



# Introducing Frontline Fellowship

## OUR ULTIMATE PURPOSE:

- ◆ **To Glorify God**

## OUR PRIORITIES:

- ◆ **Assisting persecuted churches**
- ◆ **Evangelizing in Restricted Access Areas**
- ◆ **Working for Reformation and praying for Revival**

## OUR STRATEGIES:

- ◆ **Bible Distribution and Literature Evangelism in Communist and Muslim Lands**  
*(Isaiah 55:11; Romans 15:20; Ephesians 6:12)*
- ◆ **Bible Teaching** *(2 Timothy 3:16, 4:2; Acts 8:4)*
- ◆ **Discipleship Training** *(2 Timothy 2:2)*
- ◆ **Leadership Training Courses** *(Titus 1:5)*
- ◆ **Networking with Bible-Believing Fellowships** *(Judges 7:24; Judges 20:11)*
- ◆ **Preparing Christians for Persecution** *(Acts 14:22; 2 Timothy 3:12; 2 Timothy 2:3)*
- ◆ **Rebuilding Biblical Values in All Areas of Life** *(Matthew 28:18 – 20; Isaiah 58:12)*
- ◆ **Field Research** *(Luke 1:3; Nehemiah 2:13 – 18)*
- ◆ **Exposing the Strategies and Ideologies of Evil** *(Ephesians 5:11; Psalms 94:16; Proverbs 31:8)*
- ◆ **Mobilizing Christians to Prayer and to Stand for Righteousness and Truth**  
*(Ezekiel 22:30; Nehemiah 4:14)*
- ◆ **Producing Bible based Publications** *(Romans 10:17)*
- ◆ **Providing Bible based Audio Visual materials** *(1 Corinthians 15:58)*

# Is Frontline Fellowship The Mission For You?

Frontline Fellowship is a unique mission agency, requiring dedicated missionaries. This mission seeks to glorify God in the midst of demanding situations, facing, at times, extreme danger and extreme discomfort.

Frontline Fellowship recruits and trains men and women who are capable of:

- ❖ Assisting persecuted churches
- ❖ Evangelizing in war-afflicted areas
- ❖ Working for Reformation and Revival in Africa

Being a small, specialized mission, Frontline Fellowship is not a good choice for someone “wanting to do some missionary work during the holidays.”

## REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE

Frontline Fellowship field workers need to be self-motivated and self-disciplined, capable of working, either on their own or in small teams, in cross-cultural situations. They must be able to speak the Word of God boldly to people who are in the grip of Islam, Communism or witchcraft. Often field workers are called upon to present in-depth Bible teaching to Christian leaders or to show Christian films to prisoners, guerillas or soldiers. Several field workers have been ambushed and bombarded while others have been arrested, interrogated, and led in chains to prison for a while.

Harsh tropical climates may cause field workers to suffer from fevers and infections. Many workers have been exposed to various types of debilitating diseases. For these reasons, we encourage all interested applicants to gain as much evangelistic experience as possible by reading, traveling cross-culturally, and developing their personal devotional life before applying to Frontline Fellowship. Excellent health and physical fitness is essential.

Each applicant requires time and training so we can only accept those who are willing to commit themselves to Frontline Fellowship for at least 18 months full-time or a minimum of three years part-time. This kind of complex and demanding work requires commitment. Frontline Fellowship is committed to being a good steward of the Lord’s resources.

## CHARACTER TRAITS OF A FRONTLINE FIELD WORKER

The missionary work of Frontline Fellowship requires trustworthy and dependable workers who are self-disciplined and persistent, who can *“be sure to finish the task you were given in the Lord’s service.” Colossians 4:17.* A positive, enthusiastic attitude is essential in all our workers. *“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for men.” Colossians 3:23.* Field workers must be able to take initiative and make decisions on their own, in stressful field conditions, being willing to make sacrifices for Christ.

If you are willing to learn and to work hard...under difficult conditions...then Frontline Fellowship may be the mission for you.

