

Victory Asia / World Mission Continuum / World Ministry Foundation Missions Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a missionary in this ministry. Enclosed is an application packet for you to complete and return to us at your convenience. While the process may seem lengthy and somewhat impersonal, this is not intended to discourage you, but to communicate our vision and expectations clearly. In the event that certain information is not available, we may choose to waive the requirement but will generally expect your best effort to provide all information.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email or call us.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Al & Terry Purvis
Apostolic Leaders, Victory Asia

For more information email info@victoryasia.com

If you live in Canada or the U.S. contact our Canadian Office: World Mission Continuum: (403) 380-3352

Missions Application Packet

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Victory Asia: Opportunities

Ministries and Works

Children's homes, schools, church planting, leadership conferences, Victory Bible College International: Asia, evangelism, television, video and music production, magazine and book publishing, job training, building and vehicle and maintenance, and administration.

Location of Ministry

The Victory Asia Headquarters is located in the city of Sriracha, Thailand. Churches and other ministries are established in several nations in Asia and continue to expand.

Immigration Visas

It is very important that you contact us for the latest visa information before contacting a Thai embassy or consulate. You will need a letter of recommendation from one of our offices in order to obtain a non-immigrant visa.

Living Quarters

Missionaries are responsible to provide their own homes. Single missionaries will rent a bachelor apartment in the Lighthouse which is a comfortable and secure building belonging to the ministry. Families will be aided in finding a suitable house to rent.

Schooling

Missionaries are responsible to arrange schooling or homeschool their children. For homeschooling, it is best to bring a one year supply of materials. In some places, international schools are available but they are usually expensive.

Living Expenses

Estimated monthly living expenses (medical or emergency costs not included): A couple with 2 children- \$1500/ month + travel expenses. A single person- \$500/ month + travel expenses.

Transportation

Public transportation is inexpensive and readily available in Thailand. There are many different types of public transport and it can sometimes be a bit confusing. Vehicles are expensive in Thailand because of high luxury taxes on them. Even a used vehicle can cost as much as double what it would in North America. Motorcycles are more reasonable but are not a safe means of transportation in urban areas. As a result, we do not recommend them.

Communication

Communicating prayer and financial needs to your church is important. Before you leave your home country, it is important to arrange to have a missions representative who will forward your prayer letters and keep your church informed. Internet cafes are available locally. High speed internet service is available. Cell phones are reasonable and there are plans for overseas calling.

Eligibility Requirements

- * A Christian for at least 2 years
- * Trained under the same Pastor for 2 years
- * A faithful church member and tither
- * A personal life in accordance with 1 Timothy 5:1,2
- * A person who other people respect and recognize a growing relationship with the Lord
- * A person with a willingness to learn - A person who does not exaggerate or change the facts
- * A person free from addiction to alcohol or any drugs
- * A person who is temperate, having appetites, harmful emotions and desires in subjection
- * A person who is honest and upright in all financial matters
- * A person who can stand for the truth of God's word without being contentious
- * A person that is free from gossiping or spreading lies
- * A person trustworthy in all that is committed to their care
- * A person free from prejudice against any race or religion
- * A heterosexual person able to exhibit proper Biblical behavior toward the opposite sex
- * Monogamous married couples who maintain a good family relationship, lovingly discipline and direct their children, providing for their proper development

Volunteer Position and Responsibility

Detailed Volunteer Responsibilities

A Victory Asia missionary's primary responsibilities are to seek to help, fulfill, and work, within the ministries and projects of World Ministry Foundation (Thailand). Your position will entail employing your technical skills in innovative ways, helping in sometimes unfavorable conditions and undefined hours. You will need to exercise patience toward communication and cultural barriers. Many tasks will have to be accomplished on your own without the immediate help of others. You will have opportunity to teach your skills to others, initiate programs and encourage other team members in their ministries. Written articles, testimonies, teachings etc may be required for local ministry use as well as home front communication and promotion. There will be many opportunities to encourage and minister to others. Long-term missionaries may be expected to fill leadership rolls after their first year of service.

Term of Service

Long-term missionary service begins with a preliminary, two-week visit to the field. The first year of a long-term mission involvement will be dedicated to learning the vision and functions of Victory Asia through working closely with the apostolic leaders. These apprenticeship/ probational requirements apply to incoming missionaries, bible college students and national ministers. For the missionary, this first year is comprised of serving in many parts of the ministry, language and culture study, and in building relationships with future team members. This ensures an effective and fruitful future in this particular ministry vision. After one year you will be ready to move into critical ministry responsibility. Associate leaders are needed in many areas and countries. A long-term commitment is four years with one home front visit about half way through. This commitment is extendable.

For a shorter term (up to one year), missionaries are not required to fulfill an apprenticeship year but will join the ministry to complete a clearly defined project or position, this being the main purpose of your ministry. This commitment is not extendable and upon completion you agree to return home.

