APPENDIX 2

How to Call an Evangelist to Labor in a Mission Work

When It Is a Mission Work of a Presbytery

1.   The committee of presbytery assigned to supervise the mission work's progress toward becoming organized as a new and separate congregation should identify, in conjunction with the presbytery's home missions committee and the members of the mission work, a qualified candidate to serve as an evangelist of the presbytery to labor in the mission work until such time as it is organized as a new and separate congregation and is able to call its own pastor.

2.   The presbytery's home missions committee should determine whether or not to draw up a call to the candidate, and, if it determines to do so, it should present the call to the presbytery for its action, along with supporting budget recommendations to substantiate the call.

When It Is a Mission Work of an Existing Congregation

1. The local session which is responsible to supervise the mission work's progress toward becoming organized as a new and separate congregation should identify, in conjunction with the members of the mission work and in cooperation with the presbytery's home missions committee and CHMCE, when financial assistance is in view, a qualified candidate to serve as an assistant pastor to labor in the mission work until such time as it is organized as a new and separate congregation and is able to call its own pastor.

2.   That local session should determine whether or not to draw up a call to the candidate, and, if it determines to do so, it should recommend the call to the congregation which it serves, and hold an appropriate meeting of the congregation (of which the members of the mission work are a part) to present and act upon the call.

3.   If the congregation determines to call the candidate as an assistant pastor, the session should, in conjunction with the presbytery's home missions committee, present the call to the presbytery for its approval, along with supporting budget recommendations to substantiate the call.