



Preliminary Self-Assessment

The challenge of missionary work and the importance of the gospel message create special demands upon missionaries. Strong Christian character exemplified in solid commitment and adequate preparation is necessary for a missionary of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

To help you determine your own missionary readiness quotient, and your compatibility with Missions Door as a prospective sending agency, please review the following prerequisites for all applicants for missionary service under Missions Door.

A. Spiritual

1. Have you personally committed your life to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?
2. Have you been baptized by immersion as a believer in Jesus Christ?
3. Does your life give evidence of consistent Christian character, love for God and love for people?

B. Doctrinal

1. Are you in agreement with the doctrinal statement of Missions Door?
2. Are you comfortable with Missions Door's position on Holy Spirit baptism and the gifts of the Spirit?
3. Do you attend a church which is compatible with Missions Door?

C. Vocational

1. Do you sense God is calling you into missionary service, and given you the gifts you will need to be effective as a missionary?
2. Have you demonstrated leadership ability and ministry effectiveness in your present context?
3. Have other Christians who know you well confirmed their belief that you should pursue missionary service? Is your local church supportive of your desire?

D. Physical & Emotional

1. Are you in general good health?
2. Would others view you as an emotionally stable person?
3. Do you have any physical limitations that could challenge your ability to serve effectively as a missionary?

E. Educational

1. Do you have a clear understanding and solid application of biblical truth?
2. Have you pursued any specialized training to prepare yourself for the kind of ministry you envision?
3. Do others who know you perceive you as well qualified for missionary service in the areas of biblical knowledge, practical experience, and competency?

F. Relational

1. Do you have a track record of building and maintaining healthy relationships?
2. Are you presently experiencing unresolved interpersonal conflict?
3. If married, is your spouse (and children) supportive of your desire to pursue missionary service? Will you be able to function healthily as a ministry family?

G. Financial

1. Do you understand that Missions Door is a personalized support-raising mission and does not guarantee salary or ministry funding for missionaries?
2. Are you confident you can raise your own personal support for your missionary salary and ministry funding from interested individuals and churches?
3. Given your present financial status, will you be able to live on a modest missionary salary?