

WILMORE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LONG-TERM MISSIONARY SUPPORT APPLICATION

Mail to: **Missions & Evangelism Council**
Wilmore United Methodist Church
209 East Main Street
Wilmore, KY 40390

This application's purpose is to assist the Missions' Council of Wilmore United Methodist Church in collecting pertinent information for the purposes of prayer and discernment regarding financial support of long-term missionaries. It is our hope that this application is less of a formality and more of a conversation, as we are seeking a deep and long lasting relationship with each long-term missionary that we support through our prayers and funding.

CONFIDENTIALITY: *Any information below that should be kept confidential due to placing you in a vulnerable position in the mission field, please mark with an asterisk or highlight for us.*

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Homeland Contact Address _____

Homeland Phone Number _____

Field Contact Address _____

Field Phone Number _____

Office Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Primary Email Address _____

Secondary Email Address _____

Tertiary Email Address _____

Blog or Website _____

IF MARRIED AND/OR HAVE CHILDREN, PLEASE SHARE WITH US A LITTLE ABOUT THEM

Name of Spouse _____ Date of Birth _____

Email Address _____ Anniversary Date _____

Names and birth dates of children (use back of form if needed)

1. _____ Date of Birth _____

2. _____ Date of Birth _____

3. _____ Date of Birth _____

4. _____ Date of Birth _____

TELL US ABOUT YOUR HOME CHURCH COMMUNITY AND YOUR CONNECTION TO WILMORE UMC

Name of home church _____

Address _____

Pastor _____ Phone Number _____

What is your relationship to Wilmore United Methodist Church?

TELL US ABOUT THE MINISTRY ORGANIZATION OF WHICH YOU ARE A PART

Organization Name _____

Website _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Supervisor _____ Phone Number _____

SHARING YOUR STORY WITH OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

We recognize that certain mission fields in which you may be serving could have political or religious opposition that might cause harm to you or others if we share your story with our broader faith community. What special care should we take when sharing your story with the broader Wilmore UMC faith community?

SHARE WITH US INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR MINISTRY AND MISSION FIELD

Briefly provide your calling to cross-cultural service. What vision have you received from God? How are you carrying out the Great Commission in this mission setting?

Mission Field Location _____

Among which people group(s) will you be ministering?

In which specific ministries are you involved? What are your responsibilities?

What spiritual gifts and training do you and your family possess that are used in the mission field? (music, puppets, etc.)

SHARE WITH US YOUR FINANCIAL PLANS AND NEEDS

What is the monthly support recommended or required by your organization?

What is your current level of monthly support from all sources?

With what amount are you requesting Wilmore UMC prayerfully consider supporting you?

Are there any special ministry project funds, besides your personal funding, for which you are raising funds? What is the project and how much do you need to raise?

How long is your term? That is, how long will you be overseas and how often or long are furloughs, deputations, or homeland ministry assignments?

SHARE WITH US YOUR PRAYER NEEDS

How can we pray for you personally?

What prayer needs are there for the ministry in which you are involved?

STAYING CONNECTED

What are some ways Wilmore UMC members might connect with you, your family, and your ministry?

Is there a potential for sending short-term mission teams from Wilmore UMC to you? If so, what might that look like?

It is our desire to receive regular updates—at least quarterly—in order to share your story with our faith community. What means of communication are possible for you? (Blog, Newsletter, video conferencing with our congregation via Skype or FaceTime, etc.)

PLEASE MAIL A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH AND THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE ADDRESS BELOW

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