



APPLICATION FOR MISSIONARY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of submission: _____

Please carefully answer the following questions and return your answers, along with any additional material you feel might be helpful for the Global Partners Team.

- 1) Describe the ministry opportunity (what will you do, where, how, how long, target group, etc.) for which you are applying for support.
- 2) Briefly describe your sense of calling to this particular opportunity.
- 3) What mission agency are you working through? Please attach a statement of faith from that agency and contact information.
- 4) What is your relationship to Southwood Presbyterian Church?
- 5) Southwood is committed to pursuing missions and poverty alleviation efforts in a biblically developmental manner - meaning we seek to avoid paternalism, support indigenous leadership, and empower individuals and communities rather than creating dependency. How will your role in this ministry will help foster these developmental values? (To learn more about what we mean by "biblically developmental" ministry, we encourage you to read *When Helping Hurts* by Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert.)
- 6) Please list three references, making sure to include at least one individual with whom you have served in ministry in the last 3 years.
- 7) Please attach a statement of your personal journey in coming to know Christ and how you were called into missions.
- 8) Please describe your family situation (marriage, children, ages, etc.).
- 9) Also, please attach a letter of recommendation from your home/sending church.
- 10) What are your current support needs?

You may mail a hard copy to the church, or send an electronic copy to missions@southwood.org. If you have any questions, please contact Ron Clegg at the office (256) 882-3085 x 137, or email him at missions@southwood.org.