

Please learn about COSIM at <http://cosim.info> before completing this application.

This application form is for:

- Agency or organization that is a member of ECFA¹
- Agency or organization that is not a member of ECFA
- Church

I. Organizational Contact Information

- 1.1 Name of organization or church:
- 1.2 Date of application:
- 1.3 Name of person completing application:
- 1.4 Person in charge (senior pastor or agency director):
- 1.5 Missions pastor or coordinator (if applicable):
- 1.6 Mailing address:
- 1.7 Street address:
- 1.8 Phone number:
- 1.9 Fax number:
- 1.10 Email address:
- 1.11 Website address:
- 1.12 Name of best contact for COSIM:
- 1.13 Contact phone number:
- 1.14 Contact email address:

II. Ministry Information

- 2.1 Brief description of what involvement your agency or church has with cross-cultural partnerships and indigenous ministries:
- 2.2 In what year did you begin partnering with indigenous ministries?
- 2.3 Number of countries in which you are involved in cross-cultural partnerships:
- 2.4 List of countries served (limit to top ten):
- 2.6 Total budget for last fiscal year:
If a church, total missions budget for last fiscal year:
- 2.7 Approximate amount that serves indigenous ministries:

¹ ECFA—Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability, <http://ecfa.org>

- 2.8 Number of staff serving in international missions:
- a) ___ On staff full time or part time
 - b) ___ Short-term mission trip volunteers per year
- 2.9 Denominational affiliation:
- 2.10 Which best describes your mission vision regarding cross-cultural partnerships:
- ___ Primary focus on partnering with indigenous ministries / national missionaries
 - ___ Balanced approach: sending Americans going cross-culturally *and* partnering with indigenous ministries
 - ___ Just getting started in partnering with indigenous ministries and want to learn more
 - ___ Other (please explain):
- 2.11. Services provided to indigenous partners...*Place an 'X' in the blank for all that apply*):
- ___ Worker support
 - ___ Project support
 - ___ Training seminars
 - ___ Consulting/Organizational development
 - ___ Literature
 - ___ Technical assistance
 - ___ Sending short-term teams or missionaries to assist indigenous partners
 - ___ Gift-in-kind supplies
 - ___ Other (please explain):

III. Organizational Standards

- 3.1 Is your statement of faith consistent with the statement of faith of the World Evangelical Alliance statement? See: <http://www.worldevangelicals.org/aboutwea/statementoffaith.htm>
Yes ___ No
- 3.2 Does your church or organization comply with the seven financial standards of the ECFA — <http://www.ecfa.org/Content/Standards>: ___ Yes ___ No
ECFA member? ___ Yes ___ No If member, since: _____
- 3.3 Does your church or organization agree with the COSIM “philosophy of partnership” and “membership standards” as described on the COSIM website: ___ Yes ___ No
- 3.4 Will your church or organization send a representative to the COSIM annual meetings, preferably once a year, but no less than once every three years: ___ Yes ___ No

3.6 What COSIM Resource Team member or COSIM member may be able to give a recommendation for your church or organization?

IV. COSIM Learning Environment

4.1 How did you learn about COSIM?

4.2 Why does your church or organization want to join COSIM?

4.3 What needs does your church or organization have for which you believe other COSIM members may be able to help?

4.4 What expertise does your church or organization have from which other COSIM members may be able to benefit?

V. Cost: The cost for COSIM membership is \$100 per year. Membership goes from January 1 to December 31. Membership renewals are solicited annually in December.

V. Attachments: Please include documents as indicated below:

ECFA-member organizations, please attach:

- Copy of IRS determination letter that affirms 501(c)3 status
- Copy of latest audited financial statements
- Copy of general brochure and/or newsletters

Non-ECFA-member organizations, please attach:

- Copy of latest CPA-reviewed financial statements
- Copy of general brochure and/or newsletters

Churches, please attach:

- Copy of latest CPA-reviewed financial statements
- Copy of general brochure and/or missions-oriented newsletters

Send this form, appropriate documents as listed above, and a check for \$100, to:

COSIM • c/o Partners International • 1117 E. Westview Ct. • Spokane, WA 99218

This form has been filled out accurately and completely.

Name..... Title

Signature..... Date