**Application for Ministers**

 **Short-term Service Program in the Presbytery of Zimbabwe**

(Please be as detailed as possible because this application will be sent to the Zimbabwe Committee and used to determine the best fit for your service location.)

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What are ways you imagine that you would like to serve in a church or churches in the Presbytery of Zimbabwe and what are the ways the church there could teach you?
2. Would you be comfortable serving in church settings that are \_\_\_ urban? \_\_\_\_ rural? \_\_\_ both?
3. Would you prefer to work directly with another minister or be on your own ie. teaching or working as a school chaplain? (Please note that a support team will be in place for all ministers.)
4. Would you be willing to be in a relationship with young minister or a minister going through some struggles and needs support?
5. What is your experience in building colleague relationships with other ministers?
6. What are the dates you would be available to serve? Please provide 2 or 3 time frames, if possible, so that the committee in Zimbabwe can select the most helpful time to be of service.
7. What is your understanding of and your experience with the partnership between the Presbytery of Denver and the Presbytery of Zimbabwe?
8. How do you perceive ways you would relate your experience and strengthen the partnership following your return?
9. What experiences have you had in international travel and/or service?
10. Please describe ways you have shown personal commitment to the mission of the Presbyterian Church (USA).
11. Please describe any health or physical challenges you possess that might be an issue for you when traveling to Zimbabwe.
* When was your last physical?
* Are you willing to provide a physician’s approval for you to participate in this program?
* Do you have special dietary needs? If so, what are they?
* Do you have any allergies that limit you in specific and significant ways? If so, what are they and what are the limitations?
1. Accommodations at some churches can be very limited. Will your spouse be joining you in Zimbabwe?
2. Are you prepared to share accommodations with a Zimbabwean family?
3. Are you comfortable with pets in the home? Do you have an aversion to dogs or cats?
4. Are there any reasons that limited electricity and water accessibility would create difficulties or hazards for you? If so, please describe them.
5. It is anticipated, as of this date, that the cost for a month’s service will be approximately $3000 to $4000 (including transportation, to and from Zimbabwe). The cost may be more depending on needs and realities of a congregation. Will you need assistance in fundraising or need to apply for some limited scholarship assistance? We also have Pastors willing to provide pulpit supply if you are serving a congregation.
6. What else do you want us to know about you, your ministry, your needs, and your hopes for service?
7. Are there questions you have for us?

**Please note that the Partnership of Zimbabwe and Denver Presbyteries Committee may request references.**

**Grants of $500 will be awarded to those who are accepted by both Presbyteries for this program. You may apply for additional financial assistance by answering these two additional questions:**

1. What are your circumstances which make it important for you to receive financial aid. What amount are you asking for?
2. Let us know what your congregation can do to help you financially?