

**APPLICATION FOR MISSIONARY SERVICE**  
MATAMOROS CHILDREN'S HOME  
ATTN: Dr. Saul Camacho, Director  
P.O. Box 4073  
Brownsville, TX 78523

**Name:**

**Date:**

<p>This application is important for an adequate introduction to you and your ministry. In order for us to be wise stewards of the resources the Lord has entrusted to us, it is important for you to answer each question. Please return this application and have your references return their forms directly to Dr. Saul Camacho at the above address. Also include any other information you would consider helpful. Any negative answers or unanswered items of themselves are not disqualifiers.</p>
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**1. Contact Information:**

Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

**2. Volunteer Service**

List volunteer experience, beginning with the most recent:

Organization:

Dates of Service:

Title/Responsibilities:

Reason for Leaving:

Organization:

Dates of Service:

Title/Responsibilities:

Reason for Leaving:

Organization:

Dates of Service:

Title/Responsibilities:

Reason for Leaving:

List any professional experience, trade skills, gifts, hobbies, etc. Have you taken a spiritual gifts test? \_\_\_\_\_ What do you think your spiritual gift(s) are?

**3. Testimony:** Describe your growing relationship with Christ. Include the circumstances that led you to become a believer in Jesus Christ. How have you grown in your relationship with Christ since your conversion? Please include comments about your current intimacy with God (Bible intake, prayer, fasting, meditation, scripture memory, service, silence, etc.)

**4. Calling:** Explain why you believe God is calling/leading you to this ministry.

**5. Church Membership:** Where is your membership?

**6. Ministries:** Describe your involvement in ministries/missions at your church and in your community for the last two years.

**7. Discipleship (A):** Have you been or are you being discipled? Please include the nature of the discipleship, and the length of time that someone has as been discipling you. (Discipling is not the same as leading a Bible Study). Do we have your permission to contact this person(s)? If yes, please include telephone numbers and addresses.

**8. Discipleship (B):** Who have you been discipling? Include the nature of the discipleship, and the length of time you have been discipling that person(s). Describe the personal investment you are making in that person(s) life. (Discipling is not the same as leading a Bible Study.) Do we have your permission to contact this person(s)? If yes, please include telephone numbers and addresses.

**9. Mission Experience:** List country, mission organization, dates, and describe your ministry.

**10. Leadership Positions:** Describe leadership positions you have held outside of church.

**11. Books:** What books have you read in the last 12 months?

**12. Additional Preparation:** Describe any additional preparation that would be helpful to you in your intended ministry.

**13. Languages:** Do you speak Spanish? Are you proficient enough to be independent?

**Missionary Candidate Reference Form**  
**MATAMOROS CHILDREN'S HOME**

**Name of Missionary Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: If missionary candidate is married, include as much information as possible regarding spouse.)

This reference is important for an adequate evaluation of the missionary being considered. It is important for you to answer each question as completely and honestly as possible. All references will be held in confidence. The missionary will not review the references. When completed, please email this reference directly to Dr. Saul Camacho (Scsmk1@aol.com).

**If you do not have access to email,** please complete and return to:

Dr. Saul Camacho  
Matamoros Children's Home  
P.O. Box 4073  
Brownsville, TX 78523

**General Information**

**Your Name**

Street Address  
City/State/Zip  
Home Phone  
Work Phone  
Cell Phone  
Email

**How long** have you known the missionary candidate?

In **what capacity** do you know the missionary candidate?

Which of the following words **describe your relationship** with the candidate?

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intimate          | <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisory Relationship | <input type="checkbox"/> Distant                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deep              | <input type="checkbox"/> Subordinate Relationship | <input type="checkbox"/> Superficially Involved |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Relationship | <input type="checkbox"/> Growing Relationship     | <input type="checkbox"/> Acquaintance           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)  |   |   |

**Missionary Motivation**

Briefly describe what you believe is the missionary candidate's motivation for missionary service. Include any hesitations you may have about their motivation.

**Area of Service**

To the best of your ability, describe the ministry in which the candidate is going to serve and how you see him/her suited for this position.

**Strengths and Weaknesses**

List and give examples, if possible, of the candidate's strengths (personal, ministerial, etc.)

List and give examples, if possible, of the candidate's weaknesses (personal, ministerial, etc.)

**Spiritual Maturity**

Describe the candidate's spiritual life and how those around him/her are affected. Please include any concerns (i.e., extremely dogmatic, legalistic, etc.).

**Character Traits**

Check any of the following traits which describe the candidate.

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|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly      | <input type="checkbox"/> Aloof       | <input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diligent      | <input type="checkbox"/> Dominating  | <input type="checkbox"/> Reserved   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cautious      | <input type="checkbox"/> Passive     | <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compassionate | <input type="checkbox"/> Realistic   | <input type="checkbox"/> Optimistic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patient       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pessimistic | <input type="checkbox"/> Abrupt     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impulsive     | <input type="checkbox"/> Diplomatic  | <input type="checkbox"/> Personable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent     | <input type="checkbox"/> Loner       | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm       |

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**Recommendation**

Would you recommend this candidate for missionary service? Why or why not?

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Name & Title

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

## COVENANT AGREEMENT WITH MISSIONARIES

\_\_\_\_\_ *(home church) commits to:*

1. Maintain regular communication with the missionary through the most effective and convenient means.
2. Pray regularly for the missionary and his/her ministry and to communicate prayer needs to the people at their home church.
3. Support the missionary in a consistent, dependable manner.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Pastor

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Missions Pastor