

Missionaries should know what these Councils stand for and should themselves have taken a stand in regard to them in conformity to the revealed will of God.

Application of Candidates:

1. The Board is always glad to correspond with any one interested in consecrating his or her life to God on the Mission field. All inquiries and correspondence from any such should be directed to the General Secretary of the Board. After preliminary correspondence if Board and candidate are desirous of pursuing the matter farther, the Board will be glad to send the candidate a set of application papers, for prayerful, serious consideration. These will show in more detail what is expected. They consist of
 - I. General Information as to the individual and his family
 - II. Christian Life, Knowledge and Experience
 - III. Educational Qualifications
 - IV. Specific Information as to Convictions and Practice in Regard to Some of the Great Issues Before the Church.
- A good photograph is also desired; and if the applicant seems promising, a set of medical blanks will be furnished for a physical examination by a physician approved by the Board. A further physical examination may be required before actually departing for the field.
2. Later a visit to the Board Home may be arranged; and in any case the Board, before voting on the appointment, desires to meet the candidate. In many cases life-long friendships result from such meetings.
 3. In all cases the Board will act as promptly as possible; but the appointment of a missionary being a serious matter and time being required for investigation and consideration, ordinarily one should apply at least a year before he contemplates going to the field.
 4. After appointment sometimes it is necessary to delay for a time until the Lord sends assurance of support on the field, outfit allowance, passage funds and all else necessary. But in the period of waiting the Board will expect to send the new appointee to the Summer School of Linguistics or some similar place to learn