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**God Will Never Call You
Without Giving You
The Ability To
Fulfill That Call**

"I have had many opportunities to talk with people trying to discern the will of God for their lives, especially concerning choosing mission boards. A mission board does not replace or usurp the authority of the local church. Baptist Missions To Forgotten Peoples missionaries are sent out of their local church and answerable to them. Our purpose is to aid and assist independent Baptist churches and pastors in caring for their missionaries, both in their pre-field ministries and while they are on the mission field.

This brochure contains my advice to people seeking God's will concerning the choice of a mission board."

Choosing A Mission Board



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MISSION BOARD

**Are You Looking For
A Mission Board
Or Mission Family?**

Are You Looking For A Mission Board Or Mission Family? *(There Is A Difference)*

- ♦ A Mission Family takes a personal interest in you and your family
- ♦ A Mission Family takes an interest in your ministry and those to whom you minister

Make Sure of:

- ♦ Of your calling
- ♦ Of the people to whom God has called you

Seek Guidance

- ♦ Counsel with your pastor about missions and mission boards
- ♦ Counsel with spiritual Christians, especially missionaries

Find Mission Boards That “Specialize” in the Area of Your Call

- ♦ General Church Planting (Foreign and US)
- ♦ Ethnic & International Church Planting
- ♦ Military (Church Planting & Singles' Centers)
- ♦ Christian Education, Bible Institutes, etc.
- ♦ Prison & Jail
- ♦ Children Homes & Shelters
- ♦ Rescue Mission & Rehab Farms
- ♦ Ministry Helps

Check Mission Board Doctrinal Statements,

- ♦ Stand on the Bible and use of versions
- ♦ Doctrine
- ♦ Is it Independent Baptist?
- ♦ Relationship with the sending local church
- ♦ Missionary requirements of the board
- ♦ Ownership of properties
- ♦ Separation
- ♦ Support (insurance, retirement, emergency fund and support for headquarters)
- ♦ Services rendered by home office
- ♦ Working relationship with other missionaries of like faith and practice

**If You Know God's Will
For You Is Missions
Make Application!**