

APPLICATION FOR SHORT TERM MISSIONS

First Baptist Church of Woodstock * Missions Ministry * 11905 Hwy 92 * Woodstock, Georgia 30188 * (770) 926-4428 * Fax # (770) 924-5130

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Date _____

Present Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone # – Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Email Address _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number (____) _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Citizenship _____ Country of Birth _____

Passport Number _____ /Expiration Date _____/_____

City and State Where Issued _____

Name as It Appears on Passport _____

Male Female

Marital Status (please check one)

Single Married Separated Divorced Engaged Widowed Annulled Divorced & Remarried

Spouse's Name _____

Names & Ages of Children _____

Emergency Contact:

Name _____ Relationship to You _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number – Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____

Parent(s) Name(s): (If you are under 18 years old or living at home) _____

Have you talked with your parents about Short Term Ministry? Yes _____ No _____

Are they supportive? Yes _____ No _____ If no, please explain _____

FIELD

Name of Mission Project _____ Team Leader _____

Dates of the Project _____ Field Assignment (Country) _____

Please describe the ministry you will have on the field (What is the purpose of the trip) _____

Please indicate any foreign language training, special skills; talents or Christian service experience that you feel may be helpful on the field

Have you read the Support Raising Guidelines for your Short Term trip? Yes _____ No _____

What is your total dollar amount for this trip? _____

Please list Missions experience:

Country Mission Organization Dates Ministry

INVOLVEMENT

Church Membership: () First Baptist Church Woodstock () Other Church _____

How long have you been a member? _____ List the ministries with which you have been involved at your church, including time of involvement with any leadership positions held _____

How would you describe your daily relationship with Jesus Christ? _____

List the ministries with which you have been involved outside of your church, including time of involvement with any leadership positions held _____

What are your spiritual gifts? _____

In what areas of your life have you seen spiritual growth? _____

Have you had training in personal evangelism? Yes _____ No _____ Please explain _____

REFERENCES

Please provide two references. One reference should be a church pastor or department director in a ministry in which you serve. The other reference should be someone who knows your ministry abilities as well as your strengths and weaknesses.

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number – Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number – Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____

ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

(To be completed by the activity sponsor)

Name of sponsoring organization: First Baptist Church of Woodstock

Address: 11905 Hwy 92, Woodstock, GA 30188 Telephone: 770-926-4428

Name of Team Leader: _____ Telephone: _____

Description of activity: _____

Date(s) and location of activity: _____

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

(To be completed by participant or an authorized guardian)

Name of participant: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Name of emergency contact: _____

Telephone: _____

(Day)

(Evening)

Is sponsor authorized to approve medical treatment? _____ Yes _____ No

Is participant covered by personal/family medical insurance? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, name the insurer: _____ Policy or group number: _____

How would you describe your present health? () Excellent () Good () Average () Poor

Please state any major illness (es) you have had in the last five years _____

Are you presently under the care of a physician? () Yes () No If yes, please explain _____

Please list any medication you are taking _____

Please list any allergies you have _____

Please explain any physical challenges that you may face on this ministry trip _____

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

By signing below, the participant (or parent/guardian if participant is a minor) acknowledges and accepts the risks of physical injury associated with participation in the activity described above. Except for gross negligence on the part of the sponsor, the participant (or parent/guardian) accepts personal financial responsibility for any bodily or personal injury sustained during the activity. Further, the participant (or parent/guardian) promises to hold harmless the sponsoring organization and its representatives for any injury related to the activity.

If a dispute over this agreement or any claim for damages arises, the participant (or parent/guardian) agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable arbitration process.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Participant or parent/guardian if participant is a minor)

A Prayer For Our Mission Teams

I once read a statement by Martin Lloyd Jones that has challenged my life...

“Continually seek God, but go beyond seeking Him, expect Him,
and when He comes in power, yield to Him.”

With great honor and respect for our Lord and His precious Word, I pray and lay hold of these scriptures for you, the mission team, and for the people God will bring into your life as you walk in faith and obedience to Him.

