



# South Abbotsford Church

## Application for Short Term Missions

Thank you for your interest in short term missions! Ahead of you is an amazing opportunity for growth as you serve our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. God bless you as you walk this journey of faith and give of your time, gifts, and resources.

The purpose of short term international missions at South Abbotsford Church (SAC) is manifold. For one, it is to provide members with opportunities to share the Gospel and love of Christ with the unreached peoples of the world. However, missions offers not only the opportunity to bless others but to also be blessed. Participating in short term missions puts our faith into action in a very intentional manner. Through experiencing a new culture, meeting people, and committing to serve; we put ourselves in a position to experience God in new and profound ways.

It is the desire of SAC and the International Missions Lead Team (IMLT) that by participating with a short term team you will be further equipped by the church to sensitively represent Christ among other cultures; and learn more about God's call on your life in respect to His work across the globe. Whether giving, going, or praying we are all called to make disciples of the nations. In whatever functions the Holy Spirit prompts you, we follow Christ's example to spread the good news of the gospel to all tongues, tribes, and nations. And when you return, we pray that you would do so with greater fervour to follow hard after Jesus: globally and locally.

We require all people wishing to participate on a short term missions team at SAC to fill out the following application. Please complete it thoughtfully and prayerfully. Our hope is that as you consider your walk with God and the expectations for the trip, He will use this exercise to do his work in you as you prepare to go and serve.

**Regarding financial assistance, if South Abbotsford Church is able to grant you financial assistance, these funds will go directly to your support requirements through SAC mission teams or directly to the mission agency in which you have been accepted. If you are going with another agency, please ensure that you provide accurate information for the SAC Office to forward any funds directly to the agency.**

Upon completion of this application, please mail or email it to the church office where it will be forwarded to the International Missions Lead Team. Contact information is provided below.

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32424 Huntingdon Road  
Abbotsford, BC V2T 5Z1

Email: [office@southabbotsford.com](mailto:office@southabbotsford.com)

Website: [www.southabbotsford.com](http://www.southabbotsford.com)

Sincerely,

The International Missions Lead Team

# Short Term Missions Trip Application Form

I am applying for: (please check the appropriate box)

- A short term missions team at South Abbotsford Church
- Financial assistance for a short term missions team with another organization (skip section II if this is you)

## Section I – Personal Information

Full Name: (as on passport) \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: (DD/MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section II – Emergency Information for South Abbotsford Teams

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to You: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### PASSPORT AND INSURANCE INFORMATION

BC Personal Health Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Out of Country Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issue: (DD/MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: (DD/MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

### HEALTH INFORMATION

		Yes	No
2.1	Are you aware of any physical or emotional problems that may hinder you on this trip?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.1.1	If "Yes" please specify:		
2.2	Do you have any medical illnesses/surgeries, allergies or diet considerations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.2.1	If "Yes" please explain:		
2.3	Are you taking any medications on a regular basis?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.3.1 If "Yes" please specify:

2.4 Please list any medical allergies:

<b>Section III – Church Information</b>		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
3.1	Do you actively participate in South Abbotsford services, in a Life Group, in faithful giving and in service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2	Are you a member of South Abbotsford?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3	Have you been baptized?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.1	If "Yes" when and where: _____		
3.4	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please share what your current involvement in church is?		
3.5	If you are active in another church, please provide contact information of someone in leadership as a reference:		

<b>Section IV – Personal Information</b>			
4.1	In the past year, have you been growing or stagnating in your relationship with Christ? What has helped you? What has hindered you?		
4.2	Why do you want to go on this mission trip? What do you hope God will do in you and through you on this trip?		
4.3	Are you committed to the mission trip, all required training, fundraising; and debrief sessions as well as the unity of your team?	<b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>

4.3.1 Comments:

4.4 Describe your relationship with non-Christian friends and contacts.

4.5 What strengths/weaknesses will you bring to this mission project?

4.6 What areas have you already served and/or are serving in SAC?

4.7 Are you willing to serve in our church after your missions trip? Where do you love to serve?

## Section V – Financial Information

***\*If you are applying for financial assistance for a South Abbotsford Missions Team then fill out the section below. If not then skip to the next section\****

		Yes	No
5.1	Are you requesting financial assistance for this trip?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.1.1	What is the total cost of the trip?	\$ _____	CDN
5.1.2	How much do you hope to raise as support?	\$ _____	CDN
5.1.3	How much have you raised so far?	\$ _____	CDN
5.1.4	How much are you personally investing?	\$ _____	CDN

**If you are applying for a trip that you have not been on within the last two years, please answer the following questions:**

5.2 Please briefly share how you came to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ

5.3 List your top three practical skills and experiences that may fulfill the mission of this trip:

i.) \_\_\_\_\_

ii.) \_\_\_\_\_

iii.) \_\_\_\_\_

5.4 Please list your most significant cross-cultural mission experiences. (Include: country, sending organization, year, and length of stay):

i.) \_\_\_\_\_

ii.) \_\_\_\_\_

iii.) \_\_\_\_\_

		Yes	No
5.5	Are you personally able to share the gospel and lead someone to faith in Christ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments:		

5.6	Are you able to speak any other languages (other than English)? If “Yes” please list the languages and your level of proficiency:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<b>Beginner</b>	<b>Basic</b>
		<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Advanced</b>
		<b>Fluent</b>	
	Language 1: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Language 2: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Language 3: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Language 4: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

***\*If you are applying for financial assistance for a trip with another mission agency then fill out the section below\****

Name of mission agency you are serving with: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of team or specific project (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach your newsletter or referral letter from the agency. It is imperative that their contact information and any details of how to designate your support be included so any financial assistance awarded can be mailed directly to the agency in your name.*

5.7 Where will you be located?

5.8 Job description: (what will you be doing?)

5.9 How long will you be serving? From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

5.10 What influenced you to get involved in this ministry?

5.11 Share briefly how you came to faith in Christ and how your life has changed since your

conversion:

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| 5.12.1 | What is the total cost of the trip?       | \$ _____ | CDN |
| 5.12.2 | How much do you hope to raise as support? | \$ _____ | CDN |
| 5.12.3 | How much have you raised so far?          | \$ _____ | CDN |
| 5.12.4 | How much are you personally investing?    | \$ _____ | CDN |