



DOCTRINAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Name _____

Address _____

(Please answer questions on another sheet of paper; you don't need to rewrite the questions)

1. Explain your convictions for mission work and the steps which led to these convictions.
2. List some of the qualifications that you think necessary for a missionary to get along well with fellow missionaries?
3. Are you willing to endure hardship and human disappointment for Jesus sake as occasion demands?
4. List one missionary book you have read and discuss your reaction to it.
5. Describe a mission outreach with which you are well acquainted.
6. How would you describe or define missionary work?
7. Is feeding the hungry or community development work a tool for evangelism, and expression of God's love in us, or how do you understand it?
8. How do you make decisions for yourself on controversial issues when no group guidelines exist?
9. What experience have you had working in the community/church/missions?
10. What is your understanding of the kind of home and marriage relationship that God intended for Christians including your belief on divorce and remarriage?
11. Are you aware of any problems in your marriage relationship which you need counsel in the areas of communication, finances, sex relations, living standards, or child guidance?
(Married applicants only)
12. Are you and your spouse in agreement regarding your plans or interests in service?

SALVATION

13. How does a person become a Christian?
14. What does it mean to be born again?
15. How do you know you are a Christian?
16. Write an account of your own Christian experience.
17. What are some of the problems a Christian is most likely to face after becoming a Christian and how should he cope with them?
18. How would you explain the way of salvation to others?
19. What do you understand the Bible to teach concerning Christian security? Explain in terms of conditional or unconditional security?
20. How does a Christian deal with sins in his own life such as envy, jealousy, fear, and pride?

FAITH

21. What are your views regarding plenary and verbal inspiration of the Bible?
22. What is your point of view regarding the 1963 *MENNONITE CONFESSIOIN OF FAITH*?
23. Explain your understanding of the relationship between law and grace.
24. What is your view of eschatology?
25. What is your interpretation of the *Genesis* account of the creation?
26. What is your concept of God the Father?
27. What does Jesus Christ mean to you?
28. Explain your present living relations with the Holy Spirit.

29. State briefly your understanding of the Scriptures on the holy Spirit:
 - a. The person of the Spirit.
 - b. The baptism of the Spirit.
 - c. The work of the Spirit.
 - d. The fruit and the gifts of the Spirit.
30. Please describe what you feel your spiritual gift(s) are.
31. Explain your understanding of nonresistant and its application in the world today.
32. Explain your understanding of nonconformity and its application in the life of the Christian.
33. Name seven ordinances recognized by the Mennonite Church and indicate the significance of each.
34. What is your understanding of I Cor. 11: 1-16 with regard to the veil and cut hair for Christian women?

THE CHURCH

35. How is a person qualified to become a member of the church?
36. What is your position of the excommunication of unrepentant members?
37. What is your position regarding the application of the biblical principle of nonconformity in attire as interpreted by your congregation?
38. What is your attitude toward and relationship to your home congregation and ministry?
39. How should we relate to Christians of other denominations?
40. How should we relate to civil and community organizations?
41. What is our unique role as Mennonites in missions and church building?
42. Explain your view of the individual member's responsibility to the decisions of the brotherhood?

MISCELLANEOUS

43. What is your attitude toward the enclosed statements of GTO policy?
44. What is your plan for keeping in touch with your home congregation?
45. How do your Pastor(s) and home congregation feel about your possible mission assignment?
46. How do your parents (and parents-in-law if married) feel about your possible mission assignment?
47. Do you have any current financial obligations that would make it difficult for you to focus on your ministry (debts, business partnerships, care of elderly relatives, etc.?)
48. Describe your educational background (high school, college, seminars, Bible Institute, etc.).
49. Have you recently read the 1963 *Mennonite Confession of Faith* and do you feel that you can be supportive of it?
50. Feel free to list any concerns or suggestions that you may have pertaining to your future service, or to the work of GTO.