



METRO EVANGELISM MINISTRIES APPLICATION

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Dear Metro Applicant:

Thank you for expressing an interest in Metro Evangelism Ministries!

North America's metropolitan cities, filled with their teeming millions of lost souls, are calling for laborers. The Lord of the Harvest has issued a challenge to this present generation of ministers to "thrust in the sickle." We must reach one more city, one more culture, and one more soul . . . before the season ends forever.

More than 80% of North America's population lives in metropolitan cities. No wonder God's attention is focused on cities under-evangelized by the church. We welcome you to share the burden of North American Missions both in spirit and in deed.

Please prayerfully choose the mission opportunity and fill out the appropriate application. Continue to pray for God's will as it passes through various stages of consideration. We make ourselves available to you to answer your questions regarding any additional information you may need. You may contact the Metro Missions Coordinator at (209) 748-5405 or amabbey@softcom.net.

In Christian Service,

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**North American Missions
of the
United Pentecostal Church International**

METRO EVANGELISM MINISTRIES

X Project

Metro Missionary

Career Church Planter

Metro Mother/Daughter

Policy and Procedures (General):

1. Name:

- (a) The name of this missions endeavor shall be "Metro Evangelism." A Metro Area shall be a population center of one million or more residents.
- (b) An area can only be approved as a Metro project by North American Missions upon written request from the district in which the area is located.

2. Purpose:

- (a) To establish churches in metropolitan areas of North America.
- (b) To secure financial assistance necessary for the implementation and development of evangelism in the metropolitan areas of North America.

3. Administration:

- (a) North American Missions shall administrate the Metro Evangelism program.
- (b) The North American Missions Administrative Committee shall approve applicants and areas for sponsored projects, establish the budget for each missionary endeavor, make necessary appropriations for the project and give general direction in the implementation of the project.
- (c) The North American Missions Administrative Committee shall review annually the progress of each project to determine present needs and to make necessary adjustments.
- (d) After a minister and the project has been approved by the North American Missions Administrative Committee, the project shall be under the supervision of a committee composed of the North American Missions Director, the Coordinator of Metro Evangelism, the District Superintendent, and the District North American Missions Director. The North American Missions Director shall be the Chairman of this committee.
- (e) Once on-site, the Metro Missionary will be directly responsible and accountable to the District Board of the district in which he/she resides.

Metro Missions Categories

1. Four categories of Metro Evangelism appointment are available through North American Missions:
 - (a) Metro Missionary (full-time support – 5 years)
 - (b) Metro Missionary (partial support – 5 years)
 - (c) Career Church Planter (full-time support – indefinite)
 - (d) Metro Mother/Daughter (partial support – 3 years)
 - (e) X Project – Short Term Missionary (partial support – 1 year)
 - (f) Intra-Cultural Missionary Evangelist (full-time support – 4 years renewable)

The specific requirements and parameters for each application are identified on the following pages:

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2. Complete the appropriate application for the appointment to which you are applying. Once status is determined, it cannot be changed without approval of the North American Missions Administrative Committee. (Note: If applying for Mother/Daughter Metro status, the Pastor of the daughter church should complete the application.)
3. Complete the application fully, answering all questions to the best of your ability. Unanswered questions will delay consideration. The application WILL NOT be processed without a clear photograph of you and your family, the appropriate signatures, and a credit report.

Metro Missionary**

Please reference Article XIII, Section 14, Paragraph 4, of the Manual of the United Pentecostal Church International (2012 edition), entitled “The Metro Missionary”, for more information pertaining to the eligibility, duties and responsibilities of the Metro Missionary.

Must have pastoral experience, and it is recommended that applicant have some church planting experience.

Must be a proven soul winner.

Must be able to be consumer debt-free before moving on-site.

Must have a mentor, or be willing to have one assigned

Must have a general license with the UPCI.

I. Selection:

- A. The applicant must have the approval of his District Superintendent, District North American Missions Director, and his current pastor before his application is sent to the North American Missions Administrative Committee for consideration.
- B. The District Superintendent and the District North American Missions Director of the applicant’s North American district, and two other references listed in the application, shall complete a Personal Reference Form on the applicant and return it to the North American Missions Administrative Committee. Additional written recommendations may be solicited from ministers and others acquainted with the applicant.
- C. The District Board and the District North American Missions Director of the district to which the missionary shall be assigned must give their approval in writing before a missionary is appointed. No application shall be considered for an area unless the District Board has requested a metro missionary.
- D. It is recommended that an applicant have pastoral experience.
- E. The missionary (and spouse) shall meet with the North American Missions Administrative Committee before approval.

