

Short Term Missions Discernment Process

Thank you for your interest in short term missions! Ahead of you is an amazing opportunity for growth as you Follow Jesus, Love Others and strive to Reach our World.

The purpose of short term missions at King Road MB is manifold. For one, it is to provide members with opportunities to share the Gospel and love of Christ with the unreached peoples of the world. However, missions offers not only the opportunity to bless others but to also be blessed. Participating in short term missions puts our faith into action in a very intentional manner. Through experiencing a new culture, meeting people, and committing to serve; we put ourselves in a position to experience God in new and profound ways.

It is the desire of King Road MB and the Mission's Committee that by participating in a short term experience, you will be further equipped by the church to sensitively represent Christ among other cultures; and learn more about God's call on your life in respect to His work across the globe. And when you return, we pray that you would do so with greater fervour, following hard after Jesus: globally and locally and serving with your gifts in the local church.

We highly encourage all people wishing to participate in a short term missions experience between three weeks and under two years to walk through the following steps as part of their discernment process:

- 1) Contact the church office and/or a pastor/Missions Committee member about your interest
- 2) Engage and involve others in prayer about the decision
- 3) Complete the following Short-Term Mission's application to provide the Missions Committee with information to help with the discernment process
- 4) Meet with members of the Missions Committee
- 5) Receive an answer regarding support from the King Road MB Missions Committee.

Please complete these steps thoughtfully and prayerfully. Our hope is that as you consider your walk with God and the potential experiences ahead, that you would involve your local church community in the discernment process.

Regarding financial assistance, if King Road MB is able to grant you financial assistance, these funds will go directly to your mission agency in which you have been accepted as detailed on the application form.

Upon completion of this application, please mail or email it to the church office where it will be forwarded to the Mission's Committee. Contact information is provided, above right hand corner.

Sincerely,
The King Road Mission's Committee

"Following Jesus, Loving Each Other, Reaching our World."



Short-Term Support Application

To enable the King Road MB Missions Committee to wisely utilize the resources that have been provided, and discern along with applicants where they are being challenged to follow Jesus. We ask that you complete this application as thoroughly and faithfully as possible.

This application is for those:

1. who are interested in discerning whether God is calling them on a short-term missions experience
2. Participating in a missions based program lasting between three weeks and just under two years.
3. OR who are part of a distinct discipleship training program or school.
4. OR who are involved with a fixed term of leadership at such an organization.

The mission's committee reserves the right to designate applications outside of these guidelines as short term on the basis of a committee meeting and confirmation.

Personal Information

(Please print legibly)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Prov: _____ PC: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Birth Date (dd/mm/yyyy): _____ Sex: _____ Marital Status: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Children: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Occupation/Area of Study: _____

Languages (Other than English): _____

Emergency Contact (Name, Relationship, Phone): _____

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King Road Involvement

1. How long have you been attending King Road? _____
2. Are you a member of King Road MB? Yes No
3. If not a member, where is your membership? _____
4. Have you served in a ministry at King Road? Yes No How long? _____
Which ministries? _____
5. What ministries/organizations outside of King Road are you involved in, if any?

Intended Ministry

1. Dates of Ministry: _____ to _____
2. Geographical Location (city/town, province/state, country): _____
3. Ethnic/Religious Target Population: _____
4. Sending Organization: _____
Contact Info: _____
Address: _____
Website: _____
5. Briefly explain why you chose this organization:

“Following Jesus, Loving Each Other, Reaching our World.”

6. Briefly describe how you envision this experience helping you apply King Road's Mission Statement (Following Jesus, Loving each other, Reaching our world) to your service within King Road or the local church after you return. What are some of your goals for involvement with the church post-trip?

7. What are the stipulations from your sending organization with regard to church involvement/commitment?

8. List two references (pastor, teacher, colleague, friend - NO family members) who could give us a character reference for you. Please also include their contact information:

1. Name: _____ Relationship to reference: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship to reference: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Financial Support Request

What is your outgoing (one-time) need: \$ _____

Total amount raised to date: \$ _____

If this application is successful, how should funds be designated and where should they be sent? (Please include full address)

It is expected that upon return from the trip/assignment, the applicant will share about their experiences with the church within the context of a church service or evening program.

Signature: _____, Date: _____

Please note that all members/attendees of King Road MB Church are encouraged to apply for short-term missions support. Approval is not automatic, and is subject to a review by the missions committee and to the availability of sufficient funds. Please contact the missions committee chair with any questions. You will be contacted regarding this application.

For Office Use Only

Amount approved by missions committee: _____

Signature of missions committee chair: _____

Date signed: _____