# FRONTLINE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

## 1. Personal Data (Please print using a black pen or type)

_____		
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
_____		
Street Address	Home phone	
_____		
Postal Address	Work phone	
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City	State	Zip Code
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E-mail Address	Fax Number	
_____		
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
_____		
Passport Number	Expiration Date	

## 2. Emergency Information

_____		
Name of Contact	Relationship	
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Emergency Contact: Phone	E-mail Address	Fax Number
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**3. Marital Status**

Married  Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality of spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years married \_\_\_\_\_

**Divorced**  Date of divorce \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

**Children**

Names \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

**Single**  Do your parents support your decision to join Frontline? Yes  If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**Engaged**  Date of Wedding \_\_\_\_\_ Does your fiancée support your decision to join Frontline Fellowship? Yes  No  If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you use tobacco or drugs or alcohol?  Yes  No  If yes, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you a member of any secret order or organization?  Yes  No  If yes, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you had any criminal proceedings against you?  Yes  No  If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are there currently any judgments against you?  Yes  No

Name of creditor \_\_\_\_\_ address \_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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8. If yes, please explain:

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**9. Employment Information**

_____ Occupation	_____ Employer
_____ Employer's Address	_____ Employer's Phone Number
_____ City                      State    Zip Code	_____ Dates of Employment

**10. Church Information**

_____ Name of your church	_____ Denomination
_____ Street Address	_____ Pastor's Name
_____ City                      State    Zip Code	_____ Pastor's Phone
Are you a member    ___Yes    ___No	_____ If yes, date of membership
Does your pastor support your decision to join Frontline? ___Yes ___No _____	

Please describe your participation in your local church \_\_\_\_\_

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**11. Education**

Please list schools attended. Start with the most current.

Name of school	City/State	Degree/Certificate	Year
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➤ **Please attach a copy of your certificate(s).**

**12. Military Experience**

Branch of the Military	Dates	
Special training/classes	Certificates	Dates

Were you honorably discharged?  Yes  No  Explain \_\_\_\_\_

➤ **Please attach a copy of any certificates and your discharge papers.**

**13. Placement at Frontline Fellowship**

LONG TERM COMMITMENT (Over 18 months)	_____
SHORT TERM COMMITMENT (18 months or under)	_____

What position do you think you are best suited for?

MISSIONARY _____	FIELD WORKER _____
OFFICE WORKER _____	COURIER _____
ADMINISTRATION _____	COMPUTER SUPPORT _____
SECRETARIAL WORK _____	OTHER _____

Which activities would you like to be involved in? Please choose four, or more, and prioritize.

LITERATURE EVANGELISM _____	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING _____
FILM EVANGELISM _____	MANAGEMENT _____
PERSONAL EVANGELISM _____	RESEARCH _____
STREETWORK _____	FINANCES _____
BIBLE DISTRIBUTION _____	ARTWORK _____
BIBLE TEACHING _____	TRANSLATION _____
EVANGELISTIC PREACHING _____	RELIEF AID _____

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

14. Please list your spiritual gifts \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

15. Other Skills Talents / Abilities \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

16. Hobbies/Interests

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

17. What books and/or films have most influenced your life?

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\_\_\_\_\_

18. Do you speak another language other than English? (Check the appropriate level)

Language	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
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Level 1=Basic    Level 2=Intermediate    Level 3=Advanced    Level 4=Master    Level 5=Interpret

19. Are you involved in any sport or regular exercise? Please describe \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

20. How would you describe your health? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

21. Why do you want to join Frontline Fellowship? \_\_\_\_\_

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22. Are you absolute positive that God has called you to full-time missionary work? \_\_\_\_\_

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23. What do you believe is the ultimate calling God has placed upon your life? \_\_\_\_\_

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24. How did you learn about Frontline Fellowship? \_\_\_\_\_

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25. What do you see as the main purpose and priorities of Frontline Fellowship? \_\_\_\_\_

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26. After reading the “*Mission Principles-Declaration of Intent*”, “*Statement of Commitment*”, “*Code of Conduct*”, and “*Basis of Faith for Frontline Fellowship*” are you in full agreement?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If not, please specify areas of disagreement (please attach an extra sheet of paper if necessary)

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27. If accepted for service within Frontline Fellowship, will you faithfully fulfill your commitment to our Mission? \_\_\_\_\_

28. Will you be faithful to the sacred trust of the Mission by diligent hard work, a willingness to learn and to make sacrifices, and to persevere to complete every task for the glory of the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

29. Will you submit to teaching, training, advice and correction from the leadership of Frontline Fellowship? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Please list the names, addresses and phone numbers of two other Christian leaders who know you well and from whom we can obtain a reference. Please give the attached confidential reference forms to them.

