





Name and Location of School	Dates Attended	Area of Concentration	Degree or Certificate

10. What were your average grades in high school (A, B+, B-, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

College GPA? \_\_\_\_\_. Graduate School or seminary? \_\_\_\_\_.

11. Other training you have received: \_\_\_\_\_

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12. What languages do you speak? \_\_\_\_\_

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Indicate level of spoken fluency (Circle): Fluent    Good    Fair    Poor

Proficiency in reading and writing: excellent    good    fair    poor    illiterate

13. List other acquired skills: \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Hobbies and/or recreational activities you enjoy: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 15. Work Experience

Name of Employer	Dates of Employment	Position	Type of Work

16. Is anyone dependent on you for financial support? \_\_\_\_\_. If so, please explain:

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17. Are you in debt? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, to whom? \_\_\_\_\_. Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

(a) How do you plan to meet this obligation? \_\_\_\_\_

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(b) Do you now, or have you ever, had trouble managing your finances? \_\_\_\_\_

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(c) Have you ever declared bankruptcy? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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(d) As a Christian, what is your attitude toward contracting debts? \_\_\_\_\_

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18. Are you prepared, in whole or in part, to contribute toward the cost of: (a) your outfit and passage? \_\_\_\_\_ (b) your maintenance on the field? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Having fervently sought the Lord in prayer, do you believe that you are clearly called of God to trust Him for the supply of all your physical needs? \_\_\_\_\_

20. What is the attitude of your parents regarding your plans for foreign mission service?

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If you are married, what is the attitude of your spouse regarding foreign mission service?

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21. Do you have any domestic situation or personal problem(s) that might interfere with your going to the field or necessitate your returning from the field, should you be appointed?

If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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22. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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23. Substance Usage and Abuse

(a) Have you ever had a problem with alcohol? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please explain:

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(b) Have you ever used illegal substances such as cocaine, heroin, amphetamines, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please explain:

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(c) Do you use tobacco? \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Have you ever had a problem with or been dependent on prescription medication? If so, please explain type of medication, how long dependent, and how long free from the dependency:

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24. Other Personal Issues

(a) Have you ever had, or do you now have a problem with pornography? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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(b) Have you ever had a problem with gambling?

25. Are you willing to give up any personal habit which may grieve your coworkers, national believers, or may violate cultural beliefs held by the nationals? \_\_\_\_\_

26. Are you assured of your salvation? \_\_\_\_\_ State on what Scriptural grounds: \_\_\_\_\_

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27. What is your motivation for volunteering to serve on the mission field, and why do you desire to serve abroad? \_\_\_\_\_

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28. What are your habits with regard to:

(a) Bible study? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Prayer? \_\_\_\_\_

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29. What kinds of Christian ministry have you done since your conversion? Indicate type of ministry, age group and length of time. Use an additional sheet if necessary.

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30. Have you participated in personal evangelism where the people to whom you witnessed (and taught) came to a definite acceptance of Jesus as Lord?

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31. With what denomination or group are you associated? \_\_\_\_\_

32. Of what local church are you a member? \_\_\_\_\_

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(a) Are you an active member? \_\_\_\_\_ Please list the ministries in which you are involved:

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33. Are you ordained? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please give details: \_\_\_\_\_

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34. Would you have any conscientious difficulty in having fellowship, including that at the Lord's Table, with members of NLAI who are not of the same church connection as yourself? Please answer this question honestly. \_\_\_\_\_

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35. Missionary life often involves difficulties of which the following are typical:

Living without modern conveniences	Managing on a limited income
Working in an isolated location	Adjusting to new cultures
Enduring separation from loved ones	Assuming heavy church responsibilities
Facing health hazards	Living in dangerous locations
Submitting to the authority of others	Acquiring a foreign language

Do you seek appointment to NLAI with the full knowledge of such possibilities and with a readiness to meet them to the best of your ability? \_\_\_\_\_

36. Missionary life often involves reaching official decisions by a majority. Does your past experience lead you to believe that you would cooperate in carrying out a majority decision even if you were in the minority, i.e. are you a team player? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been part of a mission team, either short or long-term? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, in your opinion, how well did you fit into the team and its activities? \_\_\_\_\_

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37. Missionary life involves working together with coworkers (on teams) in various facets of ministry which require the exercise of different gifts.

