

## Long-Term Missions Application

Please read “Indy Vineyard Mission Partners” guidelines before filling out this form. This application is for ongoing financial, prayer and communication support from the Indy Vineyard. This applies to missions of 1 year service or more to an indigenous people group in the USA or overseas, to be submitted 2 months prior to departure.

Forms can be handed to any staff member or emailed to **missions@indyvineyard.com**

Application date: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate date of departure/return: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Para church/ Church ministry organizing this mission \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you attended Indy Vineyard Church and how have you been involved in its ministry?

What do you anticipate your responsibilities and purpose to be on the mission field?

How has God made His call and His will evident to you for this long-term mission trip?

Who is your prayer support group?

How can we pray for you and your ministry?

Please attach your budget for the year.

Please attach your Indy Vineyard Missions Partner proposal utilizing the following guidelines:

## **Indy Vineyard Mission Partners Guidelines**

We desire to partner with organizations that share our core values. As an outpost of the Kingdom of God, we will work, with God's leading, with other organizations that seek to see that Kingdom come in increasing ways here and around the world. The nature of partnership is primarily relational. And, though God has not called us to partner with every organization or individual, we believe that God will call us to specific partnerships that are mutually beneficial. Final decision on partnerships will be the responsibility of the elders of the Indy Vineyard Church, and partnerships will be reviewed for renewal annually. We will look for and respond to those who want a mutual, long-term partnership whereby we value and promote one another's Kingdom gifts and callings in God. Specifically, organizational partnership means the following:

### **From the Partner**

- Application communicating vision and strategy for ministry and connection with our core values
- A commitment to ongoing communication with Indy Vineyard missions representatives
- A commitment to updated, periodic written communication for Missions/Outreach Elder team
- If an organization, an annual (at least) opportunity provided to Indy Vineyard attenders to serve practically in the organization's ministry effort
- If an organization, a bi-annual availability for on-site report, message, testimony regarding the work
- If an individual, availability annually for on-site report, message, testimony regarding work
- Contact information while in the field (email, mailing address, phone #)
- Who to write support checks to and where to send them

### **From the Indy Vineyard**

- Commitment to financial support
- Designated Indy Vineyard liaison for communication
- Prayerful response to request for resources, people or special event promotion
  - What does prayer support really look like for this organization?
- Availability of staff / resources/ communication to support with prayer, direction, etc.
  - Spiritual and emotional support in times of need or crisis
  - Accountability / relationship – connectedness...

### **Reasons for dissolution of Partnership**

- Lack of communication with Indy Vineyard liaison
- Significant change of mission vision or strategy
- Lack of opportunity for involvement