

Avanti Italia

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Date of Birth _____ Spouse's name if married _____

University _____ Major _____ Graduation date _____

Self-Assessment Form

Be as candid and realistic in your assessment as possible. Your answers to these questions are designed to help us get to know you better and also point out some qualities necessary for functioning in this program. Please insert your responses into the questionnaire itself rather than in a separate document. Use as much space as you need for each item.

1. How did you find out about or develop an interest in A.I.? Have you considered any other mission opportunities besides A.I.?
2. Describe your Christian background. Did you grow up in a Christian family? If so, what was your home congregation? How old were you when you were baptized? If you did not grow up in a Christian family, briefly describe the circumstances and influences in your coming to Christ. What congregation are you currently attending?
3. Describe any evangelistic efforts, foreign or domestic, you have participated in. Did any include opportunities for one-on-one Bible study?

4. What are your spiritual strengths and how do you see them contributing to the nature and purpose of this program?
5. Do you have any “professional” skills/abilities/strengths which might be useful in this ministry?
6. Do you have any hobbies, interests, or talents which might find an outlet in this ministry?

7. Where would you place yourself on the “Introvert – Extrovert” scale? How easily do you meet people and make friends, especially with people who are different from you? Can you talk to people one on one about spiritual concerns? How do you see your personality impacting your participation in this program?

8. How flexible or adaptable are you in responding to new situations, living conditions and other people? Can you give any examples?

9. How important is it to you to “have things your own way” in terms of daily schedules, living arrangements, food, entertainment, etc.?

10. How do you respond to pressure and stress? What coping mechanisms have you used to deal with stress?

11. What experience have you had with cultures other than your own? (Travel, living, work?) Describe your “discomfort level” in such situations.

12. Have you any experience with learning another language? Please describe that experience. How would you evaluate your knowledge of English, especially principles of grammar?

13. What do you foresee as being the most difficult aspect of adjusting to a new culture/role/ identity? (You may give more than one.)

14. Do you anticipate any obstacles or limitations in pursuing a role in a foreign missions experience? (Significant others, family members, financial support, fear, etc.) How do you think you can most effectively deal with/overcome these obstacles?

15. Do you have any health concerns or conditions which your supervisors or co-workers would need to be aware of?

16. Is there anything else you feel we should know about you in order to facilitate your participation in the A.I. program?

17. Do you foresee any problems with your working as a team member to build the church in Italy?

18. Provide the names and contact information for at least three people (not including your parents) who can provide current information about your moral and spiritual character. These can include current university professors, elders, preacher, or youth minister from your home congregation with whom you have maintained contact or from the congregation where you are currently worshipping. Ask each of your references to send a letter of reference to

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