



## MERCY MINISTRIES FOUNDATION

### **LONG TERM MISSIONS - APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

1. The applicant must have a call from God:
  - Include personal testimony of the call and specific details of how you heard the call (Acts 13: 2) – refer to application form.
2. The applicant must have the blessing of their home church:
  - Has your church also heard the call (Acts 13: 1-4)?
  - Do you have your churches full support - prayer, financial, logistics, communication, moral, re-entry.
3. The applicant must have had previous involvement with church work:
  - Home fellowship responsibilities?
  - Sunday school involvement?

*"Before setting out for distant shores the missionary should have proved himself in church or mission work at home. If he can't win souls in his own culture, what reason is there to believe he will do better in a foreign culture?" J. Herbert Kane*

4. The applicant must have preparation for cross-cultural ministry. Suggested resources:
  - "Serving as Senders" – Neal Pirolo, Emmaus Road International.
  - "When you Cross Cultures" – Jim Chew
5. The applicant is required to provide personal references:
  - A Pastor/Elder who is spiritually responsible for the applicant should give one of these references.
6. The applicant must be prepared to study the national language.