

MISSIONARY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

(For short term missions)

The Evangelical Free Church of Bozeman

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Part One: Contact Information

Name(s) _____ Today's Date

Address

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ E-Mail Address

Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____ Spouse's Name

If applicable, names of children going with you:

_____ Date of Birth
_____ Date of Birth
_____ Date of Birth

Name of Home Church:

Church Contact Person: _____ Phone:

Name of Missions Organization:

Organization Contact Person: _____ Phone:

Address where support should be sent: Payable to:

Account number:

Part Two: Briefly respond to the following:

1. What is your relationship/involvement with the Evangelical Free Church of Bozeman?

2. Where are you going on your short-term mission?

3. What is the "mission" of your mission?

4. What is your previous experience with missions?

5. What are the dates of your leaving and returning?

6. When do you need to send final payment?

7. What are the total costs of your mission?

8. What percentage of those costs are you hoping to raise from other sources than your self?

9. How much support have you raised to date and how long have you been trying?

10. What is your home church doing in their participation of your support needs?

11. Are your parents/family supportive in your mission? What is their participation?

12. Tell us about any credit card or other significant debt that you might have. Please be specific.

13. Would you be willing to share with the congregation or sub group at E. Free of your mission experience when you return?

14. Give the names (with phone number and/or email address) of two spiritual leaders that know you fairly well whom we can contact as a references.

Part Three: Agreement with the Evangelical Free Church Statement of Faith

Statement #1: We believe in one God, Creator of all things, holy, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in a loving unity of three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Having limitless knowledge and sovereign power, God has graciously purposed from eternity to redeem a people for Himself and to make all things new for His own glory.

Statement #2: We believe that God has spoken in the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, through the words of human authors. As the verbally inspired Word of God, the Bible is without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for salvation, and the ultimate authority by which every realm of human knowledge and endeavor should be judged. Therefore, it is to be believed in all that it teaches, obeyed in all that it requires, and trusted in all that it promises.

Statement #3: We believe that God created Adam and Eve in His image, but they sinned when tempted by Satan. In union with Adam, human beings are sinners by nature and by choice, alienated from God, and under His wrath. Only through God's saving work in Jesus Christ can we be rescued, reconciled and renewed.

Statement #4: We believe that Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man, one Person in two natures. Jesus-Israel's promised Messiah-was conceived through the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father as our High Priest and Advocate.

Statement #5: We believe that Jesus Christ, as our representative and substitute, shed His blood on the cross as the perfect, all-sufficient sacrifice for our sins. His atoning death and victorious resurrection constitute the only ground for salvation.

Statement #6: We believe that the Holy Spirit, in all that He does, glorifies the Lord Jesus Christ. He convicts the world of its guilt. He regenerates sinners, and in Him they are baptized into union with Christ and adopted as heirs in the family of God. He also indwells, illuminates, guides, equips and empowers believers for Christ-like living and service.

Statement #7: We believe that the true church comprises all who have been justified by God's grace through faith alone in Christ alone. They are united by the Holy Spirit in the body of Christ, of which He is the Head. The true church is manifest in local churches, whose membership should be composed only of believers. The Lord Jesus mandated two ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper, which visibly and tangibly express the gospel. Though they are not the means of salvation, when celebrated by the church in genuine faith, these ordinances confirm and nourish the believer.

Statement #8: We believe that God's justifying grace must not be separated from His sanctifying power and purpose. God commands us to love Him supremely and others sacrificially, and to live out our faith with care for one another, compassion toward the poor and justice for the oppressed. With God's Word, the Spirit's power, and fervent prayer in Christ's name, we are to combat the spiritual forces of evil. In obedience to Christ's commission, we are to make disciples among all people, always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed.

Statement #9: We believe in the personal, bodily and premillennial return of our Lord Jesus Christ. The coming of Christ, at a time known only to God, demands constant expectancy and, as our blessed hope, motivates the believer to godly living, sacrificial service and energetic mission.

Statement #10: We believe that God commands everyone everywhere to believe the gospel by turning to Him in repentance and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that God will raise the dead bodily and judge the world, assigning the unbeliever to condemnation and eternal conscious punishment and the believer to eternal blessedness and joy with the Lord in the new heaven and the new earth, to the praise of His glorious grace. Amen.

Agreement with every aspect of the above Evangelical Free Church Statement of Faith is not necessary. However, because these are the fundamental beliefs that help guide our faith and practice, it is important that you express where you might have some differences or concerns if any.

Signature:

Please attach the Doctrinal Statement from the organization you are working with.

Part Four: Your Personal Testimony

In the space below, please share a brief personal history of your relationship with Christ. When or how did it begin? What difference has it made? Feel free to express experiences you've had that have either contributed to or hindered your faith journey.

Thank you for seeking to involve yourself in Missions. We are pleased to evaluate your application and seek God to determine how we may be able to help you. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call the church office and ask to speak to Brett LaShelle @ 406-587-3337

Signature(s) of those applying for Short-term Missions in the Evangelical Free Church of Bozeman.

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