Leader #1

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Leader #2

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31. Future Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

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32. When would you like to begin training and service with FF? \_\_\_\_\_

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33. Please enclose a short (1-2 page) account of how you became a Christian.

➤ **Please also include any other information that will help us to better know you, your gifts, and your calling.**

34. Please enclose a recent photograph of yourself.

35. Please enclose two reference letters from your pastor, or principal and another local Christian leader.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your patience and persistence while applying. We appreciate your interest and determination to serve the Lord with us.

### **SELECTION AND TRAINING COURSE**

Every year (usually in June/July. The next GCC is scheduled for 1-20 January 2010). Frontline Fellowship hosts a **Great Commission Course or Seminar**. This course is the beginning of the Selection and Training Course each applicant needs to complete. See *Upcoming Events* on [www.frontline.org.za](http://www.frontline.org.za) for more details. Christians with extensive missionary/evangelistic experience, who are willing to give their utmost for Christ's honour, are urged to apply now. Write to: **The Director, Frontline Fellowship, PO Box 74, Newlands 7725, Cape Town, South Africa or FAX (021) 685-5884.**

Please note:

- It is essential that all field or office staff has a valid **motor vehicle license** and are competent drivers.
- Field applicants must have a valid **passport**.
- All applicants need to be **members of a Bible believing church**.

# APTITUDES AND SKILLS EVALUATION

Place an **M** next to the skill that you have **mastered**.

Place a **D** next to the skill that you have an interest in **developing**.

Place a **NI** next to the skill in which you have **no interest**.

<b>Communication</b>	The ability to speak, write, and listen effectively.
<b>Education</b>	The ability to teach and impart information.
<b>Research</b>	The ability to study, read, think, plan, and experiment.
<b>Organizing</b>	The ability to build systems, plan routines, and keep records.
<b>Craftsman</b>	The ability to build and repair; to work with tools and to use your hands.
<b>Scientific</b>	The ability to work with laws of nature (physics, chemistry, biology, psychology, sociology)
<b>Clerical</b>	The ability to do office work effectively and efficiently.
<b>Artistic</b>	Practical Arts: sewing, etc Commercial Arts: advertising, etc Performing Arts: singing, etc Industrial Arts: mechanical drawing, etc
<b>Mechanical</b>	The ability to work with mechanical devices: repair, build, and operate.
<b>Personal/Social</b>	The ability to work with people, ministering, helping, caring, and relating.
<b>Persuasion</b>	The ability to persuade people to make decisions.
<b>Management</b>	The ability to supervise, organize, make decisions, lead, and direct.
<b>Linguistic</b>	The ability to learn and use foreign languages.
<b>Business</b>	The ability to succeed in commerce, business, and marketing.
<b>Agricultural</b>	The ability to succeed in agriculture, to work with animals or plants.
<b>Computational</b>	The ability to work with formulas and numbers, computers, and typesetting.
<b>Physical</b>	The ability to use strength, agility, and stamina and to perform tasks outside.

# Reading List

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author / Publisher</u>	<u>Cost</u>
* The Greatest Century of Missions	Peter Hammond (FF)	\$10 each
* Discipleship Handbook	Peter Hammond (FF)	\$10 each
* In the Killing Fields of Mozambique	Peter Hammond (FF)	\$ 8 each
* Putting Feet to Your Faith	Peter Hammond (FF)	\$ 8 each
+ Slavery, Terrorism and Islam	Peter Hammond (FF)	\$10 each
+ The Greatest Century of Reformation	Peter Hammond (FF)	\$10 each
+ David Livingstone—Man of Prayer & Action	C.S. Horne (CLP)	\$ 8 each
+ Great Commission Manual	Peter Hammond (FF)	\$ 7 each
+ Faith Under Fire In Sudan	Peter Hammond (FF)	\$10 each
+ Holocaust in Rwanda**	Peter Hammond (FF)	\$ 5 each
+ Angola by the Back Door	Bill Bathman (ITMI)	\$ 3 each
+ Biblical Principles for Southern Africa**	Peter Hammond (UCA)	\$ 2 each
+ One Thing You Can't Do In Heaven	Mark Cahil	\$ 8 each
- Power of Prayer Handbook	Peter Hammond (FF)	\$ 7 each
- The Christian at War ***	Peter Hammond (FF)	\$ 2 each
- Sketches from Church History	(Banner of Truth)	\$18 each
- South Africa-Renaissance or Reformation	Barlow & Hammond (UCA)	\$ 8 each
- What If Jesus Had Never Been Born	D. James Kennedy (Word)	\$14 each
- Today's Gospel	Walter Chantry (Banner of Truth)	\$ 4 each
- Summary of Christian Doctrine	Louis Berkhof (Banner of Truth)	\$ 6 each
- Going Through... Even if the Door is Closed	Bill Bathman (ITMI)	\$10 each
- Make a Difference!	Miriam Cain (ACA)	\$10 each