** Metro Missionary applicants may be male or female, married or single. The use of the male pronoun “he” is for simplicity and in no way communicates a gender-specific preference.

- F. The North American Missions Administrative Committee shall recommend approved applicants to the Executive Board for appointment.
- G. Final appointment as a Metro Missionary shall be the action of the Executive Board.

II. Duties and Responsibilities of the Missionary:

- A. The missionary's purpose is to build and establish congregations in their designated metro area. An annual performance evaluation will be performed by the North American Missions Administrative Committee.
- B. The missionary shall raise his support by soliciting monthly commitments under the North American Missions banner.
- C. The missionary shall conscientiously give full service to the stewardship for which he is commissioned. He may take time away from the new church to attend district meetings, to have one week of vacation each year, and have one week for General Conference. He will so arrange his schedule that he will not be away from his church two consecutive weekends.
- D. Inasmuch as the missionary and his spouse work as a team and are commissioned as a unit, neither the wife nor the missionary shall work on a secular job as long as the missionary is receiving full-time sponsorship.
- E. He shall complete and send a monthly web-based report to North American Missions. This report will be automatically delivered to the North American Missions Director, North American Missions Secretary, and the Coordinator of Metro Evangelism. Duplicate copies will be automatically delivered to the District Superintendent, District Secretary, and the District North American Missions Director.
- F. He shall send a quarterly newsletter to North American Missions to be mailed out to all sponsors. Any exceptions must be approved by the Coordinator of Metro Evangelism.
- G. He shall submit an annual progress/financial statement to the North American Missions Administrative Committee by the end of January. If this comprehensive report is not submitted by March 1st, the monthly support will cease until such statement is received.

- H. No missionary will be allowed to begin a parochial school or operate a daycare center for children without permission from the North American Missions Administrative Committee.
- I. Nothing in this policy shall inhibit, change, or limit the power or right of a District Superintendent and District Board from approving qualified ministers to start new churches in any city or town in their district, including metro areas. Only ministers who have been approved by the North American Missions Administrative Committee for support as a missionary to a metro area will be under the jurisdiction of this policy.
- J. The missionary shall live in the metro area where he is planting a church.
- K. A missionary must plant a church within the city for which he was appointed a metro missionary; any exception to this must have written permission of the District Board and North American Missions Administrative Committee.
- L. The metro church plant must be affiliated with the United Pentecostal Church International within six (6) months of the missionary arriving on-site.
- M. Failure to meet these requirements will result in personal contact from the Coordinator of Metro Evangelism, written notification of expectations, and a performance review. Continued failure to comply with specified duties and responsibilities will result in the withholding of funds and possible termination from the Metro Evangelism program.

III. Missionary Tenure:

- A. The missionary term shall be five years, with a yearly evaluation by the North American Missions Administrative Committee.
- B. A missionary shall not move on location until permission is granted by North American Missions.
- C. The missionary's term begins when his budget is raised and he is on location receiving financial support.
- D. The missionary's support shall not be terminated after his appointment except by majority agreement of the District Superintendent, the District North American Missions Director, and the North American Missions Director.

- E. As a significant financial investment will have been made by the fellowship, it is the request of North American Missions that the Metro church plant never be moved outside the approved Metro area.

IV. Missionary Finance:

- A. The budget of the missionary shall be determined by the Coordinator of Metro Missions and the General Director of North American Missions.
- B. Monthly commitments raised by the missionary for his budget shall be sent by the contributing churches to North American Missions.
- C. His support, after appointment and before his term begins, shall come from freewill offerings received while raising his budget. He shall provide the contributor and North American Missions with a receipt for each offering.
- D. The missionary shall report all offerings received in a district by filling out the District and Office Report, and filing copies with North American Missions, the District Superintendent, and the District North American Missions Director. These offerings will be credited as North American Missions giving.
- E. No budgeted funds will be released to the missionary until his term begins. Any exceptions must be approved by North American Missions Executive Team.
- F. All the budgeted monies raised by the missionary shall be held by North American Missions for disbursement. In case of termination of the missionary, said funds may be reallocated by the North American Missions Administrative Committee within the Metro Evangelism program.
- G. In case of termination of a metro missionary, all sponsors of said missionary shall be notified immediately.
- H. Once the Metro Missionary is on-site, cost of living adjustments can be made annually after review and approval by North American Missions Executive Team.

