



APPLICATION FOR RAIN - IAHM



1. Attach a CURRENT PHOTO. (Head shot only.)
If you and your spouse are both applying, two separate applications must be completed and individual photographs attached. Please also submit a photo together.
2. Please TYPE or PRINT clearly. If the question does not apply to you, please mark N/A for Not applicable.

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HERE**

A. PERSONAL DATA Please Type or print full legal name

NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden Name)

PRESENT STREET ADDRESS City State/Zip Country

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Home Phone Cell Phone E-Mail Address

Social Security Number Male/Female Age US Citizen Country of Citizenship

(If permanent resident alien, please enclose a copy of green card.)

Marital Status: _____ Engaged:* _____ Married: _____ Single: _____ Widowed: _____ Separated: _____

Proposed Marriage Date: ___/___/___ If married, is your spouse in agreement with you going on this trip? _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Passport Number: _____ Name as on Passport _____ Expiration Date: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

B. TRIP INFORMATION

Proposed Dates of Trip: From: ___/___/___ To: ___/___/___ Destination: _____

Trip Leader: _____ Phone: _____

Purpose of trip: _____

Number of people going: _____ Mode of Transportation: _____

Where will you be staying? _____

LANGUAGE

Primary Language of Destination: _____ What is your primary language? _____

What other languages do you speak? _____, _____, _____

Do you have the ability to communicate with the people where you will be ministering? _____

Are you proficient enough in that language to interpret? _____ One on one? _____ for Speakers? _____

Are you willing to learn basic phrases in the language where we are going. _____

C. YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

Date you committed your life to Christ ____/____/____ Were you Raised in a Christian Home? _____

Briefly relate your conversion experience _____

Were you baptized by immersion? (Believer's baptism) _____ When? ____/____/____

Have you been Baptized in the Holy Spirit? ____ When? ____/____/____ What is the evidence in your life that you have received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit? _____

Do you attend church regularly? _____ Are you a member in good standing? _____ Do you serve regularly in a place of committed ministry in your local church? _____ Where? _____ How Often? _____

Do you read and study the Word of God regularly? _____ How often? _____

Describe your prayer life _____

Do you minister on a regular basis to others? _____

Have you had any training for ministry? _____ What/where? _____

What are your strong points? _____

What are your weak points? _____

Do you play a musical instrument? _____ Do you have the ability to Lead Worship? _____

Do you have any special talents or gifts that you could utilize for the ministry? _____

C. BEHAVIOR & CHARACTER:

Those who are sent out in ministry must maintain the highest ethical standards. Do you feel that there is any area in your personal life that would hinder your freedom to minister at this time? Yes ____ No ____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or spent time in jail or prison? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper

Please give yourself an honest evaluation in these areas of behavior and character:

	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Sure
1. Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Responsibility	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Christian Commitment	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Ability to Communicate	_____	_____	_____	_____
Scriptural truth	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Moral Character	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Integrity/Honesty	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. Emotional Stability	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. Ability to get along with others	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. Personal Appearance	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. Sense of Appropriateness	_____	_____	_____	_____
11. Teachability	_____	_____	_____	_____
12. Ability to listen	_____	_____	_____	_____
13. Willingness to submit to leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____

D. MEDICAL:

It is necessary on a Missions Trip that you be in good health, first because ministry is very rigorous, and second medical care and fully stocked pharmacy's are not always readily available. If you are taking medication, make sure that you have enough for the trip and at least 5 beyond. Do not pack it in checked baggage, but put it in your carry-on, and bring a list of all of the meds that you take. Do you have any health, or physical limitations that will need special care during the trip. Please describe. _____

Do you have any medical conditions that you are under a Doctors care for? ____ What? _____

Have you ever been under a doctors care for depression or mental illness? ____ Are you presently? ____ Are you presently taking medication for depression, sleep, or mental illness? _____

