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This application is for long-term missionaries who are answering God's call on their lives and requesting assistance from First Baptist Church Matthews.

The Missions Council at FBCM is very excited that God has called you to serve Him as a missionary. We support you in this decision and desire to encourage you in it by supporting you spiritually and financially.

Since we are unable to help all missionaries who need support, we initiated a two-part application to help us make decisions. In order for you to be considered for support, it is necessary for you to adhere to the following:

If these qualifications are applicable to your situation you are eligible to be considered for financial support:

- You must be entering into full time missions work.
- You must provide the Mission Council with the total monthly financial support that you will be required to raise.
- You must be able to support with testimony a salvation experience and God's call on your life to missions.
- You must be able to support the Baptist Faith and Message (2000 version) attached.
- You must support the following definition of a missionary as approved by the North American Mission Board, in partnership with the International Mission Board:

"A Missionary is a person who, in response to God's call and gifting, leaves his/her comfort zone and crosses cultural, geographic or other barriers to proclaim the Gospel and live out a Christian witness in obedience to the Great Commission."

Meeting the qualifications above please proceed with the following:

- Pray for us. Ask God to grant us wisdom as we seek to follow Him in dispensing of the resources He has entrusted to us.
- Fill out the preliminary application and return it by mail to FBCM Missions Council. If wish you may also e-mail the application.
- Please include a picture of you and your family with your application.

Our e-mail address is bsallee@fbcmatthews.org

**Our Mailing Address is: Attn. FBCM Matthews Missions Council
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Matthews, NC 28105**

Thank You for abiding by these requests.