V. Missionary Scheduling:

- A. The Coordinator of Metro Evangelism and the District North American Missions Directors shall coordinate a deputation schedule for the missionary.

- B. The missionary shall confirm and maintain his schedule and services through the Coordinator of Metro Evangelism and the District North American Missions Directors.
- C. The missionary shall be responsible to communicate with pastors of churches he is scheduled to visit well in advance of his arrival.

Career Church Planter

The Career Church Planter program recognizes the talents and abilities of the multiple church planters. The Career Church Planter status shall be available to those who meet all the criteria for a Metro Missionary, plus the following stipulations. A Career Church Planter must:

1. Be at least 30 years old.
2. Be an ordained minister at least one year.
3. Have been a successful Metro Missionary at least one term, or served as a Global Missionary with church planting experience, or successfully planted at least two existing UPCI churches.
4. Be gifted in the area of leadership development and have the ability to mentor beginning ministers.
5. Must practice sound personal financial stewardship and live within their means.

Mother/Daughter Metro

The Mother/Daughter Metro Program will enable established churches, located within metropolitan areas, to plant daughter congregations within the same metropolitan area, under an effective plan for joint participation. The following parameters are compiled from the District Mother/Daughter Congregation Policy Revised (June 9, 1999) and the Urban Evangelism Alternative (NAMAC – January 1995).

I. Definition of a "Mother Church":

"A Mother Church is an established church that desires to develop men for ministry and evangelize neighborhoods, communities and/or cultures."

II. Definition of a "Daughter Congregation" (Adopted by the General Board, UPCI, 1/98):

"A Daughter Congregation is a congregation which has met at least three months, and is the result of the concerted efforts of an established Mother Church to plant a new congregation, and holds at least one service per week apart from the Mother Church, and is under the general oversight of the pastor of the Mother Church. A Daughter Congregation must have the approval of either the District North American Missions Executive Team (in accordance with the UPCI Manual), or the District Board before they can be listed in the annual UPCI Directory. A list of approved Daughter Congregations shall be provided to the Church Division annually for printing in the Church Directory."

III. Mother/Daughter Congregation Policy:

"The Mother/Daughter Congregation Policy is a set of guidelines which are intended to define the criteria and regulations whereby a Mother Church can start a Daughter Congregation. The purpose of this policy is to promote the planting of new Daughter Congregations and evangelization of unreached neighborhoods, communities and cultures."

IV. Policy:

- A. A Daughter Congregation must be in compliance with all the criteria and regulations of their district policy. (Note: If the Daughter Congregation does not meet ALL of the criteria and regulations of this policy, the Mother Church must not proceed without the specific approval of the District Board.)
- B. To seek Metro Mother/Daughter status, the Daughter Congregation must have the approval of the District Board where the plant is

located. The Mother Church pastor and the new church planter must be approved by the District Board.

- C. The Mother Church must be an affiliated church cooperating with the district and the United Pentecostal Church, International.
- D. North American Missions must receive district approval in writing and grant approval before “Metro Daughter Work” status is recognized and any funds are dispersed.

V. Oversight:

- A. After the project has been approved, the ongoing guidance will be under the authority of a committee composed of the North American Missions Director, the District Superintendent, the District North American Missions Director, the Coordinator of Metro Evangelism, and the Mother Church pastor until such time that the Mother Church chooses to apply to their district for established church status.
 - 1. The pastor of the Mother Church is responsible for the continued compliance of the Daughter Congregation to this policy and any subsequent decisions made by the District Board in regards to Daughter Congregations. This would include, but is not limited to, finances, scheduling, staffing, facilities management, and legal matters.
 - 2. The pastor of the Mother Church can serve as pastor of the Metro Daughter Congregation as well.
 - 3. The Daughter Congregation pastor must agree to work under the authority and leadership of the pastor of the Mother Church as long as the Daughter Congregation is under the oversight of the Mother Church.
 - 4. The District Board shall not accept an application for established church status from a Daughter Congregation leader/pastor, or members of the Daughter Congregation, without seeking the approval of the pastor of the Mother Church. North American Missions must be informed of this application.
- B. The pastor of the Mother Church shall strive to develop and maintain ethical relationships with surrounding United Pentecostal Churches, including attendance of any member of their church who visits the Daughter Congregation.

