



Getting to Know You

This is **not** an application. You are not obligated in any way by filling in this "interview" form, but the information you share will help us to help you as you seek God's will. Please return this form to: OMS International, P O Box 24-038, Hamilton, New Zealand
 Ph 07-856-8655 www.oms.org.nz **OMS INTERNATIONAL NZ**

Name _____ Preferred nickname _____
First Middle Last

Address _____ City/State _____ Postal Code _____

Email: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Best time to call: _____

Preferred countries: _____ Date of availability: _____

Length of missionary service: Less than one month
 2 - 11 months
 One year
 More than one year - number of years _____

Preferred opportunities:

<input type="checkbox"/> Business Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> English Evangelism	<input type="checkbox"/> Theological Training	<u>Other</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bible Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Church Planting	<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

Personal and Family Information

Date of birth: _____ (d,m,y) Country of birth: _____

Citizenship if not born in NZ: _____ Sex: Male Female

Languages spoken: _____ Languages read: _____

Describe any missions or cross-cultural experiences in which you may have participated: _____

How or from whom did you learn about OMS? _____

Many of our countries hold views concerning marriage and family that are different from our own. Because of that, we must have certain information. What is your marital status?

Married name of spouse _____ date of marriage _____

Single Widowed

Divorced date of separation _____ date of divorce _____

Separated

Ever been divorced or widowed (This applies if you are now remarried. Supply details on separate sheet).

List *complete* names and birth dates of all children, including step and adopted children, and indicate for how much longer they will be your dependent. List other dependents who are not children and indicate reason for dependent status.

Names of Children	Date of Birth	School year	How long will they be dependent?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

While ministering with OMS, you may not use tobacco, alcohol, or recreational drugs. Are you willing to abide by this policy? Yes No

Is there any domestic or family relationship that may interfere with your going to another country or that may cause your untimely return? Yes No Please explain _____

Do you have any health concerns that would limit traveling and living overseas? Yes No Explain _____

Are you presently attending University or Polytech? _____ If so, where: _____

Highest level of secondary education achieved? _____

Tertiary Education: List level achieved & major subject _____

Are you employed? Homemaker? Type of work _____

Current Employment - list date started and name of employer _____

Previous Employment - list dates and name of employer _____

Christian Experience

Your home church _____ Pastor _____

Complete address _____

How long have you attended? _____ Do you attend regularly? _____ Date you accepted the Lord: _____

Describe your normal involvement in your local church: _____

Describe your routine for daily prayer and Bible study: _____

Describe any local ministry activities with people different from you (i.e., age differences, cultural differences, economic differences, urban-rural differences, etc.): _____

In an average month, approximately how many times do you take the initiative to share your faith?
 Usually none 1-2 3-5 6-10 over 10 times

Are you accountable to someone for your spiritual growth and ministry development? _____ Who? _____

OMS believes that God keeps the believer secure **as he abides** in fellowship with Christ. We believe also that the Christian continues to be morally responsible and continues to have free will, and it is possible for a Christian to fall away and rebel against God. Do you agree with this? _____

OMS believes that there is a genuine gift of tongues that the Holy Spirit gives as He chooses. However, this particular gift can be, and has been abused, creating severe problems in the church. OMS missionaries agree not to publicly practice or promote the use of tongues. Do you agree? _____

Financial Information

A missionary's salary is limited. The amount of monthly payments for liquidating indebtedness requires evaluation. Are you in debt? Yes No Will you be able to pay off the debt before serving with OMS? Yes No

Having read and understood OMS doctrine and policies as outlined, I agree with these Yes No

Signed: _____ Date: _____

YOUR SKILLS

To be completed by all applicants

Listed below are **skills** that are valuable in missionary service. Please read the skills carefully and mark all that pertain to you. You may use more than one letter for a particular skill.

E - skills in which you have **experience**

L - skills you most **like** doing

P - skills in which you are **proficient**

D - skills you most **dislike** doing

Pastoral Skills

- Planning and leading worship
- Organizing religious emphasis times
- Leading groups
- _____

Fine Arts Skills

- Musical
- Dramatics (acting or directing)
- Instrument
- Vocal
- Graphics
- Photography
- Video
- _____

Musical Skills

- Directing/playing in orchestra
- Directing/singing in choir
- Song leading
- Solo performance
- Accompaniment (instrument _____)
- _____
- _____
- _____

Ministry Skills

- Worship leader
- Preaching
- Bible teacher
- Counselor
- Evangelist
- _____

Teaching Skills

- Teaching church school classes
- Leading Bible study groups
- Leading discussion groups
- Coaching athletics
- Camp counselor
- Writing
- Public speaking
- Teaching English as a Second Language
- _____
- _____

Homemaking and Hobbies

- Cooking
- First Aid
- Sewing
- Sports (type: _____)
- Leading group games
- _____
- _____

Building Skills

- Carpentry
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Heating/AC
- Masonry
- Drywall
- Painting
- Floor covering
- Architect/Design
- Landscaping
- _____

Agricultural Skills

- Gardening
- Farming (type _____)
- Stock raising (type _____)
- Poultry raising
- _____
- _____

Office Skills

- Computer data entry
- Computer programming
- Typing (wpm: _____)
- Shorthand (wpm: _____)
- Accounting
- Bookkeeping
- _____

Mechanical Skills

- Gas/diesel repair
- Auto body repair
- Small engine repair
- Welding
- Electrical work
- _____
- _____

Other Skills

- specialty:
- Doctor _____
 - Dentist _____
 - Nurse _____
 - Writer _____
 - Radio _____
 - _____

If you wish to make any comments about an item you checked above, please use the space below.

Getting to Know OMS

OMS International is a faith mission standing in the historic evangelical tradition of the church. As such, we believe:

1. In the full and unique inspiration of the Holy Bible as the divine Word of God, the only infallible, sufficient, and authoritative rule of faith and practice.
2. In one God, eternally existent in three persons of one essence – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. That substitutionary atonement for man's sin is provided through the shed blood of Jesus Christ.
4. Justification comes by faith, through grace, and the Holy Spirit's work of regeneration makes a believer a new creation in Christ.
5. Sanctification (infilling of the Spirit) is a work of grace in the heart of a believer, given by the Holy Spirit at the moment of faith and total commitment, resulting in purity of heart and empowerment for holy living and service.

In response to the great commission, OMS emphasizes evangelism, training of national leadership for ministry, and establishing local churches that are able to reproduce in their own cultures.

Founded in Japan in 1901, OMS now ministers in more than 50 countries in:

- Africa
- Asia
- Europe
- Latin America/Caribbean

Basic Qualifications For Service with OMS:

- Assurance of salvation by personal faith in Jesus Christ.
- Evidence of spiritual growth.
- Working knowledge of the Bible.
- Involvement in a local church or body of believers.
- Willingness to learn and serve.
- Willingness to learn another language (for long-term overseas candidates).
- Willingness to interact positively with diverse co-workers.
- Willingness to adapt to changing situations.
- Appropriate education for job assignment.
- Completion of OMS pre-field training.
- General good health and emotional stability that would enable you to serve overseas

What is a faith mission?

It is an organization that trusts God to provide its support through the prayers and gifts of His people. Since OMS has no church denomination underwriting its work, each missionary raises his or her support by faith.

Copies of the full OMS Articles of Faith are available upon request

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