



RESTORATION
ROAD CHURCH

**Short Term Mission Trip
Application**

Melipeuco, Chile

October 31 – November 13, 2016





Fall 2016 - Southern Chile Short Term Team
Fact Sheet

1. The purpose for this trip –
 - a. We will be partnering with IberoAmerican Ministries and their church in Melipeuco, Chile in phase one of their plan to construct a new church and parsonage for their Pastor and family. This phase one will be the construction of the parsonage (home) for Pastor Luis and his family. The church is currently in negotiations to purchase the land for this project and anticipates that it will be completed in time for our team. Restoration Road Church has been supporting this project by donating funds for the land purchase over the past two years (\$6,000).
 - b. As a contingency in the case that the land purchase is not able to be completed in time for our trip our team will work on the construction of a school being built at the IberoAmerican Ministries church in Latauro, Chile. The church in Latauro is the church that planted the church in Melipeuco.
2. Dates:
 - a. Split Departure –
 - i. Two Week Team Members
 1. Leave Seattle - Monday 10.31.16 (Afternoon flight to Dallas, overnight flight to Santiago)
 2. Arrive Southern Chile – Tuesday 11.01.16 (connecting flight from Santiago to Temuco)
 3. Begin work – Wednesday 11.02.16
 - ii. One Week Team Members
 1. Leave Seattle - Friday 11.04.16 (Afternoon flight to Dallas, overnight flight to Santiago)
 2. Arrive Southern Chile – Saturday 11.05.16 (connecting flight from Santiago to Temuco)
 - b. Return to Seattle (both teams)
 - i. Depart Southern Chile to Santiago – Saturday 11.12.16 (overnight flight from Santiago to Dallas)
 - ii. Arrive Seattle – Sunday 11.13.16 (late am/early pm)
3. Costs - Personal
 - a. Airfares Approx. \$1,550 (includes RT Seattle to Santiago, RT in country flights from Santiago to Southern Chile) – **Due date TBD when flights are booked (anticipate Mid/Late July)**
 - b. In Country Fees (\$45 per day for room and board)
 - i. Two week team members \$540 – **Due 09.30.16**
 - ii. One week team members \$360 – **Due 09.30.16**
 - c. Insurance (Required) approx. \$45 (covers in country emergency medical, medical evacuation back to the states) – **Due 09.30.16**



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- d. Build Costs (for the purchase of construction materials) \$250.00 – **Due 09.30.16**
 - e. Money for souvenirs, personal items – at your own discretion
 - f. \$100 non-refundable deposit is due upon approval and acceptance of team member application (applied to your total personal costs).
 - g. Total Personal Costs:
 - i. Two Week Team Members - **\$2,380**
 - ii. One Week Team Members - **\$2,200**
 - h. Team members are discouraged from self-funding their personal costs 100%, we encourage you to write prayer letters. This will allow for more people to be involved in this mission trip. Ideally you should raise 80%-90% of your personal costs from others.
4. Costs – Team
- a. Build \$3,000, Local congregation benevolence \$2,000, **TOTAL \$5,000**
 - b. Each team member is required to participate in group fundraising events, currently considered are:
 - i. Poker Tournament.
 - ii. Chili for Chile, Chili cookoff.
5. Eligibility
- a. This trip is available only to members of Restoration Road Church.
6. Passports
- a. You need one.
 - b. If you don't have one start the process now. <http://travel.state.gov/passport>
 - c. If you have a passport and it will expire within 6 months of 11.01.16 then you need to renew it.
7. Medical
- a. Find out travel requirements at the CDC website:
http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/vfr/chile?s_cid=ncezid-dgmg-travel-single-001
 - b. Some immunizations require longer lead times and some require multiple doses, let your doctor know the dates you will be travelling so you can plan accordingly.
8. What do I need to bring?
- a. Detailed information about what to bring will be provided once the team is established.
9. Information about IberoAmerican Ministries can be found at iamweb.org
10. Questions?
- a. Direct your questions to Ken Hughes, ken@rdchurch.com, Cell 425.760.7507

Short Term Missions Team Covenant

We, the members of Restoration Road Church Short Term Missions Team, believing that God has called us together to serve, agree together concerning the following:

I. Our Vision

We desire to be a team of people characterized by Christ like behavior exhibited through unconditional love; unselfish, joyful service, and unified teamwork. Our ultimate purpose as a team is to spread a passion for the supremacy of GOD in all things for the joy of all peoples through Jesus Christ.

II. Our Team Objectives

We believe that we can fulfill this vision through the following commitments:

1. **Glorifying God:** We join God the Father in magnifying the supremacy of His glory through our Lord Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit by treasuring all that God is, loving all whom He loves, praying for all His purposes, meditating on all His Word, sustained by all His grace (Psalm 115:1-3; John 17:3, 17, 23).
2. **Our Teamwork:** We commit ourselves to being a group of individuals who unite as one in purpose, striving to accomplish the same goal: to glorify Christ and increasing His Church (1 Corinthians 12:12-31).
3. **Communication:** We commit ourselves to resolve all inter-team conflicts according to biblical principles. This involves prayer as the first step, personal confrontation as the follow-up step, and the counsel of a third party (namely, a leader) as a third and final resort (Matthew 18:15-20). In all issues of conflict, we commit ourselves to maintain a humble spirit of confidentiality, while seeking to affirm one another in love (Ephesians 4:29; Colossians 4:6).
4. **Forgiveness:** We commit ourselves to the recognition of sin as our common enemy so that we each may be sensitive to our human failings and forgive each other (Ephesians 6:12; Colossians 3:12-13). We recognize that forgiveness is manifested through an understanding, forgetful attitude and the continuation of demonstrated love. In accordance with Hebrews 12:15, we commit ourselves to resolving any bitterness, because we realize that bitterness will drag the whole team down (Matthew 18:21-35).
5. **Spiritual Growth:** We commit ourselves to personal worship and fellowship with God through obedience to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and an openness to learn from God's Spirit in all situations. We agree to have the same attitude of the Apostle Paul with respect to failure (Philippians 3:12-14), and with respect to perseverance (1 Corinthians 9:24-27); we will strive to put off the old self (Ephesians 4:17-22) and put on the new self (Ephesians 4:23-32).