What do you consider to be your primary natural abilities (analytical, mechanical, etc.)?

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What primary acquired skills do you have (such as computers, auto mechanic, etc.)?

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What are your primary spiritual gifts? \_\_\_\_\_

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38. What is your attitude about other religions (e.g. Buddhism, Islam and Hinduism), especially the religious belief system of the society in which you may desire to work?

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39. What is your attitude toward working (a) in full partnership with Christian nationals in the country in which you may serve; and (b) under the leadership and direction of such nationals? \_\_\_\_\_

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40. Have you ever made application to another mission organization? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, to what organization, when, and with what result? \_\_\_\_\_

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41. Recognizing that only God knows our future, at this juncture do you desire to make missions your life-long work? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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42. What type of mission work do you wish to do (teaching, evangelism, church planting, children's ministry, business as mission, etc.)?

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43. Do you have the necessary training and/or experience to be productive in this work?

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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44. To what nation and/or people group do you feel called to serve?

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45. Family Issues (If married)

(a) What is your assessment of the quality of your marriage relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever received marriage counseling? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please give details: \_\_\_\_\_

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(b) If you have children, how do they feel about moving to a foreign field? \_\_\_\_\_

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(c) If an English speaking school is not available where you will be living and working, how do you plan to handle your children's education? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you elect to home school, are you qualified to do so, and do you have the desire and the determination to home school your children? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your attitude toward boarding schools (for older children)? \_\_\_\_\_

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(d) Do any of your children have special needs (e.g. physical health needs, handicaps, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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46. Personal Issues

(a) Since NLAI is a faith based mission, it will be necessary for you to pray for God's provision for your financial needs (both personal and ministry) and then prayerfully ask God's people (churches and individuals) to participate with you, both in prayer and

finances, in your ministry. NLAI will assist you in determining your financial needs and establishing a budget for both your personal needs and your ministry.

(b) Are you willing to trust God for your support, and then prayerfully seek the financial help of individuals and churches for your ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

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(c) Are you contributing to Social Security? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, NLAI requires that you enroll.

(d) If the nation in which you plan to serve prohibits access to missionaries, what will be your means to gain access? \_\_\_\_\_

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(e) Bear in mind that the visa requirements in some nations make it difficult for missionaries to remain in-country on an ongoing basis. Usually, unless one has some type of long-term or resident visa (which are usually difficult to obtain), or unless some quota exists for missionaries, the missionary (and his/her family) will probably be required to leave the country periodically (for example, every 3 months). Periodic travel in and out of the country will require additional financial support. What are the visa requirements in the nation where you will be serving? How will they affect (1) your ministry, your family, and your financial needs, and (2) how will you address these governmental restrictions? Note: NLAI will take part in this investigative process.

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(f) What kind of financial planning have you done to provide for retirement, and if applicable, the education of your children? \_\_\_\_\_

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(g) NLAI requires all personnel to have health insurance. A group policy is available through NLAI.

(h) What are your plans for continuing education (in missions, theology, psychology, business, etc.) that is relevant to your continued personal growth in your chosen field of ministry?

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47. Do you agree with the NLAI Statement of Faith? \_\_\_\_\_

48. Do you agree with the NLAI Mission Statement, Purpose and Values?

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49. Do you accept the NLAI's faith basis for financial support, i.e. trusting God for provision, leading, direction, security, and all other facets of your ministry?

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50. Will you submit to those placed in authority over you in NLAI? \_\_\_\_\_

51. Are you willing, after prayer and in-depth consultation with you, to accept the decision of NLAI as to your precise work and location on the field? \_\_\_\_\_

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52. On a separate sheet, share your experience of salvation.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this application as follows:

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