

Hope Community Church
Initial Application for Long-Term Missionary Support

Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Field Address, Phone Number, & E-mail Address: (If planning a furlough in the next year, please write that address here)

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Organization USA Address & Phone Number: (Please also provide an address for children at boarding school)

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Close friend/family we could contact in USA for prayer updates:

Name: _____ Phone/E-mail: _____

Children under age 21:

Name: Date of birth: School Grade (as of 1/1/03):

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Association with Hope Community Church

How long have you been attending? _____ Are you a member? _____

In what ways have you been involved at HCC? _____

If neither, how did you hear about HCC? _____

Do you know someone who attends HCC? (Name) _____

May we contact them for a reference? _____

(Please provide their name, address, phone #, & e-mail if possible)

Personal information

Please write out a testimony of your faith on the back of this page.

Please attach a recent photograph.

Ministry Information

Please describe your ministry and goals for the next year. (Use a separate sheet if necessary)

Prayer requests for the next 12 months: (use a separate sheet if necessary)

Financial Information

Monthly support required: _____

If you are not meeting your support needs, what is the shortfall?

Visiting Hope Community Church

Please let us know when you might be able to visit HCC and let us know first hand about your work!

By turning in this completed form, I attest that I am requesting funds from Hope Community Church to support me in this ministry. If I receive funds, I am willing to speak at church, either to the entire congregation, or smaller group(s) within the church, to report on the work, should schedules and circumstances allow. I will also keep HCC informed of my ministry via regular newsletters or reports, as well as complete a brief annual update form. If requested, I will also write a short summary of my experiences for use in HCC mission publications.

With my signature, I also confirm my agreement with the attached Statement of Faith.

Signature

Date

ARTICLE VI - STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. ABOUT GOD

God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He has eternally existed in three personalities: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are equal and are one God.

Genesis 1:1,26,27,3:22; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:19; I Peter 1:2 II Corinthians 13:14

2. ABOUT JESUS CHRIST

Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is coequal with the Father. Jesus lived a sinless human life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on a cross. He rose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death. He ascended to Heaven's glory and will return again someday to earth to reign as King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

Matthew 1:22,23; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1-5, 14:10-30; Hebrews 4:14,15; 1 Corinthians 15:3,4; Romans 1:3,4; Acts 1:9-11; I Timothy 6:14,15; Titus 2:13

3. ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is coequal with the Father and the Son of God. He is present in the world to make men aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He also lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. He gives every a believer a spiritual gift when they are saved. As Christians, we seek to live under His control daily.

I Corinthians 3:17; John 16:7-13, 14:16,17; Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 2:12, 3:16; Ephesians 1:13; Galatians 5:25; Ephesians 5:18.

4. ABOUT THE BIBLE

The Bible is God's word to us. It was written by human authors under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Because it is inspired by God, it is the truth without any mixture of error.

II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:20,21; II Timothy 1:13; Psalm 119:105,160,12:6; Proverbs 30:5.

5. ABOUT HUMAN BEINGS

People are made in the spiritual image of God, to be like Him in character. People are the supreme object of God's creation. Although every person has tremendous potential for good, all of us are marred by an attitude of disobedience toward God called "sin". This attitude separates people from God and causes many problems in life.

Genesis 1:27; Psalms 8:3-6; Isaiah 53:6a, 59:1,2; Romans 3:23.

6. ABOUT SALVATION

Salvation is God's free gift to us but we must accept it. We can never make up for sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can anyone be saved from sin's penalty. When we turn from our self-ruled life and turn to Jesus in faith, we are saved. Eternal life begins the moment one receives Jesus Christ into his life by faith.

Romans 5:1,6:23; Ephesians 2:8,9; John 14:6,1:12; Titus 3:5; Galatians 3:26.

7. ABOUT ETERNAL SECURITY

Because God gives us eternal life through Jesus Christ, the true believer is secure in that salvation for eternity. If you have been genuinely saved, you cannot "lose" it. Salvation is maintained by the grace and power of God, not by the self-effort of the Christian. It is the grace and keeping power of God that gives us this security.

John 10:29; II Timothy 1:12; Hebrews 7:25, 10:10,14; I Peter 1:3-5

8. ABOUT ETERNITY

People were created to exist forever. We will either exist eternally separated from God by sin, or eternally with God through forgiveness and salvation. To be eternally separated from God is Hell. To be eternally in union with Him is eternal life. Heaven and Hell are real places for eternal existence.

John 2:25, 3:16, 5:11-13; Romans 6:23; Revelation 20:15; Matthew 1:8, 2:44,46.