Operation and Commitments

Ministry Operation

This ministry is directed through fellowship, training, and corporate worship. All missionaries, staff and other leaders function as interdependent members of this apostolic ministry team. Everyone within reasonable traveling distance is required to attend the Victory International Church service at 5pm on Sunday evenings, as well as Victory Bible College chapel on Tuesday mornings at 8am. These services impart ministry direction, provoke mutual edification of team members and help facilitate inter-ministry communications.

All missionaries carry out their ministry responsibilities under the ultimate leadership of Dr. Al and Pastor Terry Purvis, but may also be assigned to specific areas of ministry under departmental leaders.

Protection and support for the ministry and its leaders are assured by each member's commitment to speak well of one another, quench accusations, and deal with issues in a godly and profitable way. Missionaries are responsible to learn and follow the process used in communication and making decisions that affect the people we minister to. We encourage missionaries to be prepared to give liberally to help the needy but only with the consent of ministry directors so that ministry principles are not undermined.

Relationships

New romantic relationships cannot be formed during your first term as a missionary with Victory Asia. Any improper romantic or sexual conduct will result in the individual(s) being sent home.

Our Commitment to You

We will do everything within our ability to provide shepherding and spiritual oversight and direction in the work and relationships of all missionaries that serve with us on the field. If any major personal or family problems occur, we will work together with your home pastor for your benefit.

Wherever we can, we will assist you in finding housing and transportation. We will help you deal with issues that are beyond your experience and help you become accustomed to and comfortable in this culture.

If any potential problems arise during your work with us, we will discuss them with you before making any decision.

Raising Financial Support & Financial Arrangements

World Mission Continuum can provide information and promotional material, which will help you raise support. Once you have been accepted as a missionary with Victory Asia, we can issue you a letter of recommendation that you can take to friends and churches as you request their support. From some countries we may be able to administrate a missionary's income and deliver it to you on the field monthly. From such countries please check with that office concerning their administrative charge to cover bank transfer fees and the issuing of tax-deductible receipts to your donors.

Wherever we have a local office or contact, donations may possibly be given and designated to your name by a separate note or on the bottom of the check.

It is good to suggest post-dated checks and leave them with our office. The World Mission Continuum office in Canada can receive auto-debit payments. Volunteers operate our ministry offices as efficiently as possible. These wonderful people do their best to keep us on the field. You will also need someone at home who will be responsible for your personal business and as a contact for our office in case of any peculiar or special needs.

To raise support; send a package of information to prospective people or churches, follow up with a phone call asking what they feel they can do to help. Don't forget to ask your present contacts for referrals to new contacts. Special sales, banquets or other activities provide good platforms for sharing your vision and gaining support.

Statement of Faith

- * We accept the scripture as inspired and infallible Word of God. (II Timothy 3:15-17)
- * The Triune God is comprised of three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- * Man was created good and upright, but by voluntary transgression fell. (Genesis 11:26-31; 3:1-7)
- * Man's only redemption is through the shed blood of Christ. (Eph. 1:7; Rom. 3:24-25)
- * Inward evidence of salvation to the believer is the witness of the Spirit (Rom 8:16), outward evidence is a life of righteousness and holiness. (Luke 11: 68-75; Eph. 4:24)
- * Salvation is by faith in Jesus Christ and not by human works; however, our works will determine the rewards we will receive in eternity. (Rom. 10:9-10; Eph. 2:8,9; Titus 3:5-7)
- * The Lord Jesus intended there be a balance of both truth and grace in our lives and in our ministry (the way we teach). (John 1:17)
- * All believers are entitled to the Baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. This experience is distinct from and subsequent to the experience of the new birth. (Acts 2:38, 10:44-46, 11:14-16, 15:7-9)
- * The baptism of the Holy Ghost is usually evidenced by the initial sign of speaking in tongues and subsequently by spiritual power in public testimony and service. (Acts 1:8, 2:4, 10:44-46, 19:2, 6)
- * God intends for the believers to walk in prosperity: i.e. having their needs met, an abundance to share with others, and faith that God is the provider. (3 John 2)
- * Jesus is coming again to gather all His saints to heaven. (1Corinthians 15:51-52)
- * There is a literal hell for the lost. (Rev. 20:13-15)

NOTE:

THE IMMIGRATION POLICY FOR FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS, STUDENTS AND VISITORS

Students, volunteers and guests are not permitted to teach, or work outside of World Ministry Foundation (WMF) activities. Thailand Immigration defines work as including: volunteering, helping, teaching, advertising (handing out flyers) or accepting an advisory position.

Application Form

This section is for you to complete and return to us. Please keep a photocopy of your completed forms for your records. Pages 7, 8 and 9 of this application might be submitted to immigration offices to help obtain your immigration visa. Please fill them in neatly and appropriately.

