

## South Abbotsford Church

### Short Term Cross-cultural Missions

### Financial Assistance Request Form

**Short term: 0-12 months in duration**

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The purpose of International Missions at South Abbotsford Church is to provide our members opportunity to share the Gospel and love of Christ with the unreached peoples of the world. We want to see you equipped to sensitively represent Christ among other cultures; have a better understanding of your future role in cross-cultural missions; and gain experience that will enable you to share Christ through word and deed as a way of life both globally and locally.

*If South Abbotsford Church is able to grant you financial assistance, these monies will go directly to your support requirements through SAC mission teams or directly to the mission agency in which you have been accepted.*

Upon completion of this application, please submit or email it to the church office where it will be forwarded to the International Missions Committee.

**It's important that you answer all questions thoroughly and prayerfully. .**

#### I. PERSONAL

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of application \_\_\_\_\_  
Present address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth date: D \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ Y \_\_\_ Marital Status: Sing. \_\_\_ Eng. \_\_\_ Mar. \_\_\_ Sep. \_\_\_ Div. \_\_\_ Wid. \_\_\_  
Social Insurance Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. MISSION

Name of Mission Agency you will be serving with \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of team or specific project (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

If you are going through another missions agency, please include your newsletter or referral letter from the agency. It is imperative that their contact information and any details of how to designate your support be included so any financial assistance awarded with this application can be mailed directly to the agency in your name.

1. Where will you be located? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Job description? (What will you be doing?) \_\_\_\_\_

3. How long will you be serving? From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
What influenced you to get involved in this ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is the total cost of this trip? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CAN  
How much do you hope to raise as support? \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
How much have you raised so far? \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
How much are you personally investing? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**III. CHURCH INFORMATION**

- 1. I have attended South Abbotsford Church since (date) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. I have been a member of South Abbotsford Church since (date) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. At present, are you a member of another church? \_\_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Have you applied to any other church for financial support? \_\_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE**

- 1. Share briefly how you came to faith in Christ and how your life has changed since your conversion: (Attach separate page)
- 2. Describe your relationship with non-Christian friends & contacts.

**3. PERSONAL GOALS**

- 1. My plans for next year are...  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Why do you want to get involved in this missions project?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. What strengths/weaknesses will you bring to this missions project?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. List areas in which you have already served and/or are serving in our local church.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Would you be willing to serve in our church after your missions trip? Where do you love to serve?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**V. REFERENCES**

Please list two people to be a reference for you and list their names below. (High school students on summer mission trips need only include a reference from someone in church leadership)

**Someone in Church Leadership** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Other (Employer/Teacher)** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

If you are 18 or younger, you will want your parent's approval and support. Please take the time to discuss your plans with them so that they understand what is expected of you. Please have your parent(s)/guardian(s) complete the section below.

**Parent(s)/Guardian(s):** I/We are aware of and in agreement with the commitment this will take, and are willing to support my/our son/daughter on this assignment.

**Comments:**

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:  
Financial Support Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_