

Name: _____ Email: _____

Worshipping Community Endorsement Form

For International Mission Service only

Candidates shall ordinarily be a member of a congregation or worshipping community of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Consideration will be given to members of a Christian church, or worshipping community, which shares theological beliefs similar to the PC(USA). Candidates must be able and willing to represent the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s Reformed faith to the world.

Candidates for international mission service with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will indicate their membership in a Christian church or worshipping community by one of the following (check one):

- 1. If the applicant is a Presbyterian layperson, please complete **section one** below.
- 2. If the applicant is Presbyterian clergy, please complete **section two** below.
- 3. Clergy of a denomination other than the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), please have your bishop, etc., complete **section three** below.
- 4. Laypersons of a denomination other than the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), please have your church membership verified by completing **section four** below.

Please have the section corresponding above completed by the appropriate church body.

(1) Session endorsement for members of Presbyterian Churches

We, the session of _____ Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of _____ having personal knowledge of _____, who is a member of this church, hereby recommend her/him as a suitable person for appointment to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) mission service. Adopted in this meeting of session this _____ day of _____, _____.

Pastor

Date

Clerk of Session

Date

(2) Presbytery endorsement for members of Presbytery and candidates under care of Presbytery

We, the Presbytery of _____, in the Synod of _____ having personal knowledge of _____, who is a member of under care of (check one) this presbytery, hereby recommend him/her as a suitable person for appointment to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) mission service. Approved by the presbytery (or appropriate committee) on this _____ day of _____, _____.

Committee on Ministry Chairperson
Chair, Committee on Preparation for Ministry

Date

Stated Clerk of Presbytery

Date

Name: _____

(3) Endorsement of clergy of another denomination

We, the governing body of _____ (denomination), having personal knowledge of _____, who is an ordained member of our denomination, hereby recommend him/her as a suitable person for appointment to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) mission service.

Approved by _____ on this _____ day of _____, _____ .
(Committee/Governing Body Name)

Signature Name/Title Date

Signature Name/Title Date

(4) Church membership verification for laypersons from churches other than the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

_____ is a member of _____ Church,
located at (address): _____

_____. I hereby recommend him/her as a suitable person for appointment to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) mission service.

Pastor Date Clerk/Witness Date

Please return this form to:

One Door
c/o Mission Service Recruitment
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
100 Witherspoon Street
Louisville, KY 40202-1396