Please send your completed application to:

Thailand Office:

World Ministry Foundation

Box 64

Sriracha, Chonburi

20110 Thailand

The application section includes the following forms:

- * [Missionary Application](#)
- * [Tenets of Faith](#)
- * [Pastor's Recommendation](#)
- * [Missionary Contract](#)
- * [Release of Liability](#)

Missionary Application

PLEASE PRINT

1. Full Name: _____

Permanent address: _____

2. _____

Home Phone No. (_____) _____ E-Mail: _____

3. Passport No. _____ Place of Issue: _____ Issue Date: _____

Expiry Date: _____ Nationality: _____

4. Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): _____ Country of Birth: _____

5. Marital Status: _____ Single / Married / Widowed / Separated / Divorced / Remarried

6. Do you have any allergies or medical conditions which could cause problems in Thailand?

Yes No If yes, please give details: _____

7. Name of home Church: _____ How long there: _____

8. Pastor: _____ Phone No. (_____) _____ E-Mail: _____

9. List (in chronological order) any Colleges / Universities, Seminaries, Bible Colleges, you have attended.

School

Location

Dates

Degree / Diploma

10. Have you ever been denied admission or disqualified from any school or ministry?

Yes No If yes, please give details: _____

11. Do you feel called to missions? Yes No Unsure

12. Are you now using alcohol, tobacco, or narcotics? Yes No

If yes, please give details: _____

(Staff are not permitted to use any of these devices during service here.)

13. When were you born again? _____

14. Have you received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2?

Tenets of Faith

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Man's only redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ. (Eph. 1:7; Romans 3:24-25)

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Salvation is by faith in Jesus Christ and not by human works; however, our works will determine the rewards we will receive in eternity. (Romans 10:9-10; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5-7)

The Lord Jesus intended there be a balance of both truth and grace in our lives and in our ministry. [The way we teach] (John 1:17)

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If you are in agreement with the Tenets of Faith and are supportive of the vision of the ministry in Asia, please sign and date below. Forward this signed form with your application. (Note: please retain a photocopy of all communications for your own records.)

Date

Signature

Victory Asia / World Mission Continuum / World Ministry Foundation

Confidential Pastor's Recommendation

Please note: This recommendation must be completed personally by your Senior Pastor or ministry leader and returned in a sealed envelope with your Missionary Application:

1. Name of Applicant: _____

2. Pastor's Name: _____

3. Ministry Address: _____

4. Phone No. (_____) _____ E-Mail: _____

5. How long have you known the applicant? _____

6. How well do you know him/her: I know the applicant very well Fairly well Acquainted

7. Please evaluate applicant's personal character:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Involvement in Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to Work with Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spiritual Influence on Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Devotions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. To your knowledge, does the applicant: Smoke Drink Use drugs No

9. Does the applicant have any problems you feel we should be aware of?

Yes No If yes, please give details: _____

10. Has the applicant been involved in heresy or unbiblical doctrines?

Yes No If yes, please give details: _____

11. Do you know of any doctrinal point where the applicant is not well balanced?

Yes No If yes, please give details: _____

12. If applicant is married, how would you describe the relationship of husband and wife?

13. CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Profound and contagious | <input type="checkbox"/> Genuine and growing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Genuine but stagnant | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry, lukewarm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over emotional, superficial | <input type="checkbox"/> No observation |

14. OTHER COMMENTS:

Attention Pastor: This form is detailed because this person may possibly be considered for longer-term service in the future. Please take the time to answer all questions as thoughtfully as possible. Please forward this in a sealed envelope to the student to be enclosed along with their application form. This will be retained in our confidential files and will not be shown to the applicant.

Date

Signature

MISSIONARY CONTRACT

I contract with Victory Asia, World Mission Continuum and World Ministry Foundation to act according to the disciplines of the Christian faith, to conduct myself appropriately, whatever country I am in, and will not consciously violate local customs. I will not make arrangements or promises with other people or ministries without prior consent by local leadership of the ministry. I will not criticize the ministry or country in which I serve and will prayerfully support each ministry and worker.

I will not exhibit disagreement or contend with ministry leaders but will seek clarification for the purpose of supporting every ministry decision and direction. I will act sensitively and appropriately towards all people and will not pursue any romantic relationships.

I certify that I will have sufficient finances before I commence travel on this trip. In addition, that I have either medical insurance to cover my expenses or finances sufficient to cover any medical emergency. I have life insurance or a statement of liability (below) by next of kin that they will assume financial responsibility for expenses incurred in case of death, injury, or other emergency.

After completing my time of service on the field, I will return to the home church or organization from which I was sent.

I will arrive on the field on _____

and I will return home on _____

I understand my responsibilities toward the ministry and my relationship with the ministry in accordance with this contract. I understand that violation of any of the above promises and conditions could result in immediate dismissal and return to my home country.

Date

Signature

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I hereby release Victory Asia, World Mission Continuum and World Ministry Foundation, its individual membership and affiliated organizations worldwide from any liability for any actions, circumstances, financial loss, health loss or death to myself or any member(s) of my family anywhere in the world. I expect no compensation for any loss incurred, or for work, time or finances donated to the work of the ministry.

***Note: individual countries of service may also require contracts pertaining to local laws.
*Please keep a copy of this agreement and deliver the original to World Ministry Foundation Thailand.**

_____	_____
Date	Signature
_____	_____
Parent / Witness	Parent / Witness

For Office Use Only:	
Reviewed By: _____	Date: _____
Applicant Notified: _____	Registration Processed By: _____