**The above books can be ordered from Christian Liberty Books or borrowed from the FF library by trainees.**

- Hunger For Reality	George Verwer (Send The Light Trust)
- True Discipleship	William Mc Donald (STL)
- Operation World - Handbook on Intercession	Patrick Johnstone (STL)
- Where Christ Is Still Tortured	Richard Wurmbrand (Marshalls)
- Myths, Lies and Half Truths	Gary De Mar (Wolgemuth & Hyatt)
- The Battle for Truth	David Noebel (Summit)

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- \* Required reading for all applicants before joining Frontline Fellowship.
- + Required reading by all Field Worker trainees or Office Staff by mid-year.
- Required reading before qualifying as a Field Worker.

\* also available in Afrikaans

\*\* also available in French

\*\*\* also available in Afrikaans, Spanish and German

# Mission Principles - Declaration of Intent

1. We vow to administer this Mission according to **the Bible** as the supreme and final authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
2. We commit ourselves to regular and diligent **Bible study** to discover God's will for our lives.
3. We will eagerly **accept and apply** everything that the Bible teaches and commands.
4. We will **boldly reject** everything that the Bible rejects.
5. We will immediately **alter any methods that can be shown to be** contrary to the Scriptures.
6. Recognizing prayer, literature ministry, and discipleship training to be priorities, we commit ourselves to: consistently **intercede with prayer** for missions worldwide, always have **literature available** for distribution, and seek innovative ways to **fulfill the Great Commission**.
7. We will **go** wherever the Lord sends us.
8. We will **do** whatever the Lord tells us.
9. We will give the utmost priority to **assisting** suffering Christians, **evangelizing and providing leadership** training in neglected areas.
10. We will seek to **so live and so work** as to bring Glory to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

# Statement of Commitment

Frontline Fellowship subscribes to the following *Statement of Commitment*, as adopted by the **Consultation on World Evangelization (COWE)** conferees from 87 nations.

In the light of His clear command to go and make disciples of all nations, His universal authority and His love for all humanity, we solemnly make the following commitment to Christ, which we shall seek His Grace to fulfill:

1. We pledge ourselves to **live** under the Lordship of Christ, and to be concerned for His will and glory, not our own.
2. We pledge ourselves to **work** for the evangelization of the world and to bear witness by word and deed to Christ and His salvation.
3. We pledge ourselves to **serve** the needy and the oppressed, and in the name of Christ to seek for them relief and justice.
4. We pledge ourselves to **love** all those we are called to serve, even as Christ loved us, and to identify with them in their needs.
5. We pledge ourselves to **pray** for the Church and for the world, that Christ will renew His Church in order to reach His world.
6. We pledge ourselves to **study** God's Word, to seek Christ in it, and to relate it to our contemporaries and us.
7. We pledge ourselves to **give** with the generosity of Christ, that we may share with others what He has given to us.
8. We pledge ourselves to **go** wherever Christ may send us, and never to settle down so comfortably that we cannot contemplate a move.
9. We pledge ourselves to **labor** to mobilize Christ's people, so that the whole Church may take the whole Gospel to the whole world.
10. We pledge ourselves to **co-operate** with all who share with us the true Gospel of Christ, in order to reach the unreached people of the world.
11. We pledge ourselves to **seek** the power of the Spirit of Christ, that He may fill us and flow through us.
12. We pledge ourselves to **wait** with eagerness for Christ's return, and to be busy in His service until He comes.

We believe that God, who has uniquely exalted His Son Jesus Christ, has led us to make these pledges to Him. With hope and prayer we invite all Christ's followers to join us in our commitment so that we may work together for the evangelization of the world.

