



# **MISSIONARY APPLICATION PACKET**

**Phase I**

**INITIAL PROFILE  
FORMS**

PRISONERS FOR **CHRIST**  
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**PRISONERS FOR CHRIST MISSIONARY APPLICATION PROCESS**

# PHASE I - INITIAL APPLICATION FORM

**Step 1.** Complete Initial Application Form.  Completed Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(This information form should be completed fully by all applicants)

**Step 2.** Complete Reading Assignments  Completed Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 **Ten Questions to Ask Yourself Before Proceeding to Phase II** (See attached)  
 **A Missionary Profile** (See Attached)  
 **Men of Faith- Autobiography of George Muller** by Basil Miller  
(All book reading must be completed before entering into Phase IV)

**Step 3.** Read and sign the Statement of Faith  Completed Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 4.** Complete an interview with the Executive Director  Completed Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 5.** Submit a proposed Job Description (See Attached)  Complete Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 6.** *Out of State Applicants Only:* Please attach a photograph of you  Complete Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
and your family

# Initial Application Form

**Introduction:** Thank you for your interest in potential missionary service through Prisoners For Christ Outreach Ministries. This introductory form is designed to help us get acquainted better. It is not a formal application to Prisoners For Christ Outreach Ministries. It does not commit you to missionary service. It allows us to explore possibilities, and it will help us to advise you as to where you might fit with Prisoners for Christ Outreach Ministries, or even may help us direct you toward other more compatible mission agencies. We at Prisoners for Christ are more concerned with the growth of God's work, and not simply the work or ministry of Prisoners for Christ. There are many excellent mission agencies doing fine work around the world. The question is not which one is **best**, but which one is best for which missionary.

Our goal is to see people placed on a team, in a field, with a sending agency, that is best adapted to them as people. We don't just want to see many missionaries mobilized and sent to the fields. We are committed to seeing people mobilized, sustained, and facilitated on the field in such a way that they become **successful and effective ministers of the Gospel**. As a result of this commitment, we recognize the missions application process as one in which we look for a match between candidates and agencies, and within Prisoners for Christ between teams, institutions, situations, and people. The more you can tell us about yourself, the better we will be able to advise and assist you in following the Lord's leading in your life.

*Please attach a one time non-refundable fee of \$100 made payable to Prisoners For Christ Outreach Ministries upon the submittal of this application.*

General Information			
Full Name:			
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip + 4:	
Business Phone No.:	Home Phone:	Email Address:	
Birthdate:	Age:	Place of Birth:	
Family Information			
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Engaged      If engaged, date of Marriage: _____			
Name of Spouse:		Birthdate of Spouse:	
Dependants			
Name	Age	Grade in School	Sex
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
Mother or Father's name and address:			

# Employment

Please Complete The Below Information For Your Last Five Jobs

1. Employer	Start Month/Year	End Month/Year	Positions/Duties	Supervisor/Phone
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Reason For Leaving
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2. Employer	Start Month/Year	End Month/Year	Positions/Duties	Supervisor/Phone
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# Education

Please list schools you have attended:

Name of School	City	State	Degrees	Graduated
High School:				
College:				
Special Training:				
Bible School:				

# Christian Experience

1. What church are you now attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member?  Yes  No If no, Please explain.

Do you attend regularly:  Yes  No If no, Please explain.

When did you join? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a member: \_\_\_\_\_ If less than two years, list previous church:

Date of conversion: \_\_\_\_\_

Give date and place of your baptism (immersion): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name, address, and phone number of your pastor:

3. How are you currently serving in your church?

4. Do you know how to share your faith with someone?  Yes  No  Not Sure

5. Have you ever shared with another person on a one-to-one basis on how they can become a Christian?  
 Yes  No

6. How have you followed-up with individuals with whom you have shared your faith?

7. What experience have you had in Christian work?

8. How has your compassion for "those without Christ" been expressed during the past year?

9. What is your practice in your personal prayer life and Bible study?

10. Have you been ordained? If so, when? Where? By whom?

11. Is it your conviction to devote your entire life, Lord willing, to missionary service? Please explain:

# Personal Information

1. Do you or have you ever used tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or drugs, in the last 3 years?  
 Yes  No If yes, Please explain in detail. Use additional paper if necessary.
2. Are you willing to give up any social habits that might lessen your effectiveness on the field?  
 Yes  No If no, Please explain in detail. Use additional paper if necessary.
3. Do you now or in the past three years engage in homosexual or extra-marital sexual behavior?  
 Yes  No If yes, Please explain in detail. Use additional paper if necessary.
4. Have you ever had professional counseling?  
 Yes  No If yes, Please explain in detail. Use additional paper if necessary.
5. Are you presently under application with or considering another mission agency?  
 Yes  No Which ones?
6. Have you ever been refused appointment by a mission agency?  
 Yes  No If yes, Please explain in detail. Use additional paper if necessary.

