

New Personal Support Application

Missions Ministry — The Woodlands Methodist Church

Thank you for your interest in seeking support from TWMC Missions. Before completing this application, please read through our “Applying for Support” overview to confirm that our philosophy and process are a good fit for your ministry. Applications for new support are due December 1. The Missions Committee reviews all applications in December and January, with decisions finalized by the end of February.

Contact Information

Name	
Title / Role	
Mailing Address	
City, State, Zip / Country	
Phone	
Email	
Website	
Supporting Ministry/Organization (if applicable)	

Section 1: Mission Alignment

TWMC’s mission is to reach people for Jesus, disciple them in the faith, and help those in need. We look for ministries whose calling aligns with one or more of these.

1. What is your “belief statement” or statement of faith?

2. If connected to a ministry or organization, what is its mission statement?

3. What is your primary ministry? Describe it in one or more categories below.

a. How do you reach people for Jesus — through evangelism, church planting, or theological education? (programs, goals, strategy)

b. How do you disciple them in the faith? (materials, connections, processes)

c. How do you meet their physical or tangible needs? (food, supplies, medicine, community development, etc.)

Section 2: Impact & Effectiveness

4. Briefly describe your personal goals for the next one, two and three years.

5. Describe your role and day-to-day responsibilities in the field.

6. How do you measure and report results, and how often?

7. Please share any measurable results, if any, from the last year.

Section 3: Sustainability & Leadership

TWMC prioritizes ministries that invest in developing local leaders.

8. Briefly describe your leadership structure. Where do you fit into the structure? Do you have a Board of Directors or an Advisory Board?

9. What is your process for identifying, selecting, and equipping new leaders?

10. Do you collaborate with any other ministries?

11. Describe your current level of funding and how it aligns with your ministry objectives.

Section 4: Financial Stewardship

Amount Requested from TWMC	
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Annual Personal Budget	
% of Annual Budget Pledged/Raised	

** Please do not include any special or one-time project requests. A specific project application can be found on our website.

12. Please provide a breakdown of your funding needs:

a. Personal Living Expenses	
b. Ministry-Related Expenses	
c. Travel	
d. Other	

13. How do you demonstrate financial accountability?

Section 5: Congregational Engagement

We look for ministries that welcome a real relationship with our congregation: prayer, presence, and shared life in the mission.

14. How have TWMC members been — or how could they be — personally connected to your ministry? (trips, communications, shared ministry, learning opportunities)

15. Describe the methods and frequency you use to communicate ministry updates, celebrations, and prayer requests. (newsletters, email, social media, video, podcasts, personal contact)

16. Do you have a process for sharing testimonies that help our congregation see God at work in your ministry? If so, describe it.

Section 6: Your Story

We believe facts inform us, but stories move us. Share a story that shows the impact of your ministry and is personally meaningful to you. Help us see what God is doing through your work.

Acknowledgment

By submitting this application, I affirm that all information provided is accurate and complete. I understand that TWMC's Missions Committee will review this application prayerfully and may contact me for a follow-up conversation. I understand that submission

of this application does not guarantee support, and that all decisions are made at the discretion of the Missions Committee.