstanding Well-versed Average Fair Needs training

3. Indicate the depth of the applicant's passion for lost souls:

Burdened Casual Indifferent Other _____

4. How does the applicant react to testing and reproach?

Victoriously Acceptably Adversely

5. Define the applicant's spiritual growth since conversion:

Unusual Progressive Static Receded

PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Evaluate the applicant with respect to the following traits:

1. Compatability:	Harmonious	Average	Discordant
2. Cooperation:	Excellent	Average	Negative
3. Maturity:	Developed	Average	Immature
4. Ability:	Superior	Average	Limited
5. Tact:	Discreet	Average	Tactless
6. Judgment:	Exceptional	Average	Poor
7. Initiative:	Aggressive	Average	Indolent
8. Patience:	Commendable	Average	Lacking
9. Perseverance:	Indomitable	Average	Weak

PUBLIC SERVICE:

Describe the applicant's experience & performance in the following:

1. Personal work:	Extensive Fruitful	Occasional Average	Infrequent Non-productive
2. Teaching:	Adults Effective	Young People Average	Children Non-effective
3. Preaching: (men only)	As pastor Gifted	Evangelist Good	Other Limited
4. Leadership:	Church Leader	School Average	Other Follower
5. Organization:	Churches Gifted	Societies Average	Other Poor

6. Please note any special aptitudes:

Please list below the names and addresses of three persons not related to the applicant who are also qualified to complete a similar reference questionnaire:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

SUMMARY:

Indicate your overall evaluation of the candidate:

Excellent Good Average Questionable Not recommend

We gratefully welcome any additional comments you feel would be pertinent in helping us evaluate this applicant for missionary service:

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____