**Career Missionary Application**

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**NAME AND ADDRESS**

Full name

Address

Phone Number Work May we call at work?  Yes  No

Type of Address  Permanent  Temporary Valid until

Alternate address

Phone Number Valid beginning Birth date

Citizenship. If you are not a U.S. citizen, does your status allow employment in the U.S.? Yes  No

Do you have a current passport?  Yes No Passport #

Expires Issued at

**PROPOSED TERM OF SERVICE**

What term of service you are interested in?

Long-term (4-year commitment)

Short-term (2-year commitment)

Other (specify time period)

**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY**

**MARITAL STATUS** (Check all that apply)

Single  Separated Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Engaged  Divorced Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Married Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Remarried Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Widowed Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse’s name

If ever divorced, separated or remarried please give further explanation on separate pages. Please title the page appropriately with your name on it. Please include in the explanation the following

1. explanation of primary reasons for the divorce
2. statement explaining the involvement of your local church leadership in the process
3. letter from your session or church board evaluating your readiness for missionary service in light of your divorce
4. current relationship with former spouse
5. the effect the divorce had on the children and current child custody situation
6. other relevant information

Describe your marriage.

In what areas would you like to see your marriage grow?

**CHILDREN**

Name Birth date Name Birth date

How do you see your children fitting into the mission field?

What schooling options would you consider for your children?

Local Peruvian school  Local mission school  Home schooling

Comments

**SINGLENESS**

Describe your friendships and relationships as a single Christian. Discuss your personality, the number of close friends in your life, friendships with men and women, the strength and depth of these friendships, and the ways that you value and draw strength from these relationships (attach additional pages if necessary). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY**

On a separate page(s) give a biographical sketch with significant factors that have contributed to making you the person you are today. Title this page(s) “Biography” and put your name on it. Please include

1. your parents’ relationship with each other as you were growing up
2. your relationships with your parents and siblings and other close family
3. how love and acceptance were expressed in your family
4. significant relationships on the job and with friends
5. other significant events or experiences in your life
6. one (or more) difficult friendship or work relationship and one (or more) extremely positive and rewarding friendship or work relationship
7. opportunities you have had for leadership.

**EDUCATION**

Year of high school graduation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Post high school education

Institution Dates attended Major Degree

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Please list all major jobs you have held beginning with the present. Use separate sheet if necessary.

Employer Dates

Your specific task

Reason for leaving

Employer Dates

Your specific task

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Reason for leaving

Are you willing to contact your last three employers to set up a phone conversation between them and a representative of Peru Mission?

Are you currently a member of a military reserve unit?  Yes  No

**HEALTH**

Height \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any limiting health or physical conditions?  Yes No

If yes, please describe

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

Church in which you currently hold membership

Address

Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pastoral staff who knows you best

How long have you been a member?

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

Are you currently attending the church listed above?  Yes  No

How frequently do you attend?  Weekly  Once or twice a month Occasionally

If you are not attending the church listed above, what church are you currently attending?

Address

Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pastoral staff who knows you best

How long have you been attending?

How frequently do you attend?  Weekly  Once or twice a month Occasionally

What are the reasons you are attending this church rather than the one in which you hold membership?

**DOCTRINE AND THEOLOGICAL VIEWS**

1. What is the gospel?
2. Have you read the Westminster Confession of Faith?
3. Do you agree with the system of doctrine contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith? If not, please explain areas of disagreement.
4. Do you heartily embrace the inerrancy, and the full, verbal inspiration of Scripture?
5. What is the church?
6. What is the mission of the church?
7. What is your understanding of the kingdom of God? What does the kingdom of God have to do with the church and her mission?
8. Do you believe that church government by elders is biblical? If not, what is your view of church government?
9. What is your view of the extraordinary gifts and continuing revelation? Specifically address the following questions: Is there prophecy today? Tongues?
10. Describe your view of the role of women in ministry. May a woman preach, teach, serve communion, read Scripture, or be the worship leader in the worship services of the church? May women be elders or deacons in the church? Why or why not?
11. What is your view of the importance and frequency of the observance of the Lord’s Supper?
12. What is your view of the validity of Roman Catholic Baptism? What is your view of “re-baptism”?
13. What is your view of the biblical grounds for divorce and remarriage?
14. What is your view of Christian liberty? What is your view of the use of alcohol and tobacco?

**TESTIMONY AND DEVOTIONAL LIFE**

How long have you been a Christian?

Do you have a regular personal Bible study and prayer time?  Yes No

How frequently?  Daily  5-7 times a week  3-4 times a week  0-2 times a week

How long have you been having regular personal Bible study and prayer?

Do you tithe and/or contribute financially to your local church?  Yes  No  Sometimes

Are you currently accountable to someone for your spiritual disciplines?  Yes  No

If yes, who?

What is your relationship to this person?

How has the gospel changed you in the past 6 months?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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In what areas are you seeking to repent and gospel transformation? (Include some dialogue with current idols with which you current struggle) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What books and/or sermons have been helpful to you in your spiritual walk?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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On a separate page(s) describe your Christian testimony and devotional life. Title this page(s) “Testimony and Devotional Life” and put your name on it. Please include the following.

1. when and how you became a Christian
2. major changes in your life as you have grown in your relationship with Christ
3. what you do to keep your relationship with Christ growing
4. how you have grown in Christ in the last six months

**SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

Put a 1 beside the gift(s) you perceive to be your primary gifts and a 2 beside your secondary gifts. It is not necessary to put a rating by every item.

