

**Christian Reformed Home Missions**  
**CHURCH PLANTING AND DEVELOPMENT**  
**LETTER OF CALL WITH A SPECIFIC TERM PROVISION-SAMPLE**

Dear Brother/Sister in Christ:

The council of the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ in partnership with the Christian Reformed Board of Home Missions, and in accord with the Home Missions Order, is honored to inform you that you have been chosen to serve as a Church Planter in \_\_\_\_\_ for the exciting work of developing a new church. This letter officially conveys the term call to you for this new ministry. This call covers a term from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

The work that is expected of you as a Church Planter includes (1) that which pertains to the work of a faithful and diligent servant of the Lord, consistent with the Word of God as interpreted by the doctrinal standards, the church order, and synodical rulings of the Christian Reformed Church; (2) that which is stipulated in the Home Missions Order; and (3) outlined in its Ministry Development Guidelines.

Specifically you are called to be the leader in developing a new church which energetically, compassionately, and creatively reaches out to its community in the name of Jesus, and which disciples those responding so they are a caring, serving, reaching and witnessing people of God.

You will be paid according to the compensation schedule recommended by Christian Reformed Home Missions (CRHM) attached to this letter of call-confirmation.

In partnership with CRHM, it is understood that a commitment will be made to serve this church plant for a minimum of three years or the above length of term (whichever is less). Any conclusion of ministry prior to that time apart from an agreement with the funding partners will result in reimbursement of moving costs per the schedule in the Ministry Development Guidelines.

We trust that the Spirit of God will impress this call upon you and give you guidance in discerning God's direction in your life. God promises his guidance to those who seek it, and with you, we claim that promise.

THE COUNCIL OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, President Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Counselor Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City, State/Province, Postal Code

Enclosures: compensation guidelines

copy: CRHM Church Planting and Development Leadership Team  
 CRHM Committee secretary  
 Home Missions Regional Leader  
 Home Missions Ethnic Leader (if applicable)