St. Joseph Island Free Methodist Church

# Missions/Missionary/Project Support Application Form

## Application information

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| Are you a Citizen of Canada?  (If no, are you a Permanent Resident?) | | |  | Yes | No |  |  |
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| Is your Missions Organization a Registered Charity in Canada? | | |  | Yes | No |  |  |

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| What percentage does your organization remove from donations for administration?: |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| Are you a first-time missionary? | |  | Yes | No |  |

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| If you are a continuing missionary, please briefly describe your experience: |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| Have you ever been convicted of a felony? | | |  | Yes | No |  |

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| *If yes, please explain*: |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| **Missions / Charity Organization:** |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| **Target Country/Location:** |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| **Date to go/return to field:** |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| **Degree(s)/Education Completed:** |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| **Seminary / Bible Education:** |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| **Describe** how you came to saving and regenerating faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and describe your current relationship with the Lord: |  | (TYPE HERE)  (TYPE HERE) |

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| **Describe** your call to be a missionary and why you believe you are called/continued to be called to serve in missions: |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| **Identify the Church** where you are currently a member or a regular attender, how long you have been attending, and your participation and involvement in that Church: |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| **Describe** the geographic location and environment where you will be serving: |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| **How** have you educated yourself about the type of culture where you will be ministering? |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| **Have you/do you** plan to complete any Missions or Ministry Preparation courses and or training, and if applicable any Cross-Cultural Courses? |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| **What is the current focus** of your mission’s ministry in your location? |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| **Describe how your** work involves evangelism, direct sharing of the Gospel with unbelievers, building disciples, training up the indigenous people of the region as pastors or church leaders, and/or planting new churches: |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| **What is your anticipated role**? Please also identify any ways that you expect that to change over the coming years: |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| **How do you perceive your investment** and ministry will fit in and respond to specific needs: |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| **How long** do you *expect* to be serving God in this current capacity, position, and/or location? |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| **What do you consider** to be the greatest challenges or threats to Biblical Missions today? |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| **Give some examples of times you have seen God** accomplish His work through your time serving in missions.  *If this will be your first time serving in missions*, describe victories through using you in ministry at your local Church: |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| **Describe a difficult time** in your service to God as a missionary (or in your local church), and how you experienced God working in and through you in this situation: |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| **What is the total annual or monthly support** that you need for your current call to missions: |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| **What amount of this is for project support** above simply your own salary? (If applicable) |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| **If you are a continuing Missionary,** are there other needs or opportunities/ways we can come alongside you? (i.e. a short-term team, a one-time need, furlough needs, etc.) |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| **Do you have any other thoughts or points of information** that you feel are important for us to consider when evaluating your missions/ ministry for support? |  | (TYPE HERE) |

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| **Have you read the Mission Policies** of our church and funding objectives? Do you **understand the requirements for continued funding** and do you anticipate being willing to meet those requirements? |  | (TYPE HERE) |

## References

Please list two references (NOT relatives)—one from your own sending church (if you are not a regular attender of our church) and one from your most recent or current employer

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## Current & Previous Employment

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## Disclaimer and signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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| Signature: |  |  |  | Date: |  |  |

**End of Application**

**Thank you for taking the time** to time to complete this application. **We commit to prayerfully bring your request before the Lord and seek His guidance** regarding support on your behalf. We also promise to guard the private information that you have trusted us with.  Once again, thank you for considering SJFMC as a potential partner for your call to missions, as you faithfully obey and answer God’s call on your life. We desire that this process will help you as you discern the God’s call on your life and assist you in being faithful to Him as you walk in obedience. We also desire that this process will be useful for us to establish a relationship with our missionaries and identify ways we can robustly and holistically support and come alongside those who are responding to the call of The Great Commission.

**Missionary/Project Support Application Process at a Glance:**

\**At any step in the process, the application can be deemed unsuccessful.*

*if the process is stopped, the Missions Committee will notify the Candidate.*

**1. Missionary Completes the application Process with their Missions Agency** or Charity and is accepted and **approved as a Candidate by their Agency**

**5. Missions Committee Deliberates** and decides whether or not to recommend the Candidate to the Official Board

**3. Missions Committee Reviews Application Form** at a Missions Meeting and contacts Character, job, and church **references**

**9. The Candidate** notifies the **Missions Committee** of Deployment Date

**8. The Missions Committee** notifies the Candidate of the Final Decision.

**4. Candidate is Interviewed by the Missions Committee**

**10. Support of the Missionary Candidate or Project** Commences

**7. Official Board** **reviews the Proposal** from the Missions Committee and **makes the final decision**, along with any **amendments or changes deemed necessary**.   
If successful, the proposal & payment details are forwarded to the Treasurer & added to the annual budget

**6. Missions Committee forms a proposal to forward to the Official Church Board** including the recommended amount and length of financial commitment.

**2. Missionary Completes the Application Form for Church Support** **and submits**

to Chair of the Missions Committee and the Pastor