



MISSION ONE

Short Term Ministry Application

“We must be global Christians with a global vision because our God is a global God.” – John R. W. Stott

Section A

FULL LEGAL NAME <i>(as appears on passport)</i>	
Cell Number	
Home Number	
Email Address	
Date of Birth	
Passport Number	
Passport Issue date (mm/dd/yy)	
Passport Expiration date (mm/dd/yy)	
Marital Status	
T-Shirt Size	Small medium large 1X 2x 3X
Trip Code and Leader Name	
Trip Date (mm/dd/yy)	

Section B

Address
City
State
Zip Code
Church
Pastor's Name
Church/Pastor Phone
Church Address
Occupation

Emergency Contact *(not a team member)*

Name
Relationship
Cell Phone
Home Phone
Work Phone

Authorization:

The information I have given General Baptist International Ministries is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I also give General Baptist International the authority to use my picture, voice, and/or testimony in any form of promotional materials. My signature signifies authorization. **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of legal guardian if under 18: _____

Section C: Legal Waiver, Financial and Covenant Statements

I am aware that all positions are voluntary and without financial remunerations. I agree to abide by all present and subsequent issued rules of General Baptist International Ministries. I clearly understand that raising all expenses related to the mission trip will be my responsibility. I further agree that General Baptist International Ministries has the right to discontinue my participation in the mission trip at its sole discretion.

I recognize that participation in a trip of this nature may be hazardous and or dangerous. Therefore, I am, for myself, my heirs, executor and/or administrator, releasing and forever discharging General Baptist International Ministries and all its officers, agents, servants, and employees, acting officially or otherwise. From any and all reason of injury, damage (including property damage to any of my belongings), loss or death which may occur from any cause, including, but not limited to, any accidents and/or occurrence while participating individually or with others while with this mission organization and/or on this mission trip.

Deposits paid toward a trip are non-refundable. In the event the applicant chooses not to participate in the trip, a refund of the amount paid, less deposit and other expenses incurred by General Baptist International Ministries, will be refunded to the applicant. (Please note: a refund in the amount of a plane ticket will only be processed if the airline agrees to refund. Otherwise, a credit voucher is issued by the airline and the participant will have up to one year from date of purchase to use the voucher with the airline.) The financial disbursement of funds is at the discretion of General Baptist International Ministries. All special project contributions are tax deductible.

In the event that Mission One team funds remain after all expenses are met, General Baptist International Ministries reserves the right to use said funds to advance General Baptist International Ministry Programs.

I have read the above and understand my commitment to participate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Legal Guardian (if participant under 18): _____

Personal Covenant

I will be committed to:

1. The Lordship of Jesus Christ and the authority of Scripture.
2. Active participation in a local congregation.
3. Adapting to different cultural and social environments, and being sensitive to local believers' standards of living and dress.
4. Emotional, social and spiritual growth.
5. A lifestyle based on Biblical teaching.
6. I affirm that living consistently with Biblical teaching is essential. Understanding sexuality as God's gift to humankind, and Christian marriage and Christian celibacy as gifts for the good of the individual, the church, and the world. Therefore, I will refrain from any homosexual, premarital, and extramarital sexual behavior.
7. Treating my body as God's temple, I will refrain from the use of tobacco, alcohol, and non-medical drugs.

I affirm and agree to this Personal Covenant.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Covenant of Understanding Regarding Personal Safety

In participating in short-term missions, I understand that many difficulties and dangers are involved with serving the Lord in ministry. Persons serving in short-term missions acknowledge that any assignment may involve one or several of the following:

1. Threats of violence and/or violence done to self, family, or others.
2. Injury and/or death.
3. Unlawful arrest, false accusations, imprisonment, denial of rights as a foreign citizen, exposure to many forms of disease.
4. Kidnapping and extortion of self, family, or others. (In these cases, it is understood that GBIM will use ethical and peaceful means to secure the release of any detained person, but without the payment of ransom demands or engagement in political bargaining).
5. Emotional distress and/or trauma.

These represent a sample of the various types of dangers and risk a participant in short term missions may face. No place in the world is free from such risks, but participants should be especially aware of these possibilities as they consider making commitments to serving Christ. As it is not within anyone's ability to predict or prevent the difficulties or dangers experienced on an assignment, the undersigned agrees to accept full responsibility for his or her decision to participate, and will not hold the sending congregation, or General Baptist International Ministries, liable for any emotional or physical injury incurred during service.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please return this application,
along with a CLEAR copy of your passport
and non-refundable deposit to:**

**General Baptist International Ministries
100 Stinson Drive
Poplar Bluff, Mo 63901**

**Please make all checks payable to:
General Baptist International Ministries**

Please indicate the trip code in the memo of the check.

SECTION D (FOR NEW GBIM MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS)

Personal Testimony and Ministry - Write a brief paragraph sharing your salvation experience and current relationship with Christ. (Attach an additional page if necessary.)

In what ways are you involved with your local church and other ministries?

Please list any previous missions experience and include location and duration of ministry.

Are you fluent/conversational in languages other than English? ____ Yes ____ No
If yes, what language(s)?