

# Mission Africa GAP

## Full Application Form



When completing this application form please use BLACK INK. Thank you.

### Personal Details

Full Name (as passport)..... Surname.....  
 Present Address .....  
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 ..... Postcode .....  
 Telephone Number ..... Mobile No.....  
 E-mail Address .....  
 Permanent Address [if different] .....  
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 ..... Postcode .....  
 Date of Birth dd / mm / yy Nationality .....  
 Marital Status Single / Engaged / Married / Widowed / Divorced

### Education and Skills

Please give details of any qualifications you have achieved, or are currently studying for, since leaving school.

Name of College / University	Qualifications

Please state your current occupation and any previous work experiences which you think may be relevant.

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### Personal Profile

Passport No ..... Date issued ..... Valid until .....

What languages do you speak apart from English? (indicate level of fluency) .....

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 If you have travelled abroad before, please give dates and countries visited -  
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If you have been on mission service before please give details and comment on your experience -

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## Christian Life and Experience

Describe how you became a Christian and how your faith in Jesus Christ is developing.

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How are you seeking to live out your Christian faith in your current situation?

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If you were asked 'How can I become a Christian?', what would you say?

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How do you strengthen and maintain your Christian life?

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In what areas are your Abilities and Spiritual Gifts?

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In what type of Christian Service do your passions lie?

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Have you had to deal with difficult experiences, explain briefly how you have dealt with them.

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## Church

Give the name and location of your church.

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How long have you been involved in this church? .....

Are you a member of the church? .....

Is your Church aware of your intention to serve God in Africa and do they support you?

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## Christian Involvement

Please tell us which activities you are involved in your church / CU / etc.

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What positions of responsibility have you held in your church / CU / etc?

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If you have had experience in music / drama / outreach, would you be willing to use your talents as part of your M.A. GAP experience?

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Do you have a musical instrument you would like to bring with you? If so what is it?

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## Mission Africa GAP

What interest have you had in cross-cultural mission?

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Why do you wish to participate in the Mission Africa GAP programme?

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What contribution would you like to make during your placement?

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What do you hope to personally gain from Mission Africa's GAP programme?

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How did you hear about M.A. GAP?

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When are you available for departure? .....

How long do you want to spend on M. A. GAP (between 6 – 12 months)? .....

Which country are you interested in serving in? Nigeria / Burkina Faso / Chad

What type of ministry are you interested in working with? (please choose top 3)

- Care for marginalised children
- Teaching and education
- Discipleship of young christians
- Medical care (needs qualification)
- Outreach and Evangelism
- Sports
- Training of vocational & life skills

## Personality Profile

What do you see as your strengths?

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What do you see as your weaknesses?

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How would you assess yourself in terms of the following personality characteristics.

Score yourself from 1 to 10 where 1 = weak and 10 = strong

Make friends easily:	Tolerant of others:	Patient:
Well Organised:	Conscientious:	Optimistic:
Energetic:	Decisive:	Self-motivating:
Seek leadership opportunities:	Trustworthy:	Calm under pressure:
Self-disciplined:	Have initiative:	Stick-ability:
Shy:	Visionary:	Sociable:
Team player:	Worrier:	Take Criticism:

## Social & Medical

- Have you any allergies? Y / N
- Have you fainted, had a blackout / fit or lost consciousness for any reason in the last 3 years? Y / N
- Have you had any serious illness in the last 3 years? Y / N
- Are you taking any prescribed drugs, and would you take these with you to Nigeria ? Y / N
- Do you have any psychological or physical condition that you think we should know about? Y / N
- Have you at any time been addicted to drugs? If so, when? Y / N
- Do you have any reason to consider yourself other than completely healthy? Y / N
- Do you require a special diet? Y / N

If you have answered 'Y' to any of the above questions, please give details.

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Do you agree to inform us if your state of health changes after completing this form? Y / N

Smoking, drinking alcohol and the use of addictive substances are forbidden while in Africa. Do you agree to abide by these rules while participating in M.A. GAP? Y / N

## References

Please give the names and addresses of two referees, one of whom must be your pastor / minister / elder and the other a Christian friend.

Name .....	Name .....
Address .....	Address .....
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Postcode .....	Postcode .....
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Position .....	Position .....

## Cost

The cost commitment for M.A. GAP is that you raise your own airfare, International Medical Insurance, visa and immigration expenses, the cost of all medical vaccinations (most available on NHS) and provide for your living costs.

As a Mission we will provide suitable accommodation and transfer your monthly living allowance while overseas. An estimate of costs will be provided at the point of application and is dependant on period overseas.

From a practical perspective we will endeavour to provide pastoral support and supervision to ensure that you have a very positive experience in your assignment and thus gain maximum benefit from your time of service.

Please include a deposit of £50 with your application and understand that this is returnable only if this application is declined by Mission Africa.

# Declaration

I agree

- to accept the terms and conditions outlined above
- to attend orientation and preparation events
- to accept the direction, advice and discipline of my pastoral supervisor
- to absolve myself from any claim against me made by Mission Africa in respect of any damage caused either accidentally or deliberately.
- to also absolve Mission Africa from any claim I may wish to make against them in respect of negligence however caused.

and I

- confirm my acceptance of the doctrinal statement.

Signature ..... Date .....

After completing this form, please return it with your deposit of £50, enclosing 4 recent passport photographs to:

Mission Africa - GAP  
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Belfast  
BT6 0PA  
Northern Ireland

If you have any further questions please contact Jonny or Jane at the Mission Africa Office:

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