*For Protection -	Psalm 34:7 Psalm 121:7-8	Psalm 91:9-10
*For Courage -	Isaiah 43:1 Joshua 1:9	Psalm 31:24 Psalm 27:1-5
*For Your Needs -	Phil. 4:19 Luke 22:35	Matthew 6:33
*For His Power -	John 14:12-14 Luke 10:17-19 Mark 16:14-20	John 15:16 Acts 1:8
*For His Glory -	John 15:7-12	

Prayer Considerations

Pray for:

- Those who make up your prayer support group
- Those who God has appointed you to minister to on the field
- Those who make up your financial support team and for your general fund raising
- Your other team members and the necessary unity of the team
- Your field contact, missionary, or local church pastor and for their ministry and their encouragement
- That you may stay close to God so as to hear and learn all He has for you during this project
- Your team leader and the wisdom he needs to make any necessary decisions
- That the whole team, especially yourself, may keep a devotional time as a priority in all the hectic schedules
- throughout the project

SAMPLE SUPPORT LETTER

Dear

One of the things I believe we take for granted more than anything else in our lives is the invitation that God has given us, through Jesus Christ, to have a personal relationship with Him. It's sad to say that we even as believers often forfeit our personal time with God for the many details in our day; the same details that we so desperately need Him to work in. Even as I struggle in remaining faithful in my pursuit of God, as always God has remained faithful in pursuing me and reminding me of my desperate need for Him; my need to meet with Him face to face everyday. I cannot help but think as God is calling me even now to a greater intimacy in my relationship with Him, that there are many in this world who have yet to hear the Truth about the Real, True, Living God who created them and who loves them and desires a personal relationship with them. This upcoming June I am blessed with the opportunity to do just that, to take God's Truth with a team of 10 others where it has yet to be taken.

In July of 2001 God blessed me with the opportunity to go to the ends of the earth to the city of Makassar and to a small island called Bone Tambune, which are both located in the island country of Indonesia. Two facts about this country pierced my heart and have filled my prayers ever since. First, is the unbelievable amount of people who have yet to hear the Truth about Jesus Christ. With over 180 million out of their total 210 million inhabitants being Muslim, Indonesia stands alone as the world's largest Islamic nation. In fact, Makassar, Indonesia's major port-city of over 2.5 million people, has no more than 500 known believers in Jesus Christ. But more than anything else, what I found to be most astounding is the fact that there has been little to no response to this great need by those of us that do believe.

This upcoming June 20th – 30th God has blessed me and a team of others with the opportunity and the honor once again of taking His Truth to the people of Indonesia. During our trip we will be working closely with believers in the city of Makassar whose ministry focuses on touching the least of these with the love of Jesus Christ; whether it be street kids, prostitutes, or lepers. Our desire is to come alongside these believers in showing God's love to those who have yet to hear or receive it. One of our other main focuses as a team is to be an encouragement to the believers we are blessed with the opportunity to work with. Daily these believers live as a minority in an area heavily populated by Muslims and often they face the very real fear of extreme persecution for what they believe.

Just as God has pierced and continues to pierce my heart for the great need in Indonesia, I am praying as I send out these letters that God would begin to touch your heart as well, so that you will be included in what God wants to do and is doing in the islands of Indonesia. The first and most important way I want to challenge you to be included is through your prayers. Pray for the continued wisdom, encouragement, focus, and faith of believers in Indonesia. Pray that God would reveal His Truth and soften the hearts of the many unbelievers there. Pray that God would prepare our team to be used and that we will walk away changed. Secondly, if you are able, I challenge you to be included financially. Each person on our team is raising \$2100, by the end of May, to go on this trip, so prayerfully consider how you might be involved in helping send us and God's love to the ends of the earth. I am already looking forward to seeing how God is going to touch many lives including our own through this trip.

Pursuing God,
Tom Creagh

"You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with your whole heart!" – Jeremiah 29:13

(Your Name)



(Please cut this slip and return in the envelope provided ~~ Thank you!)

(Type Your Name Here)

_____ I will pray for you.

_____ I will financially support you with a gift of \$ _____

******(You Should Include A Self-Addressed, Stamped Envelope In Each Support Letter You Send)**

All contributions to First Baptist Woodstock missions are non-refundable. To be tax deductible you must:

- 1) Make checks and money orders payable to First Baptist Woodstock.
Do **NOT** write a project or individual name on the envelope or check (including the memo line).
- 2) Enclose a note stating which project and/or individual you are supporting. Do **NOT** attach a note to the check.
- 3) Non members (of First Baptist Church of Woodstock) with a single gift over \$250.00 will receive acknowledgement from the church. Other gifts of smaller amounts will be the responsibility of the individual giver to keep track of their tax deduction.
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SAMPLE FOLLOW UP LETTER