E. COMMITMENT:

It is a privilege for us to minister in other churches, in other cities, and in other nations. There are different modes of dress, of customs, and different protocols for each place, and for each inviting ministry. If you are chosen to be on the team, we will have team meetings to tell you what those things are in the place that you are going, and once there you will have a time of orientation. You would do well to read as much as possible about the Peoples of the land, the Church, the City or the Nation that you are going to, and check out maps to get a good lay of the land. If there is another language spoken there, you need to be willing to learn at least a few phrases in order to be more confident, and open to the people there. You are going as part of a team representing **RAIN and/or the International Association of Healing Ministries**, and the ministry that has invited us. ***You are not representing your own ministry.*** Please refrain from making connections with pastors or leaders for future ministry on your own. That would be a serious breach of ministerial ethics. Make friends, but be very careful about giving personal contact information, or you may find yourself with unexpected guests arriving at your door, or soliciting you for financial help. If you do want to stay connected, we suggest Facebook. The only address and phone number that you are free to give are RAIN's. Letters or E-mails that come to the RAIN Office will be forwarded to you.

It is very important that we all operate as a team, and just as we as RAIN leaders submit to the leaders in the place that we are going, so each team member must be in submission to the Team Leaders, and be flexible, cooperative, and willing to serve in practical helps as well as teaching, preaching, interceding, and personal/altar ministry.

F. FUND RAISING:

Please check with your trip Leader, and make sure that you know the full cost of the trip and financial deadlines. Each participant is responsible to make all payments on time, or you may be dropped from the team.

How much of your personal funds; income, or savings will you be using? \$ _____

How much of your funds will you have to raise? \$ _____

Will your local Church contribute to you trip or help you with a fund raiser? \$ _____

(Many times if your Pastor sees that you are personally investing 30—50% and that you are willing to raise additional finances from friends, family, and co-workers, then they may help you go to the Missions Committee to ask for funds or permission to put on a fundraiser at the church. Carwashes, Auctions, garage sales, bake sales, and dinners are only some of the ways that you can raise funds for your missions trip. You can also sell some of your possessions on Craig's List or E-Bay)

\$ _____ TOTAL

Please list ways that you will raise funds for this Missions Trip:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

We provide a sample fund raising letter for you to use to appeal to you Friends, Family, and co-workers for Prayer and Financial Support. People receive so many solicitations by phone, mail, and e-mails, and may just set your request aside. You would be wise in following up your letter with a personal call 5 to 7 days after they receive your letter. You can ask asking if they received your letter, and let them know your progress. Then you can let them know how much it would mean to you to have them praying for you. Then thank them for their time, and ask Them if they will be able to help you to go with a donation. Make sure that you write a report and enclose pictures to send as a "Thank You" to all your supporters!

G. USING YOUR GIFTS

WORSHIP:

Do you have experience singing on a Worship Team or in a Choir? _____

What Vocal Part do you usually sing? Soprano Alto Tenor Baritone Bass

Do you have Experience Leading Worship? _____ Where? _____ How Long? _____

Would you be willing to lead worship for team devotions? _____ Would you be willing to lead worship for a Service? _____

Would you be willing to make up Lyric Sheets and run copies for Team Devotions? _____

Are you a Soloist? _____ Are you willing to sing a Solo Where do you think your ability is best used? _____

Do you play an instrument? _____ What? _____ Will you be bringing your instrument? _____

Are you a Worship Dancer? _____ Would you like to do a dance for our Outreach? _____

H. TALENTS & GIFTS

Do you have a talent or gift that you would like to share? _____ What is it? And where do you feel it would be best used? (ie: Crafts, Ice Breaker activities, Make Gifts to give to our Hosts, or to Those we minister to. Please list and explain

I. MINISTRY TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

In what areas of ministry have you had training? What kind of training & where?