VI. Daughter Congregation Finance

- A. The Metro Daughter Congregation's monthly budget will be submitted for approval by the Coordinator of Metro Missions and the General Director of North American Missions.
- B. After approval, a maximum of 50% of an approved budget for the Metro Daughter Congregation can be raised from donor church. The budget would include logistical needs such as property rental, utilities, and soul-winning literature. The Mother Church would be responsible for the remaining funds needed.
- C. Funds can be given only as they are raised through deputation, and/or telephone and letter solicitations. Funds could be granted from undesignated "Metro Evangelism" funds, if available, by approval of the North American Missions Administrative Committee.
- D. If in an effort to raise support the Daughter Church leader/pastor visits churches other than his North American church, it will be necessary to provide the District North American Missions Director and North American Missions a list of these churches, pastors, amount of offering and/or monthly commitment. The purpose of this is for proper record keeping and to provide churches with giving credit.
- E. Commitment forms from monthly partners will be provided to North American Missions. Monthly statements will be sent to the partners and funds received will be allocated to said Metro Mother Church. An administrative fee of 10% will be assessed.
- F. Partners will receive North American Missions giving credit for each monthly donation.
- G. The Mother Church shall maintain financial oversight and responsibility for the Daughter Congregation. The North American Missions Administrative Committee will annually review the progress of the church plant to determine needs and adjustments.

VII. Term

- A. The term of a Metro Daughter Church will be three (3) years.

VIII. Reporting

- A. The Daughter Church leader/pastor will submit an annual financial statement of the project to the Coordinator of Metro Missions and to the North American Missions Administrative Committee, checked and certified by the Mother Church pastor.
- B. The Daughter Church leader/pastor, in coordination with the Mother Church pastor, will send a monthly web-based report to North American Missions and appropriate district officials.
- C. Once on-site, the Mother Church pastor and the Daughter Church leader/pastor will remain directly responsible and accountable to the District Board of the district in which s/he resides.

IX. Exceptions

- A. Any exception to any provision, criteria or regulation outlined in this policy must be submitted to the District Board.

X Project (Short Term Missions)

The X Project missionary program recognizes the burden and potential of a minister, who lacks pastoral experience, to effectively impact the Kingdom of God. The X Project exists to safeguard both the minister and his family and the long term investment of partners. The X Project differs in the following aspects:

1. Has limited or no pastoral experience.
2. Required to formally connect with a designated Metro pastor, if possible.
3. Funds solicited from partners will provide partial support.
4. Term of service is up to one year (reviewed annually by the North American Missions Executive Team).
5. Term of service is renewable.

Finances

The applicant must understand that regardless of the amount of budget requested, only the amount of money received in the North American Missions office for the project, less approved expenses and fees, will be sent to the missionary on a monthly basis.

The applicant should be aware that while on deputation, funds received to his account will not be available to him until he is actually on site. The applicant must live on honorariums received while on deputation.

Those persons participating in the Metro Evangelism program are accountable to North American Missions and must comply with divisional directives relative to the metro appointment, including giving an account of their time and finances. The Metro Missionary remains accountable, as any other district minister, to their respective District Board.

North American Missions, upon receiving a majority ruling of the District Superintendent, the District North American Missions Director, and the North American Missions Director, may withdraw a metro appointment at any time they deem necessary. It should be understood that in the event a metro appointment is withdrawn, after notifying donors, funds received for the metro project may be reallocated to another valid metro project at the discretion of the North American Missions Executive Team.

North American Missions will establish and maintain a metro account for each approved metro project. Accounts are not permitted to go into negative balance. In the event an account balance reaches near zero, North American Missions will instruct the missionary to work on strengthening said account, which may require the missionary to travel to raise additional commitments. Many times these situations can be corrected through telephone and/or letter solicitations.

