

2015 Short Term Mission Trips

Application For Blanchard teams

Trip for which you are applying: _____

Name _____ Date _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

FAX _____ Preferred EMail _____

Date of Birth _____ Occupation _____

1. Do you have a passport? yes no Expiration Date: _____

2. Is Blanchard Alliance Church your primary place of worship?

yes, I am a member

yes, I am a regular attender

no, I attend another church (please specify)

3. Please list any past and present ministry involvement at Blanchard, if any: _____

4. Describe how and when you came to personally know Christ: _____

5. Describe how you have grown and continue to nurture your walk with Christ: _____

6. How would you respond to someone who said there were several ways to God?

7. Have you ever been on a missions trip before? yes no

If yes, when and where? _____

With what sending organization? _____

8. What other cross-cultural experiences have you had? _____

9. Briefly state why you would like to be part of this trip. _____

10. What do you hope to gain from this trip? _____

11. What do you hope to contribute? _____

12. How are you planning to cover the cost of the trip? _____

Do you need any assistance? yes no

If yes, how much? _____

13. Do you have any medical conditions that could affect your plans for this trip?

yes no

If yes, please describe: _____

14. Do you have any language skills other than English?

yes no

If yes, please describe: _____

15. Please note any special skills that would benefit the trip:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports/Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts/Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Prison Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Play musical instrument |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship | <input type="checkbox"/> TESL | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Singing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

16. What are your spiritual gifts? _____

17. Do you have any further comments you would like to add? _____

References

Please provide the names and phone numbers of three references (not relatives). They may be contacted for a phone interview.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

If chosen for this team:

1. I will be committed to attend all planning, training, and follow up meetings.
2. I will be an effective team member who is supportive, enthusiastic, willing to submit to those in leadership and serve sacrificially.
3. I will exhibit Christlike conduct, being willing to abide by the team's lifestyle guidelines in a concerted effort to respect the host culture and religious sensitivity (dress, language, basic Christian virtues, smoking or alcohol consumption).
4. I will complete the entire designated trip.
5. I will be responsible to pay a portion of the trip expense. Trip expenses include: gratuities, supplemental travel insurance, visa, transportation, food and lodging. A \$100.00 nonrefundable deposit will be collected at the first team meeting with the remainder of my portion to be collected one month prior to departure.
6. I will be responsible for extra expenses incurred such as: inoculations, passport, extra passport photo, medication (malaria), and fundraising costs (postage, envelopes, etc.). I will also be responsible to cover any additional costs incurred from any deviation from the planned trip.
7. I will, as asked, be willing to share my experiences in different forums within the church when we return.
8. I have read the Blanchard Statement of Faith and am in full agreement with it.

If you believe that you can comply with all of the above, and that this trip is God's will for you, please sign and return this application to the church office. All applicants will be interviewed and notified once the team has been chosen.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

When completed, please send to:
Blanchard Alliance Church
Attention: Short Term Missions
1766 S. Blanchard Road, Wheaton, IL 60189
Phone 630-653-1555 • Fax 630-665-2299

Blanchard Alliance Church

Christian and Missionary Alliance

Statement of Faith

1. There is one God, who is infinitely perfect, existing eternally in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
2. Jesus Christ is true God and true man. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He died upon the cross, the Just for the unjust, as a substitutionary sacrifice, and all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood. He arose from the dead according to the Scriptures. He is now at the right hand of the Majesty on high as our great High Priest. He will come again to establish His Kingdom of righteousness and peace.
3. The Holy Spirit is a divine Person, sent to indwell, guide, teach and empower the believer and to convince the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment.
4. The Old and New Testaments, inerrant as originally given, were verbally inspired by God and are a complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men. They constitute the divine and only rule of Christian faith and practice.
5. Man was originally created in the image and likeness of God. He fell through disobedience, incurring thereby both physical and spiritual death. All men are born with a sinful nature, are separated from the life of God and can be saved only through the atoning work of the Lord Jesus Christ. The portion of the impenitent and unbelieving person is existence forever in conscious torment, and that of the believer in Christ is everlasting joy and bliss.
6. Salvation has been provided through Jesus Christ for all men, and those who repent and believe in Him are born again of the Holy Spirit, receive the gift of eternal life and become the children of God.
7. It is the will of God that each believer should be filled with the Holy Spirit and be sanctified wholly, being separated from sin and the world and fully dedicated to the will of God, thereby receiving power for holy living and effective service. This is both a crisis and a progressive experience wrought in the life of the believer subsequent to conversion.
8. Provision is made in the redemptive work of the Lord Jesus Christ for the healing of the mortal body. Prayer for the sick and anointing with oil are taught in the Scriptures and are privileges for the Church in this present age.
9. The Church consists of all those who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, are redeemed through His blood and are born again of the Holy Spirit. Christ is the Head of the Body, the Church, which has been commissioned by Him to go into all the world as a witness, preaching the gospel to all nations.
10. The local church is a body of believers in Christ who are joined together for the worship of God, for edification through the Word of God, for prayer, fellowship, the proclamation of the gospel and observance of the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper.
11. There shall be a bodily resurrection of the just and of the unjust; for the former, a resurrection unto life; for the latter, a resurrection unto judgment.
12. The Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ is imminent and will be personal, visible and premillennial. This is the believer's blessed hope and is a vital truth which is an incentive to holy living and faithful service. (General Councils 1965, 1966, 1974, 1994)