

Mission Partnership Agreement

Pottawatomie-Lincoln Baptist Association, Shawnee, Oklahoma
and

_____ Baptist Association, _____

Leadership Teams

Pottawatomie-Lincoln Association Russell Cook, Director of Missions
Mike Hazelwood, Moderator
Kirk Holloway, Partnership Coordinator

_____ Baptist Association _____, Director of Missions
_____, Moderator
_____, Partnership Coordinator

Purpose

The purpose of this partnership is to help the _____ Baptist Association (_____) and the Pottawatomie-Lincoln Baptist Association (PLBA) assist churches in fulfilling THE GREAT COMMISSION.

Time Frame

The partnership will be for a period of three years, beginning _____ 2011 and ending _____ 2014, with an extension possible if agreed to by both Associations.

Objectives

1. To pray mutually for the work of those involved in the partnership.
2. To discover mission needs and explore and implement ways in which selected needs may be met cooperatively.
3. To cooperate in planning ways in which the partners may assist each other in accomplishing such common objectives as church planting, church and leadership development, and evangelism.
4. To provide leadership and/or financial resources.
5. To involve mission volunteers in short-term mission ministry projects.

Guidelines

1. The primary thrust of the partnership is to meet the mutual needs in _____ and PLBA, according to their vision and mission plan.
2. PLBA will respond only to requests from the Mission Partnership Coordinator of the _____ or someone designated by him.
3. Volunteers will be responsible for travel expenses to and from _____, plus lodging, food, etc., while there. When possible, the host churches will help find or provide housing and/or some of the meals.
4. PLBA will be responsible for enlisting volunteers based on requests submitted by the _____ Mission Partnership Coordinator.
5. The _____ Association will be responsible for sending guidelines and necessary information on the projects, plus providing on-the-field orientation for the volunteers.
6. The PLBA Mission Partnership Coordinator and Moderator shall work closely with the _____ Mission Partnership Coordinator and Moderator to provide the best possible results.
7. Comprehensive field planning shall be done by churches in the _____ Baptist Association in order to identify the purpose, objectives, goals and timelines of specific projects.

Partnership Ministries

The areas of cooperative ministry may include, but not be limited to, the following broad categories:

1. Prayer (partnerships, conferences, walks, etc.)
2. Church Evangelism (F.A.I.T.H., Share Jesus Without Fear, Roman Road, strategies, block parties, etc.)
3. Church Planting (surveys, strategies, enlistment, partnerships)
4. Church Strengthening (leadership development, organizational enhancement, etc.)
5. Collegiate Ministries (summer missions, etc.)
6. Leadership Development (pastors, staff, deacons, spouses, etc.)
7. Church Camps (sponsorship, volunteers, coordination, organization)

Procedures

1. The Mission Partnership Coordinator in _____ informs, encourages and enlists churches to complete project requests for volunteers from PLBA to assist them to fulfill their mission.
2. Churches will send their requests to their Director of Missions (or his designee), who, in turn, will send the requests to the PLBA Mission Partnership Coordinator in a timely manner.
3. PLBA Mission Partnership Coordinator enlists churches and associations to fill the requests. The volunteers must not have personal habits that would compromise their Christian testimony on the field. They must attend training and orientation sessions required by their respective church and team leader.
4. The _____ will provide appropriate field orientation for the PLBA volunteers.
5. The PLBA and _____ correspond with each other concerning future projects. They keep their respective state Mission Partnership Coordinator informed concerning their work.
6. Upon completion of the project, the team leader of the PLBA volunteers will solicit evaluations from each team member and the project leader in _____ will solicit evaluations from participating churches. Reports will be sent to the corresponding state Mission Partnership Coordinator and will be shared with all parties involved.

SIGNATURES: (endorsing the above Mission Partnership Agreement)

Director of Missions
Pottawatomie-Lincoln Baptist Association

Date

Partnership Coordinator
Pottawatomie-Lincoln Baptist Association

Date

Director of Missions

Baptist Association

Date

Partnership Coordinator

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