



# Iris Ministries Madagascar

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*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. — Matthew 5:3*

## Visitor's Pastoral Reference Form

***This section should be completed by the applicant:***

Applicant's Full Name:	
Applicant's Email:	

The above named person is applying to visit Iris Ministries Madagascar. During their visit they may be serving with us in ministry. Would you please assist them by promptly completing this pastoral reference form? You can type in your answers and send this document back to us at [Madagascar@IrisGlobal.org](mailto:Madagascar@IrisGlobal.org). Please answer honestly and openly as this form will be kept confidential and serious consideration will be given to your answers. Thank you for your help!

***Your Information:***

Name:	
Email:	
Phone:	
Church or Ministry Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Postal Code:	
Age (check one):	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-25 <input type="checkbox"/> 26-35 <input type="checkbox"/> 36-50 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 50

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ years
2. How well do you know the applicant? (check one)  
 Very well       Well       Casually
3. What is the nature of your relationship?  
 Pastor       Choir Director       Sunday School Teacher  
 Co-worker       Small Group       Family Friend  
 Personal Friend       Neighbor       Other (describe):
4. To your knowledge, has the applicant had a personal salvation experience?  
 Yes       No

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5. Please describe the applicant's involvement in your church or ministry:
  
6. What are some of the applicant's strengths?
  
7. Please describe the applicant's family situation:
  
8. To your knowledge, does the applicant have any personal, family, or relational difficulties that could impact their time at Iris Ministries? If so, please describe:
  
9. To your knowledge does the applicant have any criminal history or problems with drugs or alcohol? If so, please describe:
  
10. Please assess the applicant in the following areas: (Check one per row)

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Weak</i>	<i>Uncertain</i>
Spiritual Maturity					
Integrity & Honesty					
Openness to Correction					
Flexibility					
Willingness to Serve					
Response to Authority					
Emotional Stability					
Self-Discipline					
Working without supervision					
Reliability					

*Comments on this assessment (optional):* \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Please give any additional comments you think would be helpful to us:
  
12. Do you recommend this applicant to visit and serve with Iris Ministries Madagascar?  
 Strongly Recommend                       Recommend  
 Recommend with Reservation\*               Do not recommend\*

*\*Please Comment:* \_\_\_\_\_  
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***Thank you for assisting us by completing this reference form!***