# Nurture Program Level 3 Application

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| Part 1 – Basic Information | | |
| Name: | Date: | |
| Address: | Home:  Mobile: | Date of Birth: |
| Email: | I attend the following campus & service regularly:  Downtown:  Sat. evening  9 or 11am  Sun. evening  North:  9am  11am  South:  9am | |
| Marital Status:  Single  Married  Divorced  Widow/er  If Applicable  Spouse’s Name:  Wedding Anniversary:  Children (names & ages): |
| Member of Bethlehem Baptist Church since       (month/yr) and attending since       (month/yr). | | |
| List three persons from whom you have requested references: (recommended – (1) leader at Bethlehem, (2) employer or ministry supervisor, (3) personal friend)  1)  2)  3) | | |
| Are you in complete agreement with Bethlehem’s Elder Affirmation of Faith? If not, please list all points of disagreement. | | |
| Have you read through Bethlehem’s policy regarding global partners? | | |

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| Part 2 – Nurture Program Questions | |
| *NP Component* | *Please answer the following Nurture Program questions in 5-7 sentences.* |
| *Desiring God* | How does Christian Hedonism play a part in your life? |
| *Future Grace* | What are some tools that you have found helpful for putting sin to death in your own life and growing in holiness? How have God’s promises played a part in your sanctification? |
| *Suffering and the Sovereignty of God* | How does the sovereignty of God affect your understanding of suffering and trials? How do you see this understanding playing out on the mission field? |
| *Mining God’s Word* | What tools do you utilize when doing personal Bible study? How would you use these tools on the mission field? |
| *Theological Foundations* | Why do you think Bethlehem requires its global partners to know and love certain doctrines? |
| *TULIP* | What is your understanding of God’s sovereignty in man’s salvation? How does this affect the way that you would share the gospel with someone? |
| *Biblical Manhood & Womanhood* | Describe how what the Bible teaches on biblical manhood and womanhood affect the way that you live? What do you think biblical manhood and womanhood would look like in a different cultural context? |
| *Interpersonal Conflict* | From the book that you read, what are some ways you learned to glorify God through interpersonal conflict transformation? |
| *Spiritual Conflict* | What is your current understanding of spiritual warfare? How do you envision spiritual warfare affecting your ministry? |
| *Cross-Cultural Conflict* | How are you feeling about encountering trials and difficulties (i.e. communication, social cues, etc.) in a different cultural context? |
| *Language & Culture Learning* | What was the most challenging part of the language and cultural learning assignment? What was the most rewarding part? |
| Part 3 – Ministry Information | |
| ***NOTE****: This section of the application is designed to draw from personal research but should not simply be a copy of lengthy materials. Please write concise answers to each question and if necessary attach additional materials. Further, while this unit is designed to draw out your personal preferences and desires, the GO Team may challenge some areas you feel “led” towards. This is always done in humility before God and love towards you as they seek to serve you in this preparation process.* | |
| 1) Based on research you have conducted and travels you have made, what region of the world are you drawn towards for the sake of ministry? What are the dominant people groups in this region? What potential do you see for engaging any of them? | |
| 2) At this stage in your development, how would you describe your vision for ministry and the desires God has placed in your heart? | |
| 3) As far as you know and have received affirmation from others in leadership, what are your spiritual gifts? How do these play a part in the specific ministry that you are looking into? | |
| 4) List 2-3 agencies you have studied and inquired about? How do you see each agency working well with this vision, your personality, your gifting and experience, and the region/people group you sense God leading you towards? | |
| 5) Which agency is currently your top choice? Briefly describe the preparation process they would still require of you. | |
| 6) If you will be working primarily among Muslim peoples, can you affirm the boundaries given in the “Boundaries for Gospel Contextualization in Muslim Contexts” document? Please list any points of disagreement. | |
| 7) Please indicate that you have completed the “10 Questions on Contextualization” document.  I have completed the “10 Questions on Contextualization” document  I have not completed the “10 Questions on Contextualization” document | |
| 8) At this time is there any further training you sense is necessary for you to complete before departure to a field of cross-cultural ministry? | |