

Long-Term Missions Discernment Process

Thank you for your interest in long-term missions! Ahead of you is an amazing opportunity for growth as you Follow Jesus, Love Others and strive to Reach our World.

The purpose of long term missions at King Road MB is manifold. For one, it is to provide members with opportunities to share the Gospel and love of Christ with the unreached peoples of the world. However, missions offers not only the opportunity to bless others but to also be blessed. Participating in long term missions is a response to a clear call from God, discerned within the community of the church, with the purpose of using one's gifts for the building up of the global church. Through experiencing new cultures, meeting people, and committing to serve; we put ourselves in a position to experience God in new and profound ways.

It is the desire of King Road MB and the Mission's Committee that by participating in a long term assignment, you will be further equipped by the church to sensitively represent Christ among other cultures; and are able to step into God's call on your life in respect to His work across the globe. And when and if you return, we pray that you would do so with greater fervour, following hard after Jesus: globally and locally and serving with your gifts in the local church.

We highly encourage all people wishing to participate in a long term missions experience, lasting two or more years, to walk through the following steps as part of their discernment process:

- 1) Contact the church office and/or a pastor/Missions Committee member about your interest
- 2) Engage and involve others in prayer about the decision
- 3) Complete the Long-Term Mission's application to provide the Mission's Committee with information to help with the discernment process
- 4) Meet with members of the Missions Committee
- 5) Receive an answer regarding support from the King Road MB Missions Committee.

Please complete these steps thoughtfully and prayerfully. Our hope is that as you consider your walk with God and the potential experiences ahead, that you would involve your local church community in the discernment process.

Regarding financial assistance, if King Road MB is able to grant you financial assistance, these funds will go directly to your mission agency in which you have been accepted as detailed on the application form.

Upon completion of this application, please mail or email it to the church office where it will be forwarded to the Mission's Committee. Contact information is provided, above right hand corner.

Sincerely,
The King Road Mission's Committee

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Long-Term Support Application

To enable the King Road MB Missions Committee to wisely utilize the resources that have been provided, and discern along with applicants where they are being challenged to follow Jesus. We ask that you complete this application as thoroughly and faithfully as possible.

This application is for those:

1. who are interested in discerning whether God is calling them to long term missions (fill out as much as you are able to).
2. who have been accepted to an assignment lasting two years or more and wanting the support of King Road MB Church (fill out the full form).

Personal Information

(Please print legibly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ PC: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birth Date (dd/mm/yyyy): _____ Sex: _____ Marital Status: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Children: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ Passport #: _____

Passport Expiration Date: _____

Country Passport Issued: _____

Occupation/Area of Study: _____

Languages (Other than English): _____

Emergency Contact (Name, Relationship, Phone): _____

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King Road Involvement

1. Do you attend King Road worship services regularly (3-4 times per month)? Yes No

If yes, when did you start? _____

2. Are you a member of King Road MB? Yes No

3. If not a member, where is your membership? _____

4. Have you served in a ministry at King Road? Yes No

If yes, how long? _____

If yes, which ministries? _____

5. What ministries/organizations outside of King Road are you involved in, if any?

Intended Ministry

1. Dates of Ministry: _____ to _____

2. Geographical Location (city/town, province/state, country): _____

3. Ethnic/Religious Target Population: _____

4. Sending Organization: _____

Contact Info: _____

Address: _____

Website: _____

5. Briefly explain why you chose this organization:

6. How does this organization provide member care?

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7. What are the stipulations from your sending organization with regard to church involvement/commitment?

Training/Ministry

1. Is there training involved? Briefly explain?

2. Briefly describe your role in this ministry:

3. In what ways does this ministry fulfill our church's vision of Following Jesus, Loving Each Other and Reaching Our World?

4. Describe your goals for this term of service:

5. What is your passion and how will you use it in your ministry?

6. What desires/dreams do you have for the ministry you are about to step into?

7. Explain how God has called you into missionary service:

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Financial Support Request

What is your monthly budget as set out by your sending organization:

Personal \$ _____ Ministry \$ _____ = Total \$ _____

What is your outgoing (one-time) need: \$ _____

Total amount raised to date: \$ _____

If this application is successful, how should funds be designated and where should they be sent? (Please include full address)

Responsibility of Missionary to Church

- Commit to pray for your church
- Communicate ministry updates at least every two months. Info, pictures and videos are to be sent as needed to the church with updates on family, ministry and prayer needs. We encourage missionaries to be creative in connecting with King Road MB as a support church.
- Give the missions team advance notice of any significant changes in ministry and/or location.
- When present in person, to share ministry updates to the church either on a Sunday morning or during an evening service.
- Be willing to participate in a Sunday morning service as requested by the King Road Pastors.

If these responsibilities are not met, it is at the discretion of the Missions Committee to temporarily suspend financial support until the responsibilities are carried out.

Responsibility of the Church to the Missionary

- Remember the missionary (and family) in prayer
- Check in with the missionary three times a year
- Encourage the missionary
- Send pledged funds in a timely fashion
- Assist with "care" needs as able.
- Provide the church with relevant info regarding the missionaries' situation.

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Your Training Experience

1. What is your educational background? (grade/year in school, area of study)

2. Have you been trained to lead someone to Christ? By whom? Have you ever led someone to Christ?

3. Explain how your experiences and training relate to the ministry to which you are assigned:

4. What do you believe your spiritual gifts are and how have you been exercising them?

For those who have already been accepted with a sending organization we require the following (If you are filling out this application as part of your discernment, provide as much as you are able):

1. A signed Statement of Faith of King Road MB (See attached). If you disagree with this Statement please include an explanation of your comments on a separate sheet of paper.
2. A prayer card from your organization when available.
3. A letter from a pastor/leader at King Road MB best recommending your participation.
4. Written evidence of the sending organization's acceptance, including a statement by the organization regarding the candidate's job description, proposed ministry and immediate plans.

References

List two references (pastor, teacher, colleague, friend - NO family members) who could give us a character reference for you. Please also include their contact information:

1. Name: _____ Relationship to reference: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship to reference: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please note that all members/attendees of King Road MB Church are encouraged to apply for long-term missions support. Approval is not automatic, and is subject to a review by the missions committee and to the availability of sufficient funds. Please contact the missions committee chair with any questions. You will be contacted regarding this application.

For Office Use Only

Amount approved by missions committee: _____

Signature of missions committee chair: _____

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Date signed: _____