

17. What expectations do you have of the LDI staff as we look to develop you for the vocation God has called you to?

18. Given the cost of TREK 2, how do you plan on financing this journey whether through personal funds and employment or developing a team of ministry partners to help you raise this money?

18. Though TREK 2 limits outside activities (i.e. employment) to 25 hours a week, the LDI staff expects participants to find part time employment. Where do you plan on seeking employment? Will that job allow the flexibility needed to meet the demands of TREK 2 classes and ministry?

19. How does your family and others that are close to you feel about your decision to apply to LDI?

20. Do you have any financial, relational, physical, or other concerns that we should be aware of?

21. Please explain any circumstances which would prevent you from starting LDI in August.

22. Is there anything else we should know about you and your interest in LDI that you think is important?

By submitting this application, I am indicating that I have sought the Lord regarding LDI and, if accepted, am intending to complete the program with a teachable attitude, growth-oriented heart, and hard working spirit. In addition, I have answered truthfully to the above questions.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return this application by July 15th, 2008 to:

Hope Community Church
Attn: LDI Application
707 10th Street South
Minneapolis, MN 55415



TREK 2 APPLICATION

Last Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ School attending/Current workplace: _____

Email address: _____

Birth Date (MM/DD/YY): _____ Social Security Number: _____

Please address the following questions as completely and briefly as possible (use an additional sheet if necessary).

1. TREK 2 is 3-year journey aimed at preparing the applicant for full time vocational Christian work in one of three areas: (1) International/Cross Cultural Church Planting, (2) National Church Planting, or (3) Vocational Eldership or Vocational Deaconship in a Church/Parachurch setting. To which of these vocations do you aspire to? What events, conversations, answers to prayer, biblical commands, and other circumstances have led to you feeling called to this vocation?

2. Describe your spiritual journey with Jesus Christ, including your conversion and other significant influences in your life.

BIBLICAL & THEOLOGICAL

2. In considering the Biblical and Theological pillar of LDI, what would you consider are your strengths in this area that you could build upon over these next 3 years? What areas do you hope God will bring growth as a result of this TREK?

STRENGTHS

GROWTH AREAS

3. In the past, have you had significant Biblical training? If so, when and through what format? Did you earn a formal degree? If not, do you have aspirations of completing a formal degree? If so, what type of degree and where?

4. Please share what you perceive as strengths and weaknesses of your past experiences of Biblical training.

5. Please view the Hope Community Church Statment of Faith and share any theological beliefs you disagree with and why.

CHRIST-LIKE CHARACTER

6. What areas (e.g. prayer, Scripture memory, meditation, fasting, study, worship, rest, etc.) of your *devotional* life would you consider disciplined and strengths you would like to build upon? What areas do you see as potential growth areas as a result of this 3-year TREK?

STRENGTHS

GROWTH AREAS

7. What areas (e.g. love, purity, faith, humility, patience, hope, self-control, trustworthy, gentleness, etc.) of your *inner* life - heart, character, and integrity - would you consider disciplined and strengths you would like to build upon? What areas do you see as potential growth areas as a result of this 3-year TREK?

STRENGTHS

GROWTH AREAS

8. How do you see a mentor/coach being of great value to your development as a kingdom impact player during this journey?

9. How do you see yourself being influential as a mentor/coach/leader in the development of a younger leader/believer during this year?

MINISTRY SKILLS & PHILOSOPHY

11. List any significant ministry experiences you have been involved in the last five years noting the role you played within the ministry.

10. In 1 Corinthians 12:7 it states, "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good". What are spiritual gifts you believe the Lord has given you for the welfare of others and how have you exercised those gifts in ministry?

13. What are ways that you've seen ministry carried out in your vocational field that you agree with and are excited to build upon in your future ministry? What are things you've see and disagreed with? How would you change those things?

LDI PROGRAM

15. What are your primary reasons for choosing to apply to LDI? Are there other options in front of you for next year? If so, what are those?