\_\_\_\_\_ Administration \_\_\_\_\_ Helps \_\_\_\_\_ Missionary

\_\_\_\_\_ Singleness \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_ Prophecy

\_\_\_\_\_ Discernment \_\_\_\_\_ Intercession \_\_\_\_\_ Service

\_\_\_\_\_ Evangelism \_\_\_\_\_ Interpretation \_\_\_\_\_ Shepherding

\_\_\_\_\_ Exhortation \_\_\_\_\_ Knowledge \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching

\_\_\_\_\_ Faith \_\_\_\_\_ Leadership \_\_\_\_\_ Tongues

\_\_\_\_\_ Giving \_\_\_\_\_ Mercy \_\_\_\_\_ Wisdom

\_\_\_\_\_ Healing \_\_\_\_\_ Miracles \_\_\_\_\_ Other

**DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELISM**

Have you had training in discipleship and evangelism?  Yes  No

If yes, what type of training and when taken?

How confident do you feel in communicating the gospel one on one?

Not at all  Not very  Average  Confident  Very confident

Where do you find opportunities to present the gospel?

How frequently do you engage in conversation about the gospel with unbelievers?

Are you in a personal discipleship or spiritual formation relationship?  Never  In the past  Currently

If yes, with whom?  Pastor  Friend

Campus ministers  Other

Church leader

Have you ever lead a small group Bible study?  Never  In the past  Currently involved

Have you helped establish a new believer in his faith?  Never  In the past  Currently

**OTHER MINISTRY**

Describe other ways you are currently involved in ministry

Describe other ways you have been involved in ministry in the past

**ABILITIES, SKILLS, AND INTERESTS**

Please rate yourself on the following activities on a scale of 1 to 10 in each of the three areas.

0 = no skill, no desire or no ability to equip others

10 = expert skill, zealous desire or specialist in equipping others

| **Activity** | **Skill Level** | **Desire Level** | **Equip Others** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Evangelism |  |  |  |
| Open Air Evangelistic preaching |  |  |  |
| One-on-one discipleship |  |  |  |
| Basic group discipleship |  |  |  |
| Advanced group discipleship |  |  |  |
| Adult Bible Studies |  |  |  |
| Women’s ministry |  |  |  |
| Youth groups |  |  |  |
| Children’s ministry |  |  |  |
| Children’s Sunday School |  |  |  |
| Preach sermons |  |  |  |
| Equip/train deacons |  |  |  |
| Equip /train elders |  |  |  |
| Teach Seminary level materials |  |  |  |
| Biblical counseling |  |  |  |
| Marriage and family counseling |  |  |  |
| Elementary Education |  |  |  |
| Secondary Education |  |  |  |
| Teach Conversational English |  |  |  |
| Play musical instrument \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |
| Sing |  |  |  |
| Drama, puppetry, clowning |  |  |  |
| Sports \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |
| Art |  |  |  |
| Photography |  |  |  |
| Promotion and publicity |  |  |  |
| Radio, T.V., film production |  |  |  |
| Accounting/bookkeeping |  |  |  |
| Computer |  |  |  |
| Administrative |  |  |  |
| Secretarial |  |  |  |
| Construction |  |  |  |
| Carpentry |  |  |  |
| Electrical |  |  |  |
| Medical Doctor |  |  |  |
| Nursing |  |  |  |
| Mechanical |  |  |  |
| Automotive |  |  |  |
| Agricultural/farming |  |  |  |
| Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |
| Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |

**MINISTRY PREFERENCES**

In what type of ministry would you like to be involved?

What time frame do you have in mind for getting started?

Are you considering other agencies besides Peru Mission?  Yes  No

If yes, which ones?

Where are you in their application process?

What foreign languages do you speak?

Language Skill level

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Beginner  Conversant  Fluent

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Countries to which you have taken mission trips or have visited for two weeks or more.

Country Length of stay Purpose of trip

**LEADING**

What is your level of conviction that God is leading you to cross-cultural ministry?

Very strong  Confident  Believe He is, but am seeking confirmation  Hesitant

What is your spouse’s level of conviction concerning God’s leading into cross-cultural ministry?

Very strong  Confident  Believe He is, but am seeking confirmation  Hesitant

Have you talked with your children concerning your interest in missions?  Yes  No

Level of their enthusiasm.  Enthusiastic  Favorable  Hesitant  Opposed

Have you talked with your pastor concerning your interest in missions?  Yes  No

Level of his enthusiasm.  Enthusiastic  Favorable  Hesitant  Opposed

Have you talked with your other church leaders concerning your missions interest?  Yes  No

Who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Their position \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Level of their enthusiasm.  Enthusiastic  Favorable  Hesitant  Opposed

On a separate page(s) describe your mission vision. Title this page “Mission Vision” and put you name on it. Please include

1. why you believe God is leading you to Peru
2. why you want to serve with Peru Mission
3. what you have done to prepare yourself for ministry in a foreign country
4. what strengths and limitations you would bring to the mission field
5. what you would like to accomplish as a missionary
6. what you think would be most rewarding and most difficult in ministry in a foreign country.

**SUPPORT RAISING**

Missionaries with Peru Mission raise their financial support for missionary service. What is your attitude concerning this policy?  Enthusiastic  Willing  Unsure  Opposed

Comments

**VERIFICATION**

To the best of my knowledge the information included in this application and accompanying forms is true and I have not withheld any information that might affect the evaluation of my application for missionary service with Peru Mission.

Signature Date

**REFERENCES** (Do not use relatives)

Peru Mission will contact your references and ask that they fill out a reference form. Further, we may have follow up conversations with any reference.

How you would like your name to appear on the reference form?

1. Current pastor who knows you best

Address

Phone Email

Length of acquaintance

2. Current or most recent employer

Address

Phone Email

May we contact them?  Yes  No Length of acquaintance

3. Church leader

Address

Phone Email

Title Length of acquaintance

4. Other

Address

Phone Email

Relationship to applicant Length of acquaintance

**WAIVER**

I waive the right to review the responses from these references.

Signature Date