# Code of Conduct

1. As a worker for Frontline Fellowship, I testify that I am a Christian dedicated to studying, obeying, and proclaiming the whole Word of God. I am committed to living for Christ and I am prepared to give my life in serving the Kingdom of God.
2. I vow to maintain a clear stand against Atheistic Communism, militant Islam, and their relentless persecution of the Christian Church. I reject the World Council of Churches, the Roman Papacy, and the Interfaith Movement as anti-Christ. I reject both liberation theology, and the superficial, materialistic message of the prosperity cult.
3. I fear God alone, as the Sovereign Judge and Ruler of us all. I trust Christ alone for full salvation from sin by the Atonement of His blood. I will preach repentance and the forgiveness of sins and the need for obedience, missionary vision, Reformation principles and Revival at every opportunity.
4. I will make the most of every opportunity to gather together with other members of the Fellowship and/or our affiliates for prayer and ongoing training. I will maintain loyal fellowship with the members of Frontline in my area. I will be faithful in prayer, encouragement, and support of all other members. If I am the senior member of a prayer fellowship in my area, or of a field team, then I will take the responsibility for Scriptural leadership. If not, I will follow and respect the leadership of those appointed over me, supporting them in every way. As a disciple of Christ I will seek to be a faithful steward of the resources, vehicles, equipment, literature, materials, and opportunities for service entrusted to me.
5. I will always be loyal to Christ and His Church. I will be a loyal member of Frontline Fellowship. I will never give any information nor take part in any action, which could be harmful to fellow Christians, or members of the Fellowship. I will be careful who I trust and never disclose the identities of our couriers, field workers, or contacts to anyone outside of the Fellowship. I will never discuss any confidential information with people outside the Fellowship, and I will not make statements disloyal to Christ's Church or to Frontline Fellowship and its affiliates.
6. I will never forget that I am a disciple of Christ, committed to work hard, making sacrifices for our mission. I recognize that we are in a spiritual world war. I expect attacks and I resolve never to surrender the principles of our Faith. I am dedicated to serving God by fervent prayer and bold evangelism. I will seek to so live and so work as to bring Glory to our Great God and Living Saviour.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

# Why Many Resist The Call To Missions

## **THE MYTH OF THE SUPER SPIRITUAL MISSIONARY**

The unrealistic estimation of the spiritual qualifications required. (Missionaries are ordinary Christians who face the same struggles and infirmities as other Christians, yet are responding to the Great Commission.)

## **THE BURDEN OF DEPUTATION**

The hard work of promoting missions, recruiting prayer supporters, inspiring others into missions and getting one's home church involved is essential...and daunting.

## **THE RELUCTANCE TO MAKE A LIFE TIME COMMITMENT**

The most efficient expenditure of resources is career commitment. Yet the existentialism of the "Now Generation" militates against long term commitment. We need to be committed for life to do God's will and be flexible as to where and how God may direct us to accomplish it.

## **THE RETICENCE TO LEARN ANOTHER LANGUAGE**

The negative experiences of many in foreign language classes at school discourage many from attempting to learn how to communicate the Gospel in the field through a foreign language. Learning a new language in the field while communicating the Gospel can be an enjoyable experience.

## **THE FEAR OF FAILURE**

We should remember the example of John Mark who failed by deserting Paul, but later returned, repented, and recovered to become an assistant to Paul and Peter and author of the Gospel of Mark.

Many fear that they might fail to raise enough support, or fail to adjust to a new culture, or fail to learn a new language. The fear of a tough, demanding, dangerous, or difficult job in unfamiliar surroundings paralyzes many. The fear of the unknown deters many from launching out in obedience and faith. Remember that commitment and obedience will open up God's blessings.

## **WHY MANY WHO RESPOND TO THE CALL ARE SIDETRACKED**

### **LOVE AND MARRIAGE**

Some prospective missionaries marry someone who is not willing to be a missionary.

### **PARENTAL OPPOSITION**

Some are torn between honoring their parents and obeying the Lord (*Matthew 10:37*)

### **FINANCIAL DEBTS**

Good intentions can be crippled by unwise choices and enslaving debt.

# What Does It Take To Be A Missionary?

## 1. **EDUCATION**

To overcome language, cultural and religious difficulties prospective missionaries needs to:

- Learn the language of the culture
- Know the culture to avoid offending unnecessarily.
- Build a strong Biblical foundation by studying the Bible, doctrine, and theology.
- Study the principles and practices of missions.
- Learn practical skills (i.e. agriculture, brick laying, carpentry, printing, mechanics, medicine, etc.)
- Understand the religious worldview of the people (i.e. Animism, Hinduism, Islam, Humanism, Buddhism, etc.)