All funds raised are for the establishment of a United Pentecostal Church and are not the personal funds of the missionary. North American Missions will oversee and administrate said funds. Request for financial assistance beyond the monthly personal allocation must be made in writing and shall be considered by the North American Missions Executive Team based upon need, account balance (a minimum account balance, amount set by the North American Missions Executive Team, shall be maintained at all times), etc. Any shortfall in monthly support will be supplemented from the Metro Missionary's account balance, provided said balance remains over \$10,000 after the withdrawal.

The applicants shall raise their personal and church expense budget through deputation travel – plus an additional 10% administrative fee – which shall be deducted from monthly deposits and a 35% shortfall protection.

It is strongly recommended that the Metro applicant, during the time his application is being processed, pay off any outstanding debts. If the applicant owns a home it may be necessary to make arrangements to sell or rent the home after they are approved and prior to going on site.

Communication

Leaders of North American Missions strive to be easily accessible to all metro appointees. If, for any reason, you need to speak with any member of the North American Missions team, please feel free to call (314.837.7300). We are here to help you reach your church planting goals.

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All Metro Missionaries are required to submit a web-based monthly report to North American Missions/District officials and a quarterly newsletter to sponsors.

Proper regular communication between the missionary and the division is a must. Before any situation develops into a problem . . . call North American Missions!

Metro appointees shall always endeavor to promote unity among the brethren. Metro appointees shall refrain from speaking derogatorily of the Metro Evangelism program, North American Missions, the United Pentecostal Church International, the district, or any church official and fellow minister of the United Pentecostal Church.

Steps to Submit an Application for: Metro Missionary Career Church Planter Metro Mother/Daughter

1. If you are a member of a district, other than the district in which the new metro project is located, you must submit, for approval, the application to your present District Board.
2. Submit, for approval, the application to the District North American Missions Director of the district in which the new metro project is located, who will in turn submit the application to his District Board. The District North American Missions Director, District Superintendent, or District Secretary will notify you in regards to arranging a personal interview with their District Board.
3. Upon district approval, submit the completed application, with the signatures of the District Superintendent, District Secretary, and District North American Missions Director (of the district in which the Metro church plant will be located) to North American Missions for their approval. The Coordinator of Metro Evangelism will notify you in regards to arranging a personal interview with the North American Missions Administrative Committee. (It is your responsibility to ask the District Board to send the approved application to North American Missions in time for the meeting of the North American Missions Administrative Committee in February/March or at General Conference.)
4. You and your spouse will be required to meet the North American Missions Administrative Committee for a personal interview. Upon approval, the Director of North American Missions will submit the application to the Executive Board of the United Pentecostal Church for final approval.
5. The Coordinator of Metro Evangelism will notify you in writing of the final decision of the Executive Board / North American Missions. Do not assume approval or rejection until you have received an official notification letter from the division.
6. After the approval, the Metro appointee and spouse must come to World Evangelism Center for orientation prior to beginning deputational travel. At this time, his preliminary travel schedule will be established, a monthly budget will be formulated, and training will be given for effective presentations, travel and lodging concerns, and dealing with potential relational/family issues.

METRO EVANGELISM Application

Metro Missionary

Career Church Planter

Mother/Daughter Metro



Please attach a recent
photo of your family.

Date: , 20

1. Applicant's full name:

Last

First

Middle

Spouse's full Name:

Last

First

Middle

2. Mailing Address:

City:

State/Prov:

Zip Code:

3. Telephone: North American Phone:

Daytime Phone:

Cellular Phone:

E-mail Address:

4. I am applying for the following status:
- ☐ Mother/Daughter Metro Appointment
- ☐ Metro Missionary Appointment
- ☐ Career Church Planter Appointment
5. Name of the metropolitan area you are applying for:
6. Name of the specific city you will be locating in:
7. Population:

Entire metropolitan area:

PERSONAL – FAMILY

8. Date of birth of applicants: Husband Wife
9. Marital Status: ☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Divorced
10. Number of children living AT HOME:
- Ages , , , ,
11. What is the status of YOUR HEALTH at this time?
☐ Poor ☐ Good ☐ Excellent
(If you checked "Poor" please explain on a separate sheet of paper.)
12. What is the status of YOUR SPOUSE'S HEALTH at this time?
☐ Poor ☐ Good ☐ Excellent ☐ N/A
(If you checked "Poor" please explain on a separate sheet of paper.)
13. What is the status of YOUR CHILDREN'S HEALTH at this time?
☐ Poor ☐ Good ☐ Excellent ☐ N/A
(If you checked "Poor" please explain on a separate sheet of paper.)
14. Do you have the full support of your family in this move? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If "NO", please explain on a separate sheet of paper.)

