

Application to Represent Grace Bible Church Visalia on a Short Term Mission

To this form, please attach:

- Your written testimony, detailing how you came to Christ, what it has meant in your life, when you were baptized, how long you have been a member of our church, and what ministries you have participated in while you have been here. Also include what gifts you believe the Holy Spirit may have given you, how the project in question might develop those gifts, and what long-range ministry, education and career goals you are pursuing.
- Please supply written and observable evidence of spiritual growth in your life.
- A statement of faith from the mission agency sponsoring this trip, and a description of the trip as they have presented it to you.
- Three letters of recommendation: one from a lay leader (Sunday school teacher, Impact Group leader, Youth Staff), one from a member of the pastoral staff, and one from outside the congregation (a teacher, neighbor, employer, friend, etc. Don't overlook the opportunity to share with this person, if they seem interested in why you are going.)

Name _____ Age _____ Phone _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

Name of Impact Group leader, if you are involved in an Impact Group _____

Place of employment or school attended _____

Name and address of organization sponsoring this trip _____

Dates of Trip _____ Cost to participate _____

In addition to the official description given by the sponsoring mission board, tell where you are going and what you will be doing, stressing what aspects are most important to YOU. Explain why you want to be a part of this project. (Continue your answer on the back if necessary.)

Once you have notified the Committee of your desire to participate in this project, the Committee will assign you an individual mentor to guide you through the steps of raising support and preparing for your trip physically, emotionally and spiritually. Ordinarily a mentor would be a member of the Committee, working with your Impact Group leader, but in special cases we might consider someone else. Is there a particular person you would like to nominate as your mentor? _____

Signature of Candidate

Date

If a minor, signature of parent(s) or guardian(s)

Date