

January 2019

**CALVARY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH MISSIONS MINISTRY TEAM  
Rochester, Minnesota**

Dear Short-Term Missionary Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in short-term mission service. The CEFC Missions Ministry Team would like to prayerfully encourage and support you as you prepare for your short-term mission.

To help us better understand your mission and current financial needs, we ask that you review the enclosed materials and fill out the requested information at least 3 months prior to departure, and return it by email file attachment, or by hardcopy to the Missions Ministry Team mailbox at church (near the west parking lot entrance). The church contact information is 5500 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue N.W., Rochester, MN 55901, phone 507-282-4612, fax 507-282-7921, and email [info@calvaryefree.church](mailto:info@calvaryefree.church).

After reviewing your application, the Missions Ministry Team would like to meet with you for a brief interview before your departure. The purpose of the interview will be to help us decide how best to help you. We would like to learn about your personal testimony, ministry participation at Calvary, vision for world mission, and purpose of your short-term mission trip. Most importantly, we want to pray effectively for you. We also want to be of financial assistance as we are able, in order to help you accomplish your goals.

We will contact you to make an interview appointment as soon as the enclosed information is received and look forward to working with you. Thank you!

In His Service,

CEFC Missions Ministry Team

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**APPLICATION FOR SHORT-TERM MISSION**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL DATA**

What is your marital status? Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have dependent children? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what are their names and ages? \_\_\_\_\_

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**MINISTRY INFORMATION**

Location (City, Country, people group) of Short-term Mission: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Departure/Return Dates of Short-Term Mission: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Dates of Short-Term Mission (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Purpose of Trip (church planting, teaching, medical, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and Address of supporting Mission Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address and Account Number to which support funds should be sent (if different from above address of supporting Mission Organization): \_\_\_\_\_

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What personal goals do you have for this mission? \_\_\_\_\_

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#### EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

What is the highest level of education you have attained? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you earned a degree(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which degree(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

What was your major? \_\_\_\_\_ Minor? \_\_\_\_\_

What profession, vocation, other experience, or special skills do you possess? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you speak a foreign language(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ Which language(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your foreign language proficiency? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any previous cross-cultural experience? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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CHRISTIAN LIFE AND SERVICE

Describe briefly how you became a Christian: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you regularly attend Calvary Evangelical Free Church? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, for how long have you been a regular attender? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Calvary Evangelical Free Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree with CEFC's Statement of Faith? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your involvement in Calvary Evangelical Free Church ministries: \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly describe your purpose in serving on this Short-Term Mission: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SHORT-TERM MISSION BUDGET WORKSHEET**

Estimated Total Budget:	\$ _____
Basic Mission Fee:	\$ _____
Travel Expenses (Airfare, in-country travel, etc.):	\$ _____
Medical Expenses (Medical insurance, vaccines, etc.):	\$ _____
Ministry Expenses (Teaching materials, clothing, supplies, etc):	\$ _____
Documentation (Passport and visas, etc.):	\$ _____
Food:	\$ _____
Lodging:	\$ _____
Other Expenses:	\$ _____
 Current Funds Pledged or Received:	 \$ _____
Estimated Remaining Funds Needed:	\$ _____

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**SHORT-TERM MISSION PRAYER REQUEST LIST**

Please note that all prayer requests submitted will be treated confidentially.

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

Location of Short-Term Mission: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure/Return Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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EFCA Statement of Faith  
Adopted by the Conference on June 26, 2008

The Evangelical Free Church of America is an association of autonomous churches united around these theological convictions:

God

1. We believe in one God, Creator of all things, holy, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in a loving unity of three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Having limitless knowledge and sovereign power, God has graciously purposed from eternity to redeem a people for Himself and to make all things new for His own glory.

The Bible

2. We believe that God has spoken in the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, through the words of human authors. As the verbally inspired Word of God, the Bible is without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for salvation, and the ultimate authority by which every realm of human knowledge and endeavor should be judged. Therefore, it is to be believed in all that it teaches, obeyed in all that it requires, and trusted in all that it promises.

The Human Condition

3. We believe that God created Adam and Eve in His image, but they sinned when tempted by Satan. In union with Adam, human beings are sinners by nature and by choice, alienated from God, and under His wrath. Only through God's saving work in Jesus Christ can we be rescued, reconciled and renewed.

Jesus Christ

4. We believe that Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man, one Person in two natures. Jesus—Israel's promised Messiah—was conceived through the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father as our High Priest and Advocate.

The Work of Christ

5. We believe that Jesus Christ, as our representative and substitute, shed His blood on the cross as the perfect, all-sufficient sacrifice for our sins. His atoning death and victorious resurrection constitute the only ground for salvation.

The Holy Spirit

6. We believe that the Holy Spirit, in all that He does, glorifies the Lord Jesus Christ. He convicts the world of its guilt. He regenerates sinners, and in Him they are baptized into union with Christ and adopted as heirs in the family of God. He also indwells, illuminates, guides, equips and empowers believers for Christ-like living and service.

#### The Church

7. We believe that the true church comprises all who have been justified by God's grace through faith alone in Christ alone. They are united by the Holy Spirit in the body of Christ, of which He is the Head. The true church is manifest in local churches, whose membership should be composed only of believers. The Lord Jesus mandated two ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper, which visibly and tangibly express the gospel. Though they are not the means of salvation, when celebrated by the church in genuine faith, these ordinances confirm and nourish the believer.

#### Christian Living

8. We believe that God's justifying grace must not be separated from His sanctifying power and purpose. God commands us to love Him supremely and others sacrificially, and to live out our faith with care for one another, compassion toward the poor and justice for the oppressed. With God's Word, the Spirit's power, and fervent prayer in Christ's name, we are to combat the spiritual forces of evil. In obedience to Christ's commission, we are to make disciples among all people, always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed.

#### Christ's Return

9. We believe in the personal, bodily and premillennial return of our Lord Jesus Christ. The coming of Christ, at a time known only to God, demands constant expectancy and, as our blessed hope, motivates the believer to godly living, sacrificial service and energetic mission.

#### Response and Eternal Destiny

10. We believe that God commands everyone everywhere to believe the gospel by turning to Him in repentance and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that God will raise the dead bodily and judge the world, assigning the unbeliever to condemnation and eternal conscious punishment and the believer to eternal blessedness and joy with the Lord in the new heaven and the new earth, to the praise of His glorious grace. Amen.