PERSONAL – EDUCATION

15. Name of High School: City:
Did you graduate? ☐ Yes ☐ No Year you graduated?
16. Name of College: City:
Did you graduate? ☐ Yes ☐ No Year you graduated?
Degree Earned:
17. Name of College: City:
Did you graduate? ☐ Yes ☐ No Year you graduated?
Degree Earned:
18. Name of Bible College: City:
Did you graduate? ☐ Yes ☐ No Year you graduated?
Degree Earned:

PERSONAL – FINANCES

19. Do you have any church construction experience? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If YES, describe:
20. Are you experienced in any kind of secular work? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If YES, describe:
21. What SECULAR job do you NOW hold?
22. Does your spouse have a SECULAR job? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If YES, please describe:

23. What is your TOTAL current MONTHLY INCOME? (Please include all sources of income from the ministry, secular work, wife's secular work, investment income, etc.)

From SECULAR work	\$
From the MINISTRY	\$
OTHER (Include all)	\$
TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME	\$

24. What is your TOTAL current MONTHLY EXPENSES? (Please include all expenses.)

<u>Description:</u>	<u>Monthly Amount:</u>
Automobile Payment(s)	\$
Automobile Insurance	\$
Automobile Expenses	\$
Home Mortgage (rent)	\$
Average Utilities Combined	\$
Telephone	\$
Mobile Phone	\$
Furniture Payments	\$
Home Insurance	\$
Doctor Bills	\$
Medical Insurance	\$
Credit Cards Payments	\$
Personal Loan Payments	\$
Real Estate (<i>other than Home</i>)	\$

Groceries	\$
Clothing (<i>personal family</i>)	\$
Other Debts and Payments	\$
Other Debts and Payments	\$
Other Debts and Payments	\$
TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS	\$

25. Are you current in repaying your debts? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If NO, explain:
26. Have you ever declared BANKRUPTCY? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If YES, Month: Year:
Please Explain:
27. Applicant must attach a credit report from one of the nationally recognized credit reporting bureaus to this application.

PERSONAL – DOCTRINE

28. What do you preach to be essentials as the Bible requirements for salvation?
29. How do you interpret the Bible requirement of holiness?
30. Do YOU and YOUR SPOUSE adhere to the bylaws and Articles of Faith as set forth in the current edition of the Manual of the United Pentecostal Church International? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If “No”, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.)
31. What is your approach in presenting holiness to new converts?

PERSONAL – COOPERATION

32. Do you cooperate with the financial plan (tithing, etc.) of your district?
☐ Yes ☐ No
33. Did you PERSONALLY support CHRISTMAS FOR CHRIST last year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "YES", what was the amount \$

34. Are you presently supporting METRO EVANGELISM MINISTRIES?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", Name of Metro Missionary:

Monthly Amount: \$

35. How much are you PERSONALLY GIVING to the following programs?

GLOBAL MISSIONS (Monthly Amount) \$

SHEAVES FOR CHRIST (Annually) \$

36. Will you cooperate 100% with North American Missions and the district where your metro project is located? ☐ Yes ☐ No

37. Will you affiliate your assembly with the United Pentecostal Church International? Yes ☐ No ☐

(NOTE: IF you are approved it is REQUIRED that the new metro project be AFFILIATED within six months of being on site. Failure to do so could result in termination.)

PERSONAL – MINISTRY

38. Where did you receive the Holy Ghost?

Location: Year:

39. What is your present ministry status?

☐ Pastor ☐ Assistant Pastor ☐ Evangelist ☐ Other (explain)

If "Pastor", how many YEARS of pastoral experience do you have?

If "Assistant Pastor", how many YEARS of pastoral (assistant) experience do you have?

40. When and where did you receive your credentials with the United Pentecostal Church?

Local Year: District:

General Year: District:

Ordination Year: District:

41. Identify your present pastor:

Name:

Church Name:

City/State:

Day Phone:

North American Phone:

42. Please list all FORMER PASTORS:

Name

City

Telephone

43. Who are your mentors?

44. Who are your spouse's mentors?

45. If PASTOR, where is your PRESENT field of labor?

Name of Church:

City:

State/Prov:

(a) When was the church started?

