

**Short-term Missions Application**  
First Baptist Church of Lakewood

**General Information**

The Missions Committee believes it is important for people to experience missions first hand. We encourage people of all ages to become involved home and foreign missions. In many cases the short-term experience may assist one to make a decision for a career in missionary service. In other cases, short-term missions can be the best way for one to serve God on the mission field.

Therefore, the Missions Committee is willing to assist a variety of people to experience missions first hand by helping with training, finances and debriefing after the trip. We do not provide financial assistance for trips that are taken for educational credit.

In order to gain the most from your short-term missionary experience, we believe it is important to see how your experience can apply to your home church. Prior to applying to the Missions Committee each applicant needs to contact a church staff member to determine an area within the church where their experience will relate when they return. Suggested areas include:

- Childrens' Sunday School
- Children's mid-week activity
- Women for Missions Circles
- High School or College.

Each applicant is expected to:

1. Receive training before departure from one of the following:
  - the sending organization
  - FBCOL
2. Take part in a dedication service prior to departure
3. Take part in a debriefing session upon return either from the sending organization or from FBCOL
4. Take part in a church service that highlights short-term missionaries sent during the previous summer or year.
5. Share your experience in a small group setting (as suggested previously: Sunday School, Children's mid-week event, WFM circle, youth group).

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Destination \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Missionary Trip \_\_\_\_\_

Your specific assignment \_\_\_\_\_

Sending Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Trip \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning Date \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Are you a member of First Baptist Church of Lakewood? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, name and address of home church \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status (Please check all that apply)

Single  Separated, but not divorced

Married  Have you ever been divorced?  Yes  No

Has your spouse been divorced?  Yes  No

Widowed  If either you or your spouse have been divorced, please give details on a separate page

Divorced

Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children \_\_\_\_\_ (Give names starting with oldest)

Name	Sex	Age

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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

List all schools attended, graduation date and degree received.

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**SPIRITUAL BACKGROUND**

Date and place of conversion \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly recount your conversion experience and circumstances \_\_\_\_\_

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**MINISTRY DETAILS**

Briefly state how God has led you to this service opportunity. \_\_\_\_\_

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What preparation and experience have you had for this ministry?

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What do you believe are your spiritual gifts?

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Do you agree with our Statement of Faith? \_\_\_\_\_ if not, please state and explain areas of disagreement.

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Total support required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much have you raised \$ \_\_\_\_\_

difference \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date you need funds \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated amount from other sources \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Who should the checks be made out to \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION ABOUT SENDING ORGANIZATION**

Attach the following (not required for BGC, Campus Crusade, Wycliff, MAF, YFC, Inter-Varsity, YWAM, and Christian colleges/universities):

- Statement of faith of the organization
- Current budget of organization
- Percentage of funds used in administration of organization

Does the organization belong to one of the following:

- National Association of Evangelicals  Yes  No
- Evangelical Fellowship of Missionary Association  Yes  No
- Interdenominational Foreign Missionary Association  Yes  No

Does it have a tax-exempt status  Yes  No

Does the sending organization provide;

- Orientation  Yes  No
- Training  Yes  No
- Debriefing  Yes  No