

February 29, 2024

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 2 months prior to departure, and return it by email file attachment, or by hardcopy to the Church Office, Attn: Missions Ministry Team.

The church contact information is

Calvary Ev Free Church

5500 25th Avenue N.W.,

Rochester, MN 55901,

phone: 507-282-4612, fax: 507-282-7921, and email: info@calvaryefree.church

or directly to Pastor John Chaco at jchaco@calvaryefree.church

After reviewing your application, the Missions Ministry Team may like to meet with you for a brief interview before your departure or even after you return. 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,

John Chaco

Mission Board Member

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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: _____

MINISTRY INFORMATION

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

Estimated Departure/Return Dates of Short-Term Mission: _____

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

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): _____

Date the support funds are due: _____

Briefly describe your purpose in serving on this Short Term mission? _____

EXPERIENCE

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

Do you speak a foreign language(s)? _____ Which languages? _____

What is your foreign language proficiency? _____

Do you have any previous cross-cultural experience? _____
If yes, please describe: _____

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND SERVICE

Describe briefly how you became a Christian: _____

Do you regularly attend Calvary Evangelical Free Church? _____

If so, for how long have you been attending? _____

Are you a member of Calvary Evangelical Free Church? _____

Do you agree with CEFC's Statement of Faith? (see last page): _____

Briefly describe your involvement in Calvary Evangelical Free Church Ministries: _____

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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 (materials, clothing, supplies, etc:	\$ _____
Documentation (Passport and visas, etc.):	\$ _____
Food:	\$ _____
Lodging:	\$ _____

Current Funds Pledged or Received: \$ _____

Estimated Remaining Funds Needed: \$ _____

Before, during and after you are on the field:

We want this trip to be fruitful for you and for those you interact with while on your trip. We understand the stress these trips can cause and we want to be there for you with our prayers. In order to be effective we need to know how you are doing.

1. Provide us with your contact information (email, phone) so we can contact you if needed.
2. Email monthly or quarterly newsletters so we know how to pray.

Email them to: Calvary EFC at: info@calvaryefree.church and

Mission team chair John Chaco: jchaco@calvaryefree.church

3. In order for our church to know about your trip, you may be asked to meet in a small group setting with some of our team or congregation. This may be before or after your trip.

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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: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

**STATEMENT OF FAITH
OF
CALVARY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
Rochester, Minnesota**

Section 1: We believe the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men, and the Divine and final authority for all Christian faith and life.

II Peter 1:21; II Timothy 3:15-16; Colossians 3:16.

Section 2: We believe in one God, creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Genesis 1:1; John 4:24; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 19:26; I John 3:20; Isaiah 22:3; Matthew 28:19.

Section 3: We believe that Jesus Christ is true God and true man, having been conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scripture. Further, He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where, at the right hand of the Majesty on high, He is now our High Priest and Advocate.

Matthew 1:23; John 1:14; I Peter 3:18; I Corinthians 15:3-4; II Timothy 2:8; Acts 1:9; Hebrews 8:1; Hebrews 7:25.

Section 4: We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and during this age to convict men, regenerate the believing sinner, indwell, guide, instruct, and empower the believer for godly living and service.

John 15:26; John 16:7-14; Titus 3:5; Romans 8:14; Ephesians 3:16; Galatians 5:22-23.

Section 5: We believe that man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is therefore lost and only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.

Genesis 1:26-27; Genesis 3:1-6; Romans 5:12; Isaiah 53:6; John 3:3.

Section 6: We believe that the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation for all who believe, and only such as receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit, and thus become children of God.

Romans 5:8-10; II Corinthians 5:21; John 1:12-13.

Section 7: We believe that the Lord's Supper and Water Baptism are ordinances to be observed by the church during this present age. They are, however, not to be regarded as means of salvation.

Luke 22:19; I Corinthians 11:25-26; Matthew 28:19; Romans 6:3-4.

Section 8: We believe that the true church is composed of all such persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are united together in the body of Christ of which He is the Head.

Acts 2:47; I Corinthians 12:13,27; Ephesians 1:22-23.

Section 9: We believe that only those who are thus members of the true church shall be eligible for membership in the local church.

I Corinthians 1:2; Colossians 4:15,16.

Section 10: We believe that Jesus Christ is the Lord and Head of the Church, and that every local church has the right, under Christ, to decide and govern its own affairs.

Colossians 1:18; Acts 13:1-3.

Section 11: We believe in the personal, premillennial, and imminent coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and that this "Blessed Hope" has vital bearing on the personal life and service of the believer.

John 14:3; Matthew 24:36; Titus 2:13; I John 2:28; I John 3:2,3.

Section 12: We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead; of the believers to everlasting blessedness and joy of the Lord, or the unbelievers to judgment and everlasting conscious punishment.

I Thessalonians 4:16-17; John 5:28; Revelation 20:12-15.