7. Why are you considering missionary service with Prisoners for Christ?

8. Have you had any previous missionary experience, field internships, or short term missionary service?

Yes  No If yes, Please explain in detail. Use additional paper if necessary.

9. What specific ministry do you feel the Lord may be calling you to at Prisoners for Christ?

10. Date that you are available for missionary service?

11. If you are married, how does your spouse feel about you working with Prisoners for Christ on a full time basis? (Please have your spouse complete the attached Spousal questionnaire.)

12. How do your children/parents feel?

13. Other than your immediate family, is anyone dependent on you for support?

Yes  No If yes, Please explain in detail. Use additional paper if necessary.



14. Please identify any specific obstacles you feel must be overcome before you can go to the field and the nature of these obstacles:

15. What are your strongest areas of leadership?

16. What may be your weakest areas leadership?

17. Have you ever served under another Board of Directors?

Yes  No

If yes, which one and why did you leave?

18. Please answer the following:

- a. Do you consider yourself free from the love of money? Yes No If no, please explain on additional paper
- b. Do you consider yourself above reproach? Yes No If no, please explain on additional paper
- c. Are you a regular contributor of your home church? Yes No If no, please explain on additional paper
- d. Do you have an anger problem? Yes No If yes, please explain on additional paper
- e. Are you free from gossip, slander, and feelings of ill will? Yes No If no, please explain on additional paper
- f. Are you a good manager of your household? Yes No If no, please explain on additional paper
- g. Do you possess Christian dignity in all things? Yes No If no, please explain on additional paper
- h. Are you free from a quarrelsome attitude? Yes No If no, please explain on additional paper
- i. Do you spend time daily reading the Bible and in prayer? Yes No If no, please explain on additional paper
- j. Are you willing to attend all meetings unless prevented by unforeseeable circumstances?  
Yes No If no, please explain on additional paper
- k. Are you willing to stand alone if necessary, in support of the scriptures?  
Yes No If no, please explain on additional paper
- l. Is your spouse supportive of you going into full time missions work?  
Yes No If no, please explain on additional paper
- n. Do you believe in tithing 10% to your local home church?  
Yes No If no, please explain on additional paper
- m. Are you in agreement of the direction of Prisoners for Christ? Yes No If no, please explain on additional paper

19. Do you have any known physical, mental, or emotional disabilities that would impair your effectiveness?  
Yes No If yes, please explain on additional paper

20. Do you have any impairment in speech, hearing, vision, or other impairment that would prevent you from fulfilling your job description? Yes No If yes, please explain on additional paper

21. Is there any other adverse health information which may relate to your intended ministry?  
Yes No If yes, please explain on additional paper

22. Are you presently in debt? Please itemize all your debt in the space provided. State plans to liquidate indebtedness before going to the field:

# Job Description:

Please provide a **Proposed Job Description** as to how you feel you would best use the gifts God has given you to serve Him at Prisoners for Christ.

# Spousal Questionnaire

1. How do you feel about your spouse going into full time faith ministry? Please explain.

2. Are you 100% in agreement with this decision? If no, what will have to occur before you are in agreement with this decision? Please explain

3. Are there any unresolved issues in your marriage that must first be rectified before proceeding on?

4. What are your fears and anxieties about your spouse going full time?

Please share your answers with your spouse. This spousal questionnaire must sent along with the original application.

Spousal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I present this application as my first step in seeking acceptance as a Missionary Applicant with Prisoners For Christ Outreach Ministries. In submitting this Initial Application Form, I realize that if I am approved for the next stage, my future service with Prisoners For Christ Outreach Ministries may depend upon completing further preparation prescribed by the Board of Directors and/or the Executive Director.