## 2. **SPIRITUAL**

- Demonstrate a humble and teachable attitude.
- Practice self-discipline in the use of time, money, equipment and opportunities to speak.
- Devote a time each day to prayer and Bible study.

## 3. **PHYSICAL**

The harsh terrain, hot climates and primitive conditions of many mission fields require healthy and fit individuals who can endure and be effective in adverse conditions. They need to be able to cope with and recover from debilitating sickness.

## 4. **MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**

It is essential for all missionaries to have extensive ministry experience at home before ministering cross-culturally. This would include: street, film and door-to-door evangelism, Sunday school teaching, Youth Group ministry, administration at a local mission agency, literature and radio ministry, and ministry to the poor and needy.

## 5. **ADAPTABILITY**

The field will not adapt to you. You must be flexible and versatile to make the best of even the worst situation. Rigid and brittle people will be frustrated on the field. You must be open to advice, correction, and rebuke.

## 6. **PERSEVERANCE**

Obstacles abound. Frustration, disappointment, and discouragement are occupational hazards and part of our job description. Missionaries need endurance...a willingness and capacity to suffer hardships, discomfort, opposition, and worse. Sacrificial service is more eloquent than many sermons.

## 7. **EMOTIONAL STABILITY**

Those who are easily upset by irritations, loss of sleep, or unfair treatment and those who are moody and easily discouraged and depressed are not suitable for missions. Missionaries must be emotionally stable and self-disciplined...not needing to be prodded and supervised by a whole regiment of rules in order to function.

## 8. **ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS**

On the mission field, relationships experience high levels of stress. Heat and cross-cultural frustration aggravate difficulties. The closeness of living, travelling and working conditions intensifies interpersonal conflicts. Missionaries tend to be strong-willed people, so potential clashes can undermine the mission team and projects. Dependent people need constant support and direction and sap the energy from the team. Independent people divert the team's energy as they pull one way and another to pursue their own agendas. Missionaries need to be interdependent (team players) relinquishing their own interests for the good of the team...self-starters, self-reliant and self-sacrificing.

## 9. **ENTHUSIASM FOR THE GOSPEL**

While knowledge of the Gospel and the ability to communicate, the Gospel can be taught and earned, a zeal for sharing the Gospel is from the heart. The fruit of the Spirit and boldness for proclaiming God's Word evidences a Spirit-filled life.

*“They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the Word of God boldly.”* Actions 4:31

# **Basis of Faith For Frontline Fellowship**

**We believe in the Bible as the inspired, inerrant and infallible Word of God. We accept the Bible as the supreme and final authority for faith and conduct.**

(Matt 5:18, John 10:35, 2Timothy 3:16, Hebrews 1:1, 1 Peter 1:25, 2 Peter 1:20-21, Jude 3)

**We believe in one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

(Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:18-20, John 1:1-3)

**We believe in the absolute Deity and full humanity of our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe in His virgin birth, His sinless life, the authenticity of His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death, His bodily resurrection and His ascension to the right hand of the Father in Heaven. We believe in the personal and bodily return of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

(John 14:6, Acts 2:22-24, Acts 4:12, 1Cor 15:3-6, Rev 19:11-16)

**We believe in the personality and Deity of the Holy Spirit. We believe He gives life, He sanctifies, and He empowers and comforts all believers.**

(Matt 28:18-20, John 16:5-15, 2 Cor 13:14)

**We believe that man's rebellion against God resulted in the Fall and the spread of sin to every human being. All men are guilty of transgressing God's Holy Laws and are incapable of saving themselves. We believe that man is saved through repentance and faith in the finished work of Christ. Justification is by the grace of God alone.**

(Rom 5:12, 18-19; 1 Tim 2:5-6; Eph 2:1-10)

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**We believe that the Church is the Body of Christ, composed of all true believers. The present work of the Church is ...the worship of God, the perfecting of the saints and the mission of "making disciples of all nations...teaching them to obey everything" that the Lord has commanded.**

(Matt 16:18; Matt 28:19; Col 1:18; 1 Peter 2:9)

**We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the lost, the one to everlasting life and the other to everlasting damnation.**

