



STORM Application

Short Term Outreach Ministries

We are glad you are interested in serving the Lord overseas! We want to come alongside you and this application is your starting point. It's designed to give us the information we need to determine how much funding we can provide for your short-term mission's project. Since the funding comes from LBC, you must be a member or regular attender to apply. If that does not describe you, then talk to the pastor of the church you currently attend so that they will know of your interest in serving overseas.

It is important that you follow the directions carefully and fill out the application entirely. Please note the grey box below. We need the supporting documents along with your application to determine the correct funding level. Your application will be delayed if you fail to include that information.

May the Lord bless you as you serve Him! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call our Missions Director, Rille Pinault, at the church office at 833-2800.

Please do not submit this application without the documents listed on the last page. Thank you!

Personal Information

Name as it appears on your passport _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Marital Status _____ Birth Date _____ Sex Male Female

How long attending LBC? _____ Member? Yes No

Mission Agency (Support you receive from LBC will be mailed here.)

Name of Agency _____ Address _____

Are you approved for this project by the agency yet? Yes No Project or personal number _____

Mission Agency Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Target Country _____ Length of Project _____

Departure _____ Return _____ Total Cost _____

In case of emergency, whom should we contact?

Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Passport Information

Do you have a valid passport? Yes No Passport Number _____ Expiration date _____

Foreign language(s) spoken _____

Confidential Information

If you are a minor, your parent/guardian must read these questions and give consent for you to answer them by signing the Parent Authorization below. This section is required for consideration of your application. Please answer the questions honestly. This information will be treated confidentially and will be seen only by individuals directly involved in your application decision and appropriate leadership.

Parent's Signature of Authorization (if applicant is under 18) _____

Parent's Name Printed _____ Parent's phone _____

Do you have any health problems? If so, please explain.

Have you ever been under treatment for mental/emotional disorders? Yes No

Have you in the past or are you currently taking medication for these issues? Yes No If so, please list.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No If so, please describe.

References

Who are three people we could talk to about your fitness (physical, emotional, spiritual) for this type of ministry?

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Pastor or Church Leader _____ Phone _____

Briefly describe how you became a Christian.

Describe your current relationship with the Lord.

On a scale of 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest), how would you rate yourself as a team player? _____

Using the same scale, how would you rate yourself as someone who follows leadership? _____

Tell us how you heard about this opportunity and why you want to participate.

Describe the overall goal of this project and the role you expect to have in it. Include any special talents or gifts you may be using.

What is the timeline for this project and the pre-field training requirements? Include the application and fundraising deadlines that the mission agency has set.

Describe any previous missions or outreach experiences you have.

LBC STORM Financial Statement

We believe God supplies resources through various ways, such as personal finances, support from the church, and individual donors (family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, etc.). Please prayerfully consider how much you plan to give and fill out the blanks below. As a step of faith, your personal donation should be given to the mission agency when it becomes available.

Total cost of project \$ _____
Personal donation to this project \$ _____
Difference (amount to be raised) \$ _____

A Note About Fundraising at LBC

We want to encourage you to raise funds from among those you know personally. Even if people do not attend LBC, they may desire to help. Regarding fundraising letters to people at church, it is important that the same principle applies. You should only approach those whom you know personally. Broad-based fundraising using the church directory is not appropriate. In order to be sensitive to the people of LBC, large-scale fundraising through church offerings is coordinated by the leadership and is done at selected times during the year.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please remember to attach the following documents to this application. Applications will not be processed until these items are received.

- Copy of project description from your mission agency
- Copy of mission agency cost information
- Mission agency fundraising deadlines

Additionally, please email a recent digital photograph of yourself for use in church missions printings to Rille at rille@laurelglen.org.

**Submit this application and supporting documents to:
Laurelglen Bible Church Missions Department, 2801 Ashe Road, Bakersfield, CA
93309, (661) 833-2800**

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Amount Awarded \$ _____ Date: _____ Notes: _____
