Missions Financial Support Application

The missions committee at Spruce Creek Presbyterian Church receives and reviews all financial support applications for both short-term missions trips, and long term (career) missions assignments. The completion of this application is the first step toward a partnership with SCPCA. Although all applications will be reviewed and assessed during bi-monthly missions committee meetings, in the case of *long term* (career) missions requests, we are only able to definitively asses the viability of undertaking a financial commitment at the conclusion of our fiscal year , which runs January 1 – December 31. Budget planning for the next fiscal year usually begins at the beginning of November, and concludes at the beginning of December. Thus, we are unable to review any applications submitted in December for the following fiscal year. Short-term missions requests allow for more flexibility, and finances may be allotted in the middle of a fiscal year for the same fiscal year. However, it is optimal for short-term requests to be made in advance of financial planning for the following fiscal year.

After completing the missions financial support application, you can expect the missions committee to review your application and for the missions chair to make contact with you after it is reviewed. Thank you for your interest in partnering with Spruce Creek Presbyterian Church (PCA). If you have any additional questions, you may contact the missions chair through the church office at scpca@cfl.rr.com.

I. Personal Information		
Name:		
Birthdate:		
Married: Single: Divorced: Widowed	l:	
Spouse's Name (if applicable):		
Birthdate:		
Children (if applicable):		
Name:	Age:	Birthdate:

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Name:	A	Age:	Birthdate	e:	
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Address:					
Current Church Membership:					
II. Education & Experience Education:	e (long term requests o	nly)			
Institution	Date	s Attende	d 	Degi	ree Earned
Ministry Experience (includi	ng volunteer positions)	:			
Church or Organization	City & State, or C	ountry	Position H	eld	Dates Held

Other Relevant Experience – Pr	rofessional, Business, or Other	r	
Organization Name	City & State, or Country	Position Held	Dates Held
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Are you ordained in the PCA?			_
Yes No			
If yes, what Presbytery?			
III. Sending Organization Info	ormation		
Is your sending organization either Yes which one?	er MTW, MNA, or RUF? If 'ye	•	
Sending Organization:	1		,
Is the Sending Organization a Re	gistered 501(c)(3)? Yes	No	-
Sending Organization Website:			
Denominational or Ecclesiastical	Affiliation?		
Yes, denomination or chu	rch		No

Tell us about the vision, mission, and strategy of the sending organization and why you want to work through the respective organization:
Does the organization have a summary of beliefs? Where can they be found? Do they cohere with evangelical & reformed theology? If not, what are the substantive differences?

Does the organization provide and/or encourage ongoing training and education?
IV. Mission & Work
Where are you serving?
Describe the work in which you are engaged or will be engaged:

How do your gifts align with your work?	
Will you or do you have a home church on the field? If yes, tell us about the church and the	eir
involvement in your ministry:	
What are your ministry goals and objectives?	

Cell us about the accountability structures in place:	
are you ministering on a team? Tell us about the makeup of that team:	

V. Financial Needs			
Are you currently on the field?	Yes	No	Furlough
Total Annual Needs \$	Total Mo	onthly Needs \$ _	
Total One-time Needs \$			
Total Monthly Needs Remaining \$ _		_	
Total One-Time Needs Remaining \$			

VI. Personal Views

Required <u>only</u> if you do NOT fit one of the following criteria: (1) a member in good standing at SCPCA, (2) being sent by either MTW, MNA, or RUF, (3) church planting through the PCA.

What is the gospel? How has the gospel affected your life and ministry?

What are your convictions on the role of the local church in missions?
If applicable to your ministry context, please explain your views related to insider movements and C-5:
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