

**BIBLICAL CHURCH MINISTRIES
APPLICATION FOR MISSIONS TRIPS**

Country: _____ **City:** _____ **Dates:** _____

Trip Code: (leave blank) _____

I. Personal Information

Title (Mr., Mrs., etc.) _____

Legal Name (*as it appears, or will appear on your passport!*):

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Name Known As (*example: Hank for Henry*): _____

Maiden Name: _____

Gender (M/F): _____ Occupation: _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

II. Address

Country: _____

Physical Address (*No P.O. Boxes*): _____

City/State/Zip: _____

III. Business Information

Organization Name: _____

Position / Specialty: _____

Profession: _____

Country: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

IV. Phones and Email

	at HOME	at WORK
Home Telephone		
E-mail		
Cell phone		
Website/URL:		

V. Spouse Information

Title (Mr., Mrs., etc.) _____

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Maiden Name: _____

VI. Travel Information

Preferred airport for domestic departure: _____

Passport Country: _____ Nationality: _____

Passport Number: _____ Passport Issue Place/Dept: _____

Passport Issue Date: _____ Passport Expiration: _____

VII. Emergency and Ministry Information

Emergency Contact #1

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: HOME () _____ WORK () _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact #2

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: HOME () _____ WORK () _____

Email Address _____

Blood Type (A+, A-, AB+, AB-, B+, B-, O+, O-, unknown) : _____

Allergies: _____

Medications & for what condition: _____

Church Name: _____

Pastor: _____ Telephone: () _____

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Pastor's Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Are you involved in any church ministries? _____ What Role? _____

Do you sing: _____ Would you do special music on the Trip? YES NO

Will you speak at a devotion or meeting? _____

Are you an ordained pastor or lay preacher? _____

Foreign Language(s) you speak: _____

Proficiency: _____

Other skills / ministry experience: _____

Biblical Unity on a Mission Trip

THE GOAL OF UNITY.

The task of finally finishing the Great Commission is bigger than any one part of the Body of Christ. God wants to use the entire Body of Christ to finish this task. e3 Partners Ministry seeks to be an answer to the prayer Christ Himself prayed in John 17:20-21:

I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word: that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.

UNITY BASED ON TRUTH.

Biblical Church Ministries seeks to serve as a catalyst for spiritual, Biblical unity in the Body of Christ as we serve various parts of the Body to plant new churches. While we pray and work toward unity, we also are mindful of Paul's caution in Galatians 1:8, 9: But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

STATEMENT OF FAITH.

Unity must be based on truth. Cooperation that results in a dilution or compromise of the essential truths of the Bible is ecumenism, not Holy Spirit-breathed Biblical unity. We seek to work with all those who believe in the following Statement of Faith:

God.

We believe that the Godhead eternally exists in three persons--the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit--and that these three are one God, having precisely the same nature, attributes, and perfections.

Jesus.

We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, and death on the cross to provide for our redemption, bodily resurrection and ascension into heaven, present ministry of intercession for us, and His return to earth in power and glory.

Holy Spirit.

We believe in the personality and deity of the Holy Spirit, that He performs the miracle of new birth in an unbeliever and indwells believers, enabling them to live godly lives.

Bible.

We believe in the divine verbal inspiration of the Scriptures. The whole Bible, in the original manuscripts, is without error. As the revelation of God, we believe the Bible to be the sole authority and sufficiency with regard to Christian faith and practice.

Man.

We believe that man was originally created in the image of God. Adam fell through sin, and as a consequence of his sin, lost his spiritual life. This spiritual death, or total depravity of human nature, has been transmitted to the entire human race of man, the Man Christ Jesus alone being excepted. Thus every person is born into the world with a nature that is essentially and unchangeably sinful apart from divine grace.

Salvation.

We believe that, due to universal death through sin, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless born again. Our redemption has been accomplished solely by the blood of our Lord Jesus. We believe that the new birth of the believer comes only through faith in Christ. No other acts, such as confession, baptism, prayer, faithful service, or manifestation of certain spiritual gifts, are to be added to believing as a condition of salvation.

I agree with the **Statement of Faith** written above.

Signature _____

Date _____

____ Printed Name _____

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Biblical Church Ministries Policy

I realize that the following elements are crucial to the effectiveness, quality, and safety of our mission trip together. As a member of the BCM Team, I agree to:

1. Remember that I am a guest working at the invitation of a local pastor.
2. Remember that I have come to learn, not to teach. I may run across procedures that I feel are inefficient, or attitudes that I find closed-minded. I will resist the temptation to inform our hosts about “how I do things.” I will be open to learning other people’s methods and ideas.
3. Respect the host’s view of Christianity. I recognize that Christianity has many faces throughout the world, and that the purpose of this Expedition is to witness and experience faith lived out in a new setting.
4. Develop and maintain a servant’s attitude toward all nationals and my teammates.
5. Respect my Mission Trip leader(s) and his or her decisions.
6. Refrain from gossip. I may be surprised at how each person will blossom when freed from the concern that others may be passing judgment.
7. Refrain from complaining. I know that travel can present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances, but the rewards of conquering such circumstances are innumerable. I will try to be creative and supportive.
8. Respect the work that is going on in the country with the particular church(es) or person(s) with whom we are working. I realize that our Mission Team is here for just a short while, but that the local church is here for the long term. I will respect their knowledge, insights, and instructions.
9. Refrain from negative political comments or hostile discussions concerning our host country’s politics.
10. Remember not to be exclusive in my relationships. If my close friend or spouse is on the Mission Trip, we will make every effort to interact with all members of the team, not just one another.
11. Refrain from any activity that could be construed as a romantic interest toward a national. I realize certain activities that seem innocent in my own culture may seem inappropriate in others.
12. Abstain from the consumption of alcoholic beverages, the use of tobacco, or any un-Christ-like behavior while on the mission trip.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Only 5 pages

