



Short-Term Mission Application and Commitment Form

Name _____ Today's date _____

Mission destination _____ Proposed dates _____

Mission Organization (if appropriate) _____

What is your mission plan (what you will do, your strengths, goals, how did God call you, etc.)? Use the back if needed.

What are your needs for your proposed Short-term Mission? _____

How much support have you raised? _____

What else would you like the BSLC Mission Committee to know? _____

All BSLC representatives are requested to follow the below guidelines and pursue being prepared (spiritually, mentally, financially and physically) before you leave. Please return this application to any member of the BSLC Sending Committee.

BSLC Missionary Guidelines. I will...

- Strive to model Jesus in my behavior and attitude at all times, knowing that I am an ambassador of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, my Christian faith, and most importantly, Jesus Christ.
- Be in prayer for my teammates, team leaders, supporting organizations, hosts, and all people God puts in my path while on this journey.
- Be a guest, respecting the culture I have entered and being aware that my host or host's views on politics, religion, lifestyle, time, and productivity may be different from my own.
- Learn from, as well as share, with my teammates, seeking teaching moments and share those with others.
- Humbly and graciously receive gifts, recognizing that attitudes about gifts vary by culture.
- Dress modestly, taking into consideration my host culture's expectations, as well as what is appropriate for the work I will be doing.
- Pack light and live simply, bringing only luggage and possessions that are appropriate for the service needs of the mission and the country's culture--and assuming risk for anything I bring.
- Maintain flexibility, respect, patience, and a positive attitude.
- Remember not to be exclusive in my relationships, interacting with all team members and hosts.
- Abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages while on the trip.
- Participate in post-trip debriefing, sharing my experience if called upon, including before the BSLC family.

Participant's signature _____