(b) How long have you been at the PRESENT field of labor?

Years: Months:

- (c) How much growth has the church experienced NUMERICALLY under YOUR MINISTRY?

Started with members. Currently have members.

46. How many souls have YOU won during the past two years OUTSIDE the pulpit (through personal home Bible studies, etc.)?

TARGET CITY

47. Is the population of the metro area growing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

48. Do you know any United Pentecostal Church people in the city?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes", have they committed to helping you start a church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes", whose church do they attend?

49. If you receive missionary appointment, will you aggressively evangelize your city to the best of your ability?

(a) What is your basic approach in soul winning?

(b) What is the minimum length of years you feel a minister should stay with a new metro church plant before moving to another work?
years.

(c) If approved, are you willing to make a commitment to North American Missions to stay with the church plant the same number of years?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes", sign below: _____ (applicant)

_____ (spouse)

50. What is the name of the NEAREST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH to the projected METRO CHURCH PLANT location?

Name of church:

City:

Pastor:

Distance from your projected church plant: miles

51. If your application is NOT approved what are your immediate plans?

FINANCIAL REQUEST

52. If your request for appointment to the Metro Evangelism program is approved, what is the ESTIMATED REALISTIC MONTHLY INCOME you would need to meet your obligations and support your family?

\$ Per Month

REFERENCES

53. Please give the names and complete mailing addresses for the persons requested below:

Present Pastor:

Phone:

District Superintendent (present or former):

Phone:

Presbyter (present or former):

Phone:

Former Teacher in Bible College (if applicable):

Phone:

Businessman or Employer (present or former):

Phone:

Minister Friend:

Phone:

Minister Friend:

Phone:

Minister Friend:

Phone:

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY & SIGN

54. We have read the Metro Evangelism Policy: ☐ Yes ☐ No
and answered the preceding questions to the best of our knowledge and
ability. We, therefore, affix our signatures.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Spouse _____ Date _____

NOTE: When submitting this application, please include a personal note or
letter covering anything you feel is important to express your
burden more fully.

ENDORSEMENTS REQUIRED

55. If you are applying to start a new metro church OUTSIDE of your
PRESENT DISTRICT, do you have the blessing of the district you are
leaving? ☐ Yes ☐ No
*(If "yes," please have the following officials, from your present district,
review this application and sign below.)*

NOTE TO SIGNERS: Please feel free to attach a letter to the application if you
feel more information on the applicant is necessary.

Superintendent _____

Secretary _____

North American Missions Director _____

Current Pastor _____

56. When this application has been approved by the DISTRICT BOARD, of the district where the CHURCH PLANT WILL BE LOCATED, please have the following officials sign below and fill in the District Resolution section:

Superintendent_____

Secretary_____

North American Missions Director_____

DISTRICT RESOLUTION: The attached application has been reviewed and approved by our District Board on (date) _____.

The vote was _____ for the resolution and _____ against the resolution.

We recommend the above applicant to North American Missions and request appointment to the Metro Evangelism program.

57. When this application has been approved by North American Missions, the following officials must sign below.

Carlton L. Coon, Sr
Director, North American Missions

Date _____

Travis K. Miller
Secretary, North American Missions

Date _____

58. When this application is approved by the EXECUTIVE BOARD of the United Pentecostal Church International, the General Secretary of the United Pentecostal Church International will sign below:

Jerry Jones
General Secretary, United Pentecostal Church International

Date _____

X PROJECT Missions Application

North American Missions

United Pentecostal Church International
8855 Dunn Road
Hazelwood, Missouri 63042



NAME _____

DATE _____

(Please print or type.)

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

BIRTHDATE _____ MARITAL STATUS _____

SPOUSE'S NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____

SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

(HIS)

(HERS)

SOCIAL INSURANCE # _____

(Canadian Applicants Only) (HIS)

(HERS)

DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AGE) _____ (____) _____ (____)

_____ (____) _____ (____)

ARE YOU A LICENSED MINISTER WITH UPCI? _____ MINISTERIAL # _____

MINISTERIAL STATUS _____

(LEVEL OF LICENSE)

(DISTRICT)

PASTOR'S NAME _____

PLEASE ATTACH A
RECENT PHOTO OF
YOURSELF.