(John 5:28-29; Heb 9:27; Rev 20:11-15)

# Questions Most Frequently Asked to FF-USA by Frontline Fellowship Applicants

## WHAT IS FRONTLINE FELLOWSHIP?

Frontline Fellowship (FF), under the direction of Rev. Peter Hammond, is a Christian missionary organization “*fighting the good fight of faith*” in Africa. They are:

- Assisting persecuted Christians
- Evangelising in war zones and restricted access areas
- Researching, writing, and publishing Bible-based publications
- Conducting Leadership Training Courses
- Working for Reformation and praying for Revival in: Angola, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, South Africa, Sudan, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

## HOW CAN I JOIN FF?

A Frontline Fellowship application form needs to be completed. Send it, with a cover letter, to The Administrator. If it needs to be expedited, fax it as well to Frontline Fellowship – Att.: The Administrator and send the hard copy by airmail.

Frontline Fellowship: P.O. Box 74, Newlands, 7725, Cape Town, South Africa

Telephone: (from USA) 011-27-21-689-4480

Fax: (from USA) 011-27-21-685-5884

It can also be submitted electronically to: [admin@frontline.org.za](mailto:admin@frontline.org.za)

FF requires that all applicants for fieldwork complete the three-week **Great Commission Course**, which is held each year, late June/early July near Cape Town. Men and women are accepted. This selection and training course is absolutely vital and no exceptions can be made. The candidate (provided he/she has passed the course) can then sign up as an intern for the remainder of the year for ministry with FF. Once the one-year internship programme is completed the intern can sign up as a field worker. Field Workers can qualify as missionaries within three years. Office volunteers may commit to shorter periods of time.

## WHAT DO I DO AFTER I AM ACCEPTED?

After you have been accepted by FF should you wish FF-USA to handle receipting for you, please send FF-USA a copy of your application and acceptance, plus a personal Resume. You will need to give your testimony concerning your faith in Jesus Christ and your call from the Lord to work in Africa with FF.

## CAN I USE A CREDIT CARD?

You will need to obtain (if you do not have already) a credit card that you can use internationally. Check with your bank.

## WHAT ABOUT A PASSPORT?

You will need a valid passport. You can obtain passport application information by calling the passport office, which is listed in the phone book under “County Government.” To enter South Africa, you have the option of entering on a “temporary work permit” or a visitor’s visa.

### **Temporary Work Permit**

If you are coming to South Africa with the intention of being based in South Africa, a “temporary work permit” must be obtained (stamped in your passport) from the South African Embassy in Washington D.C. or from the South African Consulate PRIOR to leaving the United States.

To obtain a “temporary work permit”, contact the South African Embassy at (202) 966-1650 or the South African Consulate (323) 651-0902 to request the necessary application forms. Be sure that you know everything that they will require of you so that you can have it all together as you submit the application package. For example, you will need a letter of invitation from FF. Depending on which forms you are given, FF may have to endorse a particular section. Fax that page to the FF office for an endorsement. You will need proof of medical coverage while in South Africa. (Find out if your present medical insurance includes overseas coverage). The necessary fee, usually in the form of a bank check must accompany the application for “temporary work permit.”

### **Visitor’s Visa**

If you are coming to South Africa for only a short period of time (e.g. Three months or less), with the expectation of working outside of South Africa, it is possible to enter South Africa on a visitor’s visa available from the immigration officials at the airport. When entering South Africa as a visitor, you must have a valid return air ticket and proof of funds (traveler’s checks, cash, and a photocopy of a recent bank statement). You may apply for extensions to a visitor’s visa.

If you have any question as to which you should choose (‘temporary work’ or ‘visitor’s visa’ obtained upon arrival) please consult the FF office.

### **WHAT ABOUT MY AIRLINE TICKETS?**

Your airline ticket needs to be booked AFTER you have a valid passport, South African “temporary work permit”, and international medical insurance. Airline tickets, valid for one year, with an open return date are offered by South African Airways.

If you enter South Africa on a visitor’s visa, the immigration officials will expect you to have a valid return ticket and proof of funds.

### **WHEN DO I GO ON MY FIRST FIELD TRIP?**

There is a practical training at the FF headquarters in Cape Town before your first field trip. Field trips can last up to 3 months. Field workers usually stay and work at the FF mission headquarters when they are not on the field.

*“They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the Word of God boldly.” Acts 4:31*