

Cead Mile Failte! We know that the Lord has used you in a mighty way, and will continue to do so as you consider becoming a career missionary. We are excited to partner with you in this process.

Applying for Career status is similar to the MA application process; however, there are a few significant differences, and the average processing time is 6-9 months. We should have a few of your documents on file, such as your Social Security cards and college transcripts (if you were teaching overseas). Also, verification of your insurance will not be required, as you are on our insurance. As you move through the application process and return stateside, you will continue to receive disbursements and insurance. You may encourage your current supporters to continue to support you during the application process, in anticipation of continued missionary service.

There are three events held here in Springfield, Missouri that you will be asked to attend: Applicant Consultation, Candidate Orientation, and Missionary Training/Missionary Renewal (MT/MR). We do request that, if you have not finished your overseas assignment, that you do so and return stateside prior to Applicant Consultation due to the travel expenses that will be incurred. Applicant Consultation is held four times per year and consists of a personal interview, personality assessments and medical testing. We understand that medical testing may be available to you on the field, but due to various concerns, we would ask that you coordinate with us prior to scheduling any testing outside of AGWM. Candidate Orientation is a one week seminar held at Assemblies of God Headquarters. Our candidates will have the opportunity to attend several classes, regional dinners, and will meet with the AGWM Executive Committee. As with Applicant Consultation, we will work with you to arrange travel and hotel accommodations. MT/MR is a three week event in June and hosted by Central Bible College. This is a great time of worship, fellowship and training, culminating in the Commissioning Service for career missionaries. You can find the dates of these events on our website: www.GoAG.org.

The application and approval process for career missions is continually being refined and improved. To stay apprised of any changes or updates, please consider the Candidate Processing office to be your first source of information. We are always available to answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to assisting you, and may the Lord continue to guide you as you seek His will for your life.