TYPE OF APPROVAL REQUESTED:

- ☐ A. **X Project** Missionary applicant who is fully self-supporting.
- ☐ B. **X Project** Missionary applicant desiring to raise full support.
- ☐ C. **X Project** Missionary applicant desiring to raise partial support.
- ☐ D. Evangelist, either self-supporting or desiring to raise support.
- ☐ E. Member of a missionary family desiring to raise support.
- ☐ F. Bible college student desiring to spend a period of time in direct missions work.
- ☐ G. Other: _____

1. Have you and your spouse ever been separated? Have you ever been divorced? If so, explain: _____

2. Have you or your spouse ever backslidden after coming to the knowledge of the Acts 2:38 truth? _____
If so, explain: _____
3. How long have you been personally supporting the North American Missions ministry in prayer and finance? _____
4. Where do you feel led to go? Be specific and list your preferences in order. A. _____
B. _____ C. _____
5. How long do you plan to remain in this city? _____
6. When do you wish to depart for this city? (Month/Year) _____
7. In what way do you feel you would like to be involved in the city to which you are applying to go?

9. What is your objective in going? _____

10. What skills or natural abilities do you possess that you feel might be useful to the church mission? _____

11. Have you studied any languages other than English? _____ Which ones? _____
What is your level of fluency? _____
12. What amount of your personal funds will you use to finance your trip? _____
13. What other sources of assistance do you propose to help finance your tour of service?
_____ \$ _____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____ \$ _____
14. Have you or your spouse ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor? If so, please explain. (Attach a separate page if necessary.) _____

15. Have you or your spouse ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a crime other than traffic violations? If yes, please explain. (Attach a separate page, if necessary.) _____

16. Have you ever declared bankruptcy? _____ When _____
17. Do you personally know anyone in the city where you are applying to go? Have you written anyone or in any way made contact expressing your desire to personally be involved in North American Missions? _____
18. Please list three personal references other than your family or your pastor:
- A. Name and address: _____
- B. Name and address: _____
- C. Name and address: _____
19. Additional information needed:
- On an attached sheet give a resume of yourself (and family, if married).
- | | |
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| 1. Spiritual status | 4. Occupation |
| 2. Physical condition | 5. Educational background |
| 3. Financial condition (debts, etc.) | 6. Describe your interests, burdens, talents |
20. If you **ARE** a licensed UPCI minister, please ask your pastor or District Superintendent (if you are a pastor) for a letter of recommendation.
21. If you **ARE NOT** a licensed UPCI minister, please secure a letter of recommendation from your pastor.

NOTES

1. This application cannot be processed for approval until North American Missions has received all necessary recommendation letters and pertinent details and has fully compiled your file. This usually requires two to three months or more in some cases.
2. North American Missions policy requires the following before an approved **X Project** Missionary applicant can depart for the city.
 - You must have your travel plans secured (return trip) plus 50% of the budget needed while in the city must be on deposit at NAM and the balance of money be fully pledged or proof of sufficient funds provided.
 - An **X Project** Missionary applicant must be totally self-supporting, needing no financial assistance and have confirmation of this in the **X Project** applicant's file with North American Missions.

STATEMENT OF FAITH:

Our basic and fundamental doctrine is the Bible standard of full salvation, which is repentance, baptism in water by immersion in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and the baptism of the Holy Spirit with the initial sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT:

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that North American Missions may conduct a background check relative to questions in this application to determine my character and fitness for the North American Missions assignment. I agree not to seek damages from any person, church or organization on account of compliance with this agreement and authorization.

I understand that any information provided to North American Missions will remain confidential, and I therefore waive any right that I may have to examine this confidential information. Moreover, if North American Missions deems it necessary, I authorize a credit check and/or criminal record check.

In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application, I agree to this background check as stated above by my signature on this application.

I further acknowledge that the foregoing and accompanying information is accurate and that if my approval is granted, I hereby agree that:

1. I will do my best to work in complete harmony under the supervision of the missionary/pastor to whom I am assigned and will accept and perform to the best of my ability whatever tasks or endeavors they assign to me.
2. I will be under the jurisdiction of North American Missions at all times. This includes the District Superintendent and District North American Missions Director.
3. I will work in harmony with the United Pentecostal Church International and its North American missionary program and policies at all times.
4. I will cooperate with all requests made of me both by my assigned missionary and North American Missions.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Applicant's Pastor