III. Our Team Structure

We believe that the following structure elements will enable us to carry out our team objectives:

1. **Team Meetings:** Before, during, and after the trip, our team meetings will be crucial for fulfilling the commitments mentioned above. These team meetings shall include team teaching and devotions, team prayer, time for communication of details and plans, and time for individual relational development (Hebrews 10:24; Ephesians 5:19-20).

2. **Personal Quiet Times:** We will attempt to be faithful in our daily times with God because we believe that growing individually is essential to growing as a team (Hebrew 10:22).
3. **Ministry Opportunities:** We will seek to be a witness of the love of Jesus to the people we encounter throughout our trip.
4. **Work:** We recognize that, if our objectives are to be completed, we must all commit ourselves to work to the best of his/her God-given ability every day of the project (1 Corinthians 10:31).
5. **Prayer:** We commit ourselves to daily prayer, every day up to and including our time on the field, for the individuals on our team, the missionaries we will serve with, and the national church.
6. **Leadership:** In situations of team concerns, the team leader will be the team guide. We also recognize that working with the team is an opportunity for us all to develop God-given leadership ability, and we commit ourselves to that end through the pursuing of individual growth opportunities that may arise (Ephesians 5:21; Hebrews 13:17).
7. **Lifestyle:** We will strive (God helping us) to be imitators of Christ (1 Corinthians 11:1), to walk as He would walk (1 Peter 2:21), not causing our brother to stumble (1 Corinthians 8:9-13), acting in a manner appropriate to the host culture, doing all for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10: 31).

IV. Evaluation/Accountability

We shall hold each other accountable to this Covenant, and we shall measure our success in keeping this covenant by the following:

1. Correcting each other according to biblical and covenant principles (Colossians 1:28; Matthew 18:15-18; Galatians 6:1; 1 Corinthians 5).
2. Responding without defensiveness when we are corrected, believing that other team members have our best interests and of the team in mind (Proverbs 27:5-6).
3. Meeting as a team after our return home to “debrief” as a team.

I, _____, as a member of a Damascus Road Short Term team commit myself to abide by this covenant to the best of my God-given ability.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Present Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Numbers *Home*: _____ *Work*: _____ *Mobile*: _____

Email Address: _____ D.O.B: _____

If under the age of 18, are both of your parents supportive of your applying for this trip? [] Yes, [] No
If *No*, please explain: _____

If married, spouse's name: _____
Is your spouse supportive of your applying for this trip? [] Yes, [] No
If *No*, please explain: _____

Names and ages of children: _____

Are you a Christian? [] Yes, [] No; please explain: _____

In which short-term opportunity are you interested? Location/Name of trip: _____

Dates of trip: _____

At Restoration Road Church, our purpose is to help equip believers to be difference makers in their world and the world for Christ. We recognize that we are all coming from varied backgrounds and experiences. In an effort to help equip you in this global outreach and to effectively serve our missionary hosts, we would appreciate your response to the following questions. (Please add a sheet of paper if you need more space.)

One unique way you can serve God on this trip is:

In your opinion, what are your strengths (character traits, abilities, spiritual gifts)?

What are your weaknesses?

Currently, is there anything that we should know about you that could positively or negatively impact your ability to minister cross-culturally on a team? [] Yes, [] No (Health, Debt, Work, etc.)

If yes, please explain: _____

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

Are you an active member of Restoration Road Church? [] Yes, [] No

If yes, how long? _____

If no, with which church are you a member and for how long? _____

Have you previously served in a ministry that would be helpful in serving on this team? [] Yes, [] No

If yes, please explain: _____

MOTIVATION

Why do you want to go on a mission trip (what are your hopes)? _____

Have you previously served on a cross-cultural trip? [] Yes, [] No

If yes, please explain: _____

EMPLOYMENT/EDUCATION

If you are currently employed or volunteer, please list your employment and/or volunteer experience below:

Employer: _____ Length of Employment: _____

Title/Responsibilities: _____

Volunteer Agency: _____ Length of Service: _____

Responsibilities: _____

If you are currently a student, please list your educational background below:

Name of School or College: _____ Grade: _____

COMMITMENT

Please read the items below carefully before signing the form:

If selected to be a part of a Restoration Road Church team, I make a commitment to:

- Pay my \$100 non-refundable deposit upon acceptance to the team.
- Go through the training process prior to departure and after I return from the trip.
- Participate in all team fundraising activities.
- Sign the team member covenant and submit to the authority of the team leader and the host on-the-field and to outlined team policies.
- Refrain from any behavior which may compromise my witness (i.e., abusive language, drug use, etc.).
- Serve others in any way I can.
- Personally cover all incurred expenses on my behalf, if I am removed or withdraw from the team after I have been accepted.

Additionally, if at any time while on the project my behavior constitutes a problem, the team leader has the authority to ask me to return home. Any additional expenses incurred on my behalf as a result of this action will be covered by me.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian, if applicant is under the age of 18: _____

Date: _____