

Full Name as it appears on your Passport or Driver's License:

Mission Trip Location: _____



MISSIONS



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This application must be completed in full, regardless of whether or not you have previously participated in a South Haven short-term mission trip.

Personal Information

Name _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) Date _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # (home) _____ (work) _____
(cell) _____ Date of birth (must be at least age 12) _____
Passport # _____ Issue Date/Exp. Date _____ / _____
 Male Female E-mail address _____
Marital Status (please check one): Single Married Widowed Divorced
Spouse's Name _____
T-Shirt Size: (circle your size) S M L XL XXL Other: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have addictions? If yes, please explain: _____

In case of emergency, please notify:

Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # (home) _____ (work) _____

Volunteer Ministry Information

Which mission trip are you praying about? _____ Dates of the Trip _____

List any foreign language training and your level of proficiency _____

Please indicate below the skills, training, experience and/or spiritual gifts you have. Check all that apply.

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Health Care</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Other</u>
Bible Teacher	Physician	Carpentry	Accounting	_____
Evangelism	Dentist	Electrical	Marketing	_____
Music	Nurse	Plumbing	Manufacturing	_____
Drama/Mime	Optician	Brick Work	Computers	_____
Youth Ministry		Handwork		_____
Sports				_____

Please list any mission experience:

Country	Mission Organization	Dates	Ministry
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Involvement in Ministry

- Briefly share your testimony and current walk as a Christ-Follower.**

- List 2-3 reasons you feel the Lord is calling you to this short-term mission trip.**

- Where are you in your boldness to engage in a head-on gospel conversation with someone far from the Lord?**
Circle from the following:
NOT BOLD LUKE WARM I NEED TRAINING VERY BOLD

Please list all ministries in which you are involved at your church and have been involved with other Christian Organizations:

Personal Commitment

I fully realize that I will be going to _____ as a representative of Jesus Christ, South Haven Baptist Church and my country. I will conduct myself accordingly. I am willing to participate in any way that I am called upon within my physical abilities to be a team player. I also understand that the training meetings for this trip are a commitment to attend and be a student of the country and people that God has called me to minister. I will attend all meetings and fund raisers to the best of my ability.

I affirm and support the policies and programs of South Haven Baptist Church, and its ministries, & staff, and agree to faithfully uphold them.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

References

Please provide two active South Haven church members that would recommend you to participate on this mission trip.

Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # (home) _____ (work) _____

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Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # (home) _____ (work) _____

Activity and Deadline Schedule

* Return this Mission Trip Volunteer Application to the Mission Team Leader at the first team meeting. * Turn in a photo-copy of your passport to the Mission Team Leader at the first team meeting along with . (if a passport is needed for your mission trip) Some of our international trips will require you to submit Airline ticket costs up front as well as your physical passport to obtain necessary Visas and LOI's

NOTE; Your passport must have at least 1 year remaining before its expiration in order to travel overseas.

* Airline and transportation costs must be purchased on some of our trips. The Team leader will let you know in advance the cost of airline tickets.

* Balance of trip cost due three weeks prior to your teams departure.

Policy Statement

The South Haven Missions Team thanks you for your interest and desire to serve the Lord as a volunteer in missions. South Haven is a Southern Baptist Church that welcomes all evangelicals to join us on the mission to bring the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ to a lost world. If you are not a Southern Baptist you will have opportunity to read the Baptist Faith and Message. If you do not agree with the BFM you may or may not be welcome to join but if allowed you will not be allowed to teach or counsel one on one while on the trip. **NOTE:** A big part of Missions is to support/encourage and pray for our Missionaries on the field. In no way are we to bring harm to our Missionaries years of work, nor tear down overnight what they work so hard to accomplish.

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Team Leader signature _____

Release of Liability

In signing this form, I _____, agree not to hold South Haven Baptist Church, its officers, employees or other agents liable for any injury, loss, damage, or accident that I might encounter while on one of their mission trips.

I realize and acknowledge that my participation on a mission trip be it Local/National or Foreign includes many risks and possible dangers. I am well aware that my travel exposes me to such risks as accidents, disease, war, political unrest, injury from construction projects and other calamities.

I hereby assume any such risks that might result from my travel and I unconditionally agree to hold South Have Baptist Church, its officers, employees or other agents blameless for any liability concerning my personal health and well being, or any liability for my personal property that might be lost, damaged, or stolen while on a mission trip.

I have carefully read the foregoing and I understand that my signature herein holds South Have Baptist Church, it officers, employees or other agents harmless for any liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity in schedule.

Signed _____ and dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

_____ Parent Signature if the volunteer is under 18 years of age.

Note: The form must be turned in to the Team Leader at the First Team Meeting.

SHBC Global Mission Trip and Partnership Participation

I, _____, a mission volunteer to _____

on the following dates _____,

understand that I am expected to raise 100% of the financial needs of the mission trip after applying the South Haven generous 25% church discount. ***Because of SH generosity of 25% towards my trip, I will NOT solicit or ask for money from any South Haven S.S. Class or SH individual unless they personally approach me wanting to assist my trip expenses.***

In order to receive a discount and participate in a SHBC-sponsored mission trip, I attest that I meet the following requirements.

- A Christ-Follower actively growing in my faith
- An active member of South Haven Baptist Church
- 12 years old or older as of the departure date

The amount of the partnership contribution will be determined annually based upon the approved Church budget. If I have extenuating circumstances, they have been noted on my Application and discussed with my Team Leader, who will notify the Missions Pastor, as appropriate.

Team members may consist of individuals who are members of other like-faith churches. In that situation, a letter from the pastor of that church is needed in order to confirm their church membership, and Sunday school attendance record. These team members are expected to pay the total cost of the mission trip **without any financial assistance from South Haven Baptist Church.*

Signature: _____

Sample Fund Raising Letter

Sample Fundraising Letter (To: family, extended family, coworkers, neighbors, friends, etc...)

Dear _____

I have an exciting opportunity this coming _____ to participate in a mission trip with South Haven Baptist Church. After praying about my part in this opportunity, God has placed a passion in my heart to share the gospel in _____ and I look forward to seeing how God will open doors of ministry for us to share the good news of Jesus and further His Kingdom.

To participate in this exciting South Haven missions experience, each person desiring to go has been asked to do two things: 1. Raise prayer support and 2. Raise financial support. The cost of this mission trip is \$_____.

I would be very grateful if you would like to join with me by becoming one of my prayer partners. You may also feel led to be a financial partner. If you're able to help financially, I've been asked to communicate the following:

- ◇ **Checks must be made payable to South Haven Baptist Church and sent directly to the church.**
- ◇ **On a church offering envelope or the envelope enclosed with this letter, please indicate that this contribution is helping me (Name) raise money for the _____ mission trip. By doing this, the church will credit my involvement in raising the required funds.**
- ◇ **If, for any reason, I cannot participate in this mission trip (due to illness, etc.), the Church will use your donated funds to help cover the overall costs of the _____ mission trip and has COMPLETE discretion over the use of all donated funds. Contributions cannot be refunded.**

The Church is leading several training classes so we will be fully prepared for the trip. I look forward to sharing pictures, stories, and testimonies with you after the trip, so you can see how God worked through us and lives were transformed because of our obedience to go!

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and for praying about how you can partner with us to advance Gods Kingdom.

Sincerely,

Your Name