

Short-Term Missions Application

The Redwood Chapel (“RC”) Missions Department wishes to work with those whom the Lord calls to serve in short-term missions (STM) that clearly advance His Kingdom in specific locations beyond our community. Persons going on a STM must comply with RC’s policy, which can be obtained from the Missions Committee.

Please fill out each section, answering all questions. While detailed plans are subject to change, please give current answers and attach additional sheets as needed. Submit your application and attachments electronically to the Missions Committee [info@redwoodchapel.org ATTN: MISSIONS COMMITTEE] at least 3 months before departure. **Timely submission is essential for fair consideration by the Missions Committee.**

Personal Information:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Age:

Gender:

Regular attender of RC since:

Member of RC since:

Other church currently attending, if any:

If under age 18, please have a parent or guardian sign here approving submission of this application:

Parent Signature:

Print Parent Name:

Personal testimony:

How and when did you come to know Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?

What are some recent lessons you have learned as a disciple of Jesus?

How are you currently involved in ministry for the Kingdom of God and/or at RC?

Please describe any past missions experiences you have had.

Sponsoring or host organization (other than Redwood Chapel):

Agency Name, Point of Contact:

Address (for receiving funds):

Phone:

Email:

Describe your involvement with this organization.

Mission description (i.e., describe the STM opportunity and your role):

Describe your itinerary (including places and dates).

What are the team objectives and how they will be pursued?

What is your individual role on this trip (e.g., how your spiritual gifts and talents will be exercised)?

How you are preparing and training, especially for cross-cultural issues?

Will local churches or organizations be involved? If so, how?

Specific prayer requests for STM Trip:

Financial support request:

Please describe your total anticipated out-of-pocket expenses expected on this trip [listing categories of items, such as food, accommodations, airfare, etc. and amount of each].

Of the total amount listed above, please describe how much you are asking RC Missions Committee to give toward your trip. (Our policy dictates how much we are permitted to give, so the requested amount may not be available.)

Please indicate your agreement with these statements by stating “yes”:

- I am available to be interviewed by the missions committee.
- I have read and will comply with RC’s policy on STM.
- I have read and affirm RC’s Statement of Faith.
- I am willing to provide report(s) to RC attenders after I return.

Please attach the following documents:

- Specification of financial requirements by the sponsoring organization, if any
- Letter(s) of recommendation from a current pastor or director of RC

For RC use only.

Date Application Received:

1. Does the Missions Committee believe that this person should be supported by Redwood Chapel on this STM trip in light of the following factors:

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| *Profession of faith | *Character | *Giftedness |
| *Biblical understanding | *Service | *Cross-cultural preparedness |
| *Planning | *Finances | *Recommendation(s) |

2. If yes, how much does the Missions Committee recommend that RC give to this person to support their STM trip?