

Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ. ACTS 5:42

**Maple Valley Presbyterian Church
Short Term Mission Trip Application
(30 days or less)**

The Mission Ministry Team and the Mission Council strongly encourages members of Maple Valley Presbyterian Church, when called by God, to take short term mission trips. The Mission Ministry Team is here to help you plan and execute your trip. It is composed of the mission elder and other people who have mission trip experience; they can offer insight from their experience.

The following guidelines outlined below are to assist you in applying for funding.

- Please complete the questionnaire. Applicants will be contacted by a member or members of this team in order to gain information about the project. Applicants will be interviewed and may be given a time to present their request to mission council, explaining how this project strengthens or supports the mission of the church.
- Upon your return applicants will be committed to further serve God by sharing your mission experience with the congregation.
- Funding will be exclusively contingent upon the approval of the mission ministry team and the mission council.
- Fundraising is an important part of the mission experience (see attachment for fundraising ideas).

1. Applicants (individual or group) name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

If group: how many are in your group? _____

2. Departure date: _____ return date: _____

3. Total cost of the trip \$ _____

4. Money to be obtained from other sources, including your own contributions, other churches, fund raising \$ _____

5. Amount being requested \$ _____

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Questionnaire

1) Write a brief description of your mission opportunity including the potential for cross-cultural experiences. In what ways do you envision serving the people of your mission? Please include name and contact information for partnering agency if applicable.

2) How will your participation in this mission trip enhance your commitment to Jesus Christ, your service in the church, and the mission field? How do you plan to incorporate prayer and/or bible study during this mission?

3) How will you communicate the purpose of the mission trip and the results to the congregation?

The mission ministry team and the mission council will review the application and contact the applicant once a decision is made.