



# Ebenezer Mennonite Church

## Short Term Missionary Application

Worldwide outreach is an integral part of the ministry of Ebenezer Mennonite Church. We desire to encourage a burning passion in the heart of every member for the missionary enterprise and then to involve them personally.

**Matthew 28:18-20:** Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

### Short-Term Work Trips = Great Experience

There are many benefits of a short-term **work** experience. The exposure to another part of the world and to missionaries and their work helps give a person a more realistic perspective of missions work. The opportunity to work with a team enhances the experience of the short-termer. By God's grace this experience will encourage the worker to be more committed to pray for and give to missionaries and develop a heart for world evangelism.

### Short-Term Vision Trip = Great Investment

In the same way, sending a North American Christian overseas to help them gain a **vision** for missions work, to get to know missionaries, and to see if the Lord is leading them in this direction will pay great dividends for the kingdom of God.

### Our Goal

Our goal is to ignite a passion for missions through short-term **work** and **vision** trips. Our purpose in supporting short-term missionaries is to encourage missionary vision, evangelistic passion, and life-long involvement in the worldwide evangelistic cause.

### What we require

1. Applicants to give evidence of salvation and of solid Christian character.
2. Application to be filed in timely fashion, preferably 3-6 months in advance.
3. Active member or regular attendee of Ebenezer Mennonite Church or its youth program.
4. Parental approval needed for all minors.
5. Choose one of the missions related books off of the attached list and write a summary of what you learned. (See Page 3)
6. Report to be made to the congregation. The report may be made either verbally to the congregation in a regular service (time permitting) or in writing.

## Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_

*City* *State* *ZIP Code*

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List Church activities you are presently engaged in:

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On a separate sheet, write out your testimony paying particular attention to how you came to Christ, what specific ways you have seen Christ work in your life, and where you sense God is leading you in future ministry.

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*Guardian's Signature* *Date*

## Trip Information

Where are you going? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to accomplish in this trip? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

What will be your assignment during this trip? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What is the financial need you have for the trip? \_\_\_\_\_

When will you leave? \_\_\_\_\_

When will you return? \_\_\_\_\_

## Mission Agency Information

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_

*City* *State* *ZIP Code*

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

## Missions Reading List

### Books

Corbett, S., & Fikkert, B. (2014). *When Helping Hurts*. Chicago: Moody Publishers. ([AMAZON LINK](#))

Elmer, D. (2006). *Cross-Cultural Servanthood: Serving the World in Christlike Humility*. Downers Grove: IVP Books. ([AMAZON LINK](#))

Lanie, S. (2022). *Foreign to Familiar*. Hagerstown: McDougal Publishing. ([AMAZON LINK](#))

Livermore, David A.; (2009). *Cultural Intelligence: Improving Your C*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic. ([AMAZON LINK](#))

Olson, B. (2006). *Bruchko*. Lake Mary: Charisma House Book Group. ([AMAZON LINK](#))

Richardson, D. (2014). *Eternity in Their Hearts*. Minneapolis: Bethany House. ([AMAZON LINK](#))

### Movies

Hanon, J. (Director). (2005). *End of the Spear* [Motion Picture]. ([AMAZON PRIME LINK](#))