Dear

WOW! The week in the Dominican was amazing! God taught me so much through this trip, my team, and the people we ministered to. Through the busy week we had God taught many incredible lessons that I want to share with you. One thing God taught me was that not only are our words a witness about Christ but also our actions. One thing one of my team members stated was, "We witnessed to over 1,000 people and over 200 came to know Jesus. Now that's amazing that we're going to see these 200 people in heaven but what if we saw the whole 1,000 people in heaven because of what we did this week. Now that would be incredible!" Another thing I was taught was brokenness for the lost and those who rejected Christ. When we were talking to people and presented the Gospel and asked them if they wanted to accept Jesus as their Savior and they said no then we asked them why. Most of the time they answered I'm not ready now. Then we explained that if they died that day they would go to hell and that Jesus could save them from that. They said they understood that perfectly but they just weren't ready. Over those people I shed my tears. I just couldn't comprehend why they were rejecting Jesus. Then one of our leaders Davin told me, "You did your job Shannon. You presented them the Gospel in a way that they understood. It's not your job to make a decision for them, only to present the Gospel. It's their choice not yours." One last thing I want to share with you is the boldness God has given. Down in the Dominican I would just go up to random people I saw and just start sharing the Evange Cube with them, but here in the US I can't even share that with people I know. Since I've been back I've noticed that I am bolder to start talking to people about Jesus. The Lord really used me down in the Dominican Republic and from the changes in my life that were brought on by that trip the Lord will use me to impact my school and my community all because you helped support me. From the bottom of my heart I thank you for your financial and prayer support. Without either one of those things this trip would not have been possible. May the Lord bless you and your family for blessing and changing my life! Now, I want to share with you what we did while down in the Dominican.

Saturday—Arrival in the Dominican Republic. **Sunday**—We had church service and a tour of the facilities in the morning and afternoon. At night our big team split into our small teams and went to local churches. My team went to a church where we took the kids out of service and did a Bible club for them. We taught them songs, acted out the story of Samuel, preached the gospel, and made a craft with them. It was fun being able to hang out with kids and just love on them. That night we had 23 kids. **Monday**—My team went back to the church we were at Sunday night. That morning we went door-to-door evangelizing. After lunch we held a Bible Club where the story of Adam & Eve was taught. We had about 175 people; 145 of those being kids. **Tuesday**—This day our team went to a different church in the area. This day was exactly like Monday except we had 350 kids when we were expecting about 50-60 kids. It was amazing to see the kids just keep coming and coming to see what we were doing. We taught Jesus' life story that day and presented the Gospel to the kids. **Wednesday**—Today was different than the other days. In the morning and in the afternoon we went door-to-door and had a Bible Club. At the morning Bible Club we had 80-100 kids and in the afternoon we had 10-15 kids. (That afternoon we went to a richer part of the Dominican Republic.) **Thursday**—That morning we went to a different part of the city we were in Monday and Tuesday. We went door-to-door here and did another Bible Club. Here we taught the story of Creation. We got to play games and do crafts with about 50 kids. That afternoon we got a chance to go to a school and go to 9 different classes and teach the story of Noah's Ark. We probably talked to 150 kids that afternoon. **Friday**—Free day at Catalina Island! We went snorkeling and got a chance to do some shopping. It was a fun day of relaxation after a week of fun work. **Saturday**—Travel home.

~At all the Bible Clubs we taught songs, Bible verses, and made a craft that coincided with each story.~

Please keep the Dominicans and me in your prayers.

Love always in Christ Jesus,
Shannon Johnson

Verses of Encouragement:
1 Timothy 4:12; Colossians 4:2-6;
Romans 8:26; Matthew 28: 19-20;
Galatians 2:20

Parent Permission Affidavit Form

In consideration for participating on the following First Baptist Church Woodstock short-term mission project:

In: _____

I hereby give my son/daughter permission to travel to and from _____ with First Baptist Church Woodstock and its representatives. I also authorize First Baptist Church Woodstock or its representatives to initiate any medically necessary care on my son/daughter's behalf in the event of my son/daughter's incapability to present themselves for such care and agree to be financially responsible to any care provider and authorize the release of any necessary medical or insurance related information pertinent to the circumstances.

Signature of Participant

Date

If Minor, Parents or legal Guardians must sign:

State of _____

County of _____

Sign before me and personally appeared _____ on this _____ day of _____, 200__.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

TEAM LEADER RECOMMENDATION

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I, the undersigned, do recommend, that the above named person be accepted for the Short Term Ministry Project, as so stated in this form. I do agree to pray for and encourage him/her in every way possible.

Signature of the interviewer:

Team Leader

(print)_____

(signature)_____

Comments: