



Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada

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MISSIONARY APPLICATION

The purpose of this application is to help LBTC personnel to determine your potential for missionary service with Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada.

1. Full Name _____

Birth Date _____ Birth Place _____

Citizenship _____ Social Insurance # _____

2. Address _____

City, Prov, P. Code _____

Home telephone _____ Cell telephone _____

Email _____

3. Name of Spouse _____ Wedding Date _____

4. If you have children, please provide the following information:

Name *	Gender	Birth Date

* Indicate stepchild as "SC"

5. If you are expecting a baby, give the approximate date _____

2. Reference Information - LBTC will request references from your current pastor and most recent employer. Please provide a personal reference of your choice and any additional pastors or professional associates you would like us to contact regarding your character.

a. Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Relationship _____

b. Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Relationship _____

c. Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Relationship _____

3. Please indicate what you consider to be your three prominent strengths and your three prominent weaknesses.

4. Please indicate additional skills that you believe would assist your career as a missionary including computer expertise, listing specific programs with which you are familiar.

EDUCATIONAL SUMMARY

High School/College/University	Years Attended	Major	Graduation Year/ Degree Earned	

Advanced Degrees _____

Achievement Awards _____

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

1. How did you become a Lutheran?

2. Have you held any positions of leadership in your congregation? If so, please provide the name of the position, the name of the group, and your length of service.

3. Please list other Christian activities and/or organizations in which you have been involved.

4. Write a statement telling why you feel motivated to do missionary work.

5. Why do you think Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada is the mission organization that will assist you in fulfilling your calling from God to be a missionary?

6. Describe the ways in which you seek to maintain a personal and vital relationship with God.

7. In the matter of spiritual gifts, which three spiritual gifts do you feel are most prominent in your life?

CROSS CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

1. If you have lived or traveled outside of Canada for more than one month at any one time, please list where you went, how long you stayed, and what you did.

2. Please describe experiences and relationships you have had with people of other races and cultures and your feelings about these experiences.

3. Please list the language(s) other than English that you know or speak:

Language	Where Studied	Fluency	Years

HEALTH

1. Do you have any health problems or physical limitations that might hinder you from working in a climate with less than ideal living conditions? (such as extreme heat and humidity)
2. If any of your dependent children have health issues or special education needs, please describe these in detail.

PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

LBTC missionaries are required to develop a group of prayer and financial supporter for their LBTC ministry through individual contacts and giving group presentations in churches and church related groups.

1. Have you had training in public speaking?
2. Have you had experience in public speaking?

3. Do you enjoy public speaking?

ADMINISTRATIVE

1. How do you handle situations where the decision of the majority or the decision of your supervisor is contrary to your judgement?

2. Missionaries are asked to regularly plan for and report on their ministry.

a. What experience have you had in short and long range planning?

b. What experience have you had in developing budgets and working within budgetary constraints?

LEGAL

1. Current Driver's License Number and the Province in which it was issued:

2. Are you currently involved in any pending lawsuits or legal proceedings? If so, please explain.

3. Do you have a police record? Is so, please explain.

4. Have you changed your name for any reason other than through marriage? If so, please explain.

FINANCIAL

1. Do you have financial responsibility for any person other than your spouse or children? If so, please state the reason and the duration of your obligation.

2. Do you own a home or other real estate? What are your mortgage obligations?

3. Do you have any personal debt? (Vehicle, student or personal loans, credit cards) If so, please explain the nature of the debt and your plans for repayment.

TRAINING

1. Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada specializes in Bible Translation and Scripture Engagement. Aptitude for and interest in languages and cultures is very important. Training, prior to Board appointment and after, is vital for successful ministry.
 - a. LBTC's Executive Director Rev. Dr. Jim Keller, will counsel you regarding your training. Please comment in regard to your own plans and expectations about training.

 - b. When would you be ready to begin training?

 - c. Will you need financial assistance for your training?