- Intercession _____
- Evangelism _____
- Preaching _____
- Teaching _____
- Healing Prayer _____
- Sozo _____
- Elijah House _____
- Inner Healing _____
- Deliverance _____
- Prophetic Ministry _____

J. YOUR REASON FOR APPLYING FOR THIS TRIP:

Please write your reason that you feel called to go on this Missions Trip on a separate sheet of paper and submit it with your completed application, and your deposit.

Give your **PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION** (Pages 5 &6) form to someone who knows you well, and your **PASTORAL RECOMMENDATION (PAGES 7 &8)** to your Pastor, in an addressed and stamped envelope to: **RAIN Global Missions, PO Box 386475, Bloomington MN 55438** and ask them to get them back to RAIN as soon as possible for this Missions Trip..

MY PERSONAL COMMITMENT:

I am willing to submit to those over me in the Lord on this trip, and also to do my best to get along with the whole team. I will be financially responsible for all of my own expenses, and depart myself in a way that honors the Lord Jesus Christ, the inviting ministry and RAIN. Signed: _____

Date: _____



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RAIN—IAHM MISSIONS TRIP PASTORAL RECOMMENDATION

Applicant, please give this Pastoral Recommendation form to your Pastor in a stamped addressed envelope and have him/her mail it directly to RAIN at the address below.

Name of applicant: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Maiden Name) _____

Present Address (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State/Zip) _____ (Country) _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Name of Church or Ministry _____

Your name has been given by the _____ as a Pastoral reference for the above named person who is applying to be part of a RAIN Missions Team to; _____ on these dates; ____/____/____
Serious consideration will be given to your evaluation; therefore we ask you to carefully complete this form. Please return it directly to the RAIN office at the address listed below. Please be assured that your comments will be held in strictest confidence.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____ Years, _____ Months
2. How well do you know the applicant? (Check one)
 - By name/sight Fairly well/ numerous contacts
 - Casually—Few personal contacts Very well/ close personal relationship

Comments: _____

3. Please give your knowledge of the applicants involvement in church activities. (Check one)
 - Attends irregularly/shows little interest Cooperative, usually willing to help
 - Seldom Participates, but attends regularly Enthusiastic and deeply involved in service

Comments: _____

Please Mail your completed recommendation to: RAIN Global Missions—PO Box 386475, Bloomington MN 55438

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PASTORAL RECOMMENDATION (Continued)

4. Give what you consider the applicant's strong points.

5. Give what you consider to be the applicant's weak points.

6. Please give an honest evaluation in these areas of the applicant's abilities, behavior, and character:

	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Sure
a. Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. Responsibility	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. Christian Commitment	_____	_____	_____	_____
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f. Integrity/Honesty	_____	_____	_____	_____
g. Emotional Stability	_____	_____	_____	_____
h. Ability to get along with others	_____	_____	_____	_____
i. Personal Appearance	_____	_____	_____	_____
j. Sense of Appropriateness	_____	_____	_____	_____
k. Teachability	_____	_____	_____	_____
l. Ability to listen	_____	_____	_____	_____
m. Willingness to submit to leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____

7. Does the applicant have any personality traits which impair his/her relationship with others?

8. Please share with us any information that you may know about the applicant that would help in our evaluation for being a member of the Missions Team. On a missions trip one is sometimes subjected to the strain of airports, long travel times, sleep deprivation, strange foods, and 24/7 sharing bedroom, bathroom, and living space with others. While we do try to make our trips as special as possible, flexibility, patience, forbearance, and love, with a cheerful attitude go a long way in the success of a trip. The demands of ministry in another church, city or nation can be very great.

9. To the best of your knowledge, would you recommend this person to be a member of this ministry team at this time?

___ Highly Recommend ___ Recommend ___ Recommend w/Reservations ___ Not Recommend

Thank you, We appreciate your kind assistance.

Your recommendations will be kept in the strictest confidence.

Your Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Date: ___ / ___ / _____ Signature: _____



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Date: ___ / ___ / _____ Signature: _____