

## SUPPORT AND PARTNERSHIP SELECTION/EVALUATION

Applicant name: Application Date: Interview Date:

Mission Organization: Interview team:

Support level: Support and term begin: Reevaluation date:

### Basic requirements for all support categories:

- Ministry is within First Pres' areas of current involvement and/or fits with priorities as stated in *Mission Priorities at First Presbyterian Church, Colorado Springs - 2008*
- Proven organizational accountability, support and financial oversight.
- Missiological and theological compatibility with First Pres.
- Overseeing organization is registered as a not-for-profit or NGO

### Determination of support:

#### 1) Partnerships, individuals and organizations:

- Acceptance into this category will be at the discretion of the Missions Resources Team using established evaluation criteria, history and available resources.
- Those who are accepted for support in this category will be given a defined term of three years. The Mission Resources Team will interview and reassess partners every three years.
- This category of support includes organizations, First Pres members and others who serve in a priority area, primarily on the field, or whose work is not primarily administration and/or support within their organization.

#### 2) Members in ministry administration and support locally:

- One of our stated Missions Priorities is "Supporting First Pres Members in Ministry." Because of the unique setting of Colorado Springs, we sense a call to support our members who serve in the many local missions organizations and raise their own financial support. We acknowledge that we must balance the uniqueness of our community with our calling as a congregation to engage all of our members in missions, while also focusing on a manageable number of priorities and partnerships. Therefore, members accepted in this category of support will be part of a pool of resources which may vary each year, which will be divided among the members accepted in the category, and which is not to exceed 6-8% of the given year's Missions Budget, and/or an upper cap of \$2400.00 per individual.
- To be in this category, the applicant must be an active member of First Pres for at least the last full year.
- This category of support includes First Pres members who live locally and serve primarily in administration and support roles within their organizations.
- Acceptance into this category will be at the discretion of the Mission Resources Team according to established evaluation criteria.
- Members who are accepted for support in this category will be given a defined term of three years. The Mission Resources Team will interview and reassess these members every three years.