I recognize that I may need to utilize some of my own financial resources in preparation, support raising, and even in my field of service. I understand that both the periods of preparation and of support raising, as well as my first term on the field, shall be used to determine my fitness for further missionary field service.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# PFC's Statement of Faith

- That there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *Mat 3:16,17; 1 Pet 1:1,2; Isa 48:16*
  - The Bible is the inspired, inerrant, infallible, authoritative word of God. *II Tim. 3:16,17*
  - Man is, by nature, a sinner from birth. *Ps. 51:5; Rom 3:23; Rom 5:12,13*
  - Jesus Christ was virgin born, sinless, died on the cross for the sins of the world, was buried raised from the dead on the third day and is coming again. *Matt. 1:18-21; Heb. 4:15; 1 Cor. 15:1-4; John 14:3,4*
  - Salvation is a free gift, bestowed by God's grace and received by faith. *Eph 2:8,9*
  - A believer's salvation is secured by Christ alone. *John 10:27,28; Acts 4:12*
  - Immersion in water of a professed believer is the Biblical baptism and such baptism is symbolic of Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. *Rom. 6:1-4; Acts 8:36-39*
  - The church is the bride of Christ and the body of Christ. *1 Cor. 12; Eph. 5:25-33; Col 1:18*
  - The local church is governed by Godly men known as elders or bishops. *Titus 1:5-9; 1 Tim 3:1; 1 Tim 5:17; Acts 20:28*
  - Marriage is the union of one man and one woman. No other type of union is a Biblical marriage. Therefore no PFC volunteer will be allowed to teach or promote any contrary views to the Biblical model for marriage. *Gen 2:22-24; Eph 5:31; Lev 18:22; Lev 20:13*
  - The purpose of the church on earth is to fulfill the last command of Jesus. *Matt. 28:18-20*
  - Christians are endowed with spiritual gifts which enable them to minister in the church. *Eph. 4:11*
  - The Holy Spirit, whom every believer receives at conversion, leads and guides us. *Eph. 1:13, 14; Rom 8:14*
  - In the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life and in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus. *Gal 5:22-25; 1 Cor 6:19; Rom 15:5; Eph 4:3*
- I have read, I understand, and I am in accord with the Prisoners For Christ Statement of Faith.
- I have read the Prisoners For Christ Statement of Faith and disagree with some of it.  
(Please explain the areas that you disagree with on a separate sheet of paper.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Ten Questions to Ask Yourself BEFORE Proceeding to Phase Two**

*These are rhetorical questions that do not need to be written out. These questions are for your use only!*

1. Am I really feeling called of God to move into full time service?
2. When the going gets tough, can I really trust the Lord to meet the financial needs of myself and my family?
3. What qualifies me to serve in full time missionary work?
4. What would I bring to Prisoners for Christ in terms of my experience, abilities, interests, resources, and relationships?
5. Do I really believe in what this organization stands for and the direction of Prisoners for Christ?
6. Do I feel truly supportive of the organization's staff?
7. Is my spouse supportive of my serving on this board?
8. Are there any hidden things in my life that would disqualify me from serving in full time service, if they were known?
9. Why should I serve?
10. Do I sense the Holy Spirit's leading in this decision?

# A Missionary Profile

- Meets Scriptural qualifications (1 Timothy 3, Titus 1).
- Has significant level of experience in situations that have demonstrated strong character qualities.
- Is God-oriented with their life and sense of purpose; is focused more on God than on personal achievements, family, mission, or program.
- Is motivated by faith in the supernatural work of God.
- Is a person of prayer.
- Is able to be decisive.
- Sees the Big Picture...has a worldwide perspective.
- Is positive and focused on the future, yet is also realistic--aware of reality, but not shackled by it.
- Wants to win, not just get by.
- Thinks critically, without a critical attitude.
- Is a natural encourager, a cheerleader for the whole team, including the staff and the rest of board.
- Believes strongly in the objectives of the organization.
- Can think independently without insisting on "my way."
- Is humble and not judgmental.
- Keeps priorities clear while being able to sort many details in a confusing situation.
- Shows a willingness to adapt a program to meet needs.
- Demonstrates ability to delegate effectively.
- If married, has a spouse willing to have them serve in full time ministry.
- Has a servant-leader attitude--"How can I help the group win?"
- Is willing to work, and to serve.
- Is able to work *with* the team, not against it.
- Brings a wide variety of successful experiences.
- Has rebounded from failure, with integrity and shows a desire to grow and to learn.
- Demonstrates a commitment to honesty, loyalty, and excellence.
- Understands the importance of confidentiality on sensitive information.