SAMPLE PASTOR'S PACKET

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Prayer card

James and Anna Harlan

Serving in Albania (sample field, Balkans)

Sent from Calvary Bible Church of Maple Springs, Texas

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me..." Acts 1:8 (KJV)

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Family bio

This sample describes James and Anna Harlan as a young couple sent from a local church in Texas to serve in Albania. The names, story, and photographs used on the sample site are for this example only. A real packet would use the family's own testimony, approved photos, and the words they want pastors to read.

Field information

The sample field is Albania, in the Balkans. This example describes language study, Bible teaching, and a desire to see a local church established, written only as a pattern for a three-page missionary site. No real city work, church, or converts are claimed.

Sending church and mission board

Sending church (sample): Calvary Bible Church of Maple Springs, Texas.

Mission board (sample): White Oak Baptist Missions of Maple Springs, Texas. This board does not exist. It is named only for this sample.

Doctrinal statement

This sample statement is consistent with independent Baptist, King James Bible belief. It is for this example only.

The Scriptures. We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God, and that God has preserved His Word for us. We use the King James Bible in our preaching, teaching, and written ministry. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Psalm 12:6-7; Matthew 24:35; Psalm 119:89)

The Trinity. We believe there is one God, eternally existing in three Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. (Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14; 1 John 5:7)

The Lord Jesus Christ. We believe Jesus Christ is God the Son. He was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died for our sins, rose again bodily from the dead, and is coming again. (John 1:1, 14; Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Acts 1:11)

Salvation. We believe salvation is by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, not by works. (Ephesians 2:8-9; John 3:16; Romans 10:9-13; Titus 3:5; Romans 3:23-24)

Eternal security. We believe those who are saved are kept by the power of God and cannot lose their salvation. (John 10:27-29; Romans 8:38-39; 1 Peter 1:5)

Believer's baptism. We believe baptism is for believers, by immersion, after salvation, and is not a means of salvation. (Acts 8:36-38; Matthew 28:19; Romans 6:4; Acts 2:41)

The local church. We believe the local New Testament church is an independent body of baptized believers, with Christ as its head, and is not ruled by a denomination or an outside board. (Matthew 18:17; Acts 13:1-3; Ephesians 1:22-23; Acts 20:28)

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The Great Commission. We believe the church is commanded to preach the gospel, baptize believers, and teach them to observe all things Christ commanded. (Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15; Acts 1:8)

Ministry plan and budget summary

Sample ministry plan: language study in the first season, regular gospel witness, a weekly Bible time as doors open, and reports to the sending church. This is an outline for the sample only.

Sample monthly budget summary (example figures): housing $800, language and ministry $300, travel and communications $200, medical and other $200. Total shown: $1,500. These numbers are examples, not a real support need.

References

Pastor Mark Ellis, Calvary Bible Church of Maple Springs, Texas (sample). Sample phone (555) 010-0160.

Pastor Samuel Reed, Hillcrest Bible Church of Elmwood, Texas (sample). Sample phone (555) 010-0161.

Presentation information

Sample visit: a 20 to 30 minute presentation, with a table, a projector if the church has one, and time for questions. Available dates would be listed here on a real packet. This sample does not offer a real meeting.

End of sample packet. Nothing in this PDF is a real offer, account, or appointment.

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