

Lord's Grace Christian Church
Short-Term Missions Application Form

To be accepted as a Short-Term Missions participant, you will need to

- Fill out this form
- Have this form signed by a Pastor
- Review and sign the Statement of Faith, liability release form and medical release form
- Be approved by the Missions Committee

Which short-term missions trip are you applying for? _____

About Yourself

Name: (Mr/Mrs/Miss) _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Chinese) _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Daytime) _____ (Evening) _____

Email: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M / F

Occupation: _____

Are you baptized? Yes / No If no, explain _____

Are you member of our church? Yes / No If no, explain _____

Citizenship: _____ Passport Country: _____ Expiration Date _____

Language: (Mother Tongue) _____

(Others, specify speak/read/write) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

About You and God

When did you accept Jesus Christ as your personal savior? _____

How would you describe your relationship with God at the present time? What is your habit of devotion?

How has God spoken/challenged/led you recently?

What is your experience in Christian service? (cell group/fellowship, school, choir, children ministry, etc.)

What are your spiritual gifts and how have you been exercising them?

About the Trip

Why do you want to apply for this short-term missions trip? (Check all that applies)

To catch the vision for the Great Commission

To learn more about God's salvation plan in other peoples groups

To seek a missions field for myself

Others: _____

What would you like to accomplish in this short-term missions trip?

List your past experience/skills/trainings that may be helpful to this short-term missions trip:

List your past short-term missions experiences:

List your past cross-cultural experiences:

My Commitment

As a member of this year's short-term missions trip, I will observe all LGCC/STM regulations regarding doctrine, culture, behavior, outreach rules and outreach requirements. I will submit to those in authority, cooperate, and do my best to encourage my fellow teammates.

Date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____

Note:

- Please submit the signed application form and Statement of Faith to **LGCC Office**
- Please remember that submitting an application does not guarantee acceptance to the team. Lord's Grace Christian Church reserves the right to review, screen, and act upon all applications.
- LGCC expects STM team members to possess some or all of the following attributes:
 - Desire to witness
 - Involvement in ministry at LGCC
 - Recommendation from a LGCC Pastor
 - Search for a mission field
- You are encouraged to experience what a missionary would go through. Therefore, you are expected to raise prayer and financial support for the trip. Please note that the expenses for a "planned" STM trip (i.e., one that has been planned by the Missions Committee) will be two-third covered by the Missions Budget. For an unplanned STM trip (i.e., one that has not been initially planned by the Committee), the STM team is responsible for raising up to two-third of the team expenses.
- If you have any questions, please contact one of the following Missions Committee's STM Working Group members:
 - Thomas Ho: thomas.ho@gmail.com

Lord's Grace Christian Church Statement of Faith

1. The Old and New Testament, inerrant as originally given, were verbally inspired by God; they are the only and complete revelation of His will for the salvation of people. They constitute the divine and sovereign rule of Christian faith and practice.
2. There is one God, the Creator of all things, infinitely perfect, eternally existing in three persons of one substance, power, and glory: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Second Person of the Trinity, 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. He rose from the dead according to the Scriptures, and 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.
4. The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity. His ministry is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and during this age to convict man of sin, regenerate the repentant sinner, to indwell, guide, instruct, sanctify and empower the believer.
5. Man was originally created in the image and likeness of God; he fell through disobedience, incurring thereby both physical and spiritual death. Man is born with a sinful nature and is separated from the life of God. He can be saved only through the atoning work of the Lord Jesus Christ. Those who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood, born again through the Holy Spirit and become children of God.
6. It is the will of God that each believer be filled with the Holy Spirit and be sanctified, separated from sin and the world and fully dedicated to the will of God, thereby receiving power for holy living and effective service.
7. 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. All believers should belong to a local church. 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.
8. The Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ is imminent, and will be personal and visible. This is the believer's blessed hope and incentive to holy living and faithful service.
9. There shall be a bodily resurrection of the believers and of the nonbelievers: for the former, a resurrection unto life; for the latter, a resurrection unto judgment.
10. It is the will of God that the church shall exercise the following ordinances and rite according to the belief and teaching of His living Word:
 - a) Ordinance of Holy Communion – The observance of the Holy Communion is a symbolic act of obedience to commemorate the death of our Lord Jesus Christ by all believers who live a consistent Christian life.
 - b) Ordinance of Baptism – Water baptism is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in the crucified and risen Savior. It further symbolizes the believer's death to sin and the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. Baptism signifies identification with and a life committed to the body of Christ – the Church.
 - c) Rite of Matrimony – Marriage is instituted by God as the exclusive covenantal union of one man and one woman.

1. 全部新舊約聖經是由聖靈之默示而來，顯明神對人類唯一全備之旨意，乃基督徒信仰與行為的神聖準則。
2. 神乃萬物之創造主，無限完全之唯一真神，聖父、聖子、聖靈，三而為一。同位、同權、同榮，永世無疆。
3. 耶穌基督乃神的兒子，三一神之第二位，兼有真實之神人二性，因聖靈感孕，藉童貞女馬利亞而生，死於十字架；義者代替不義者，為世人之贖罪祭。死後第三日按照聖經所言由死復生，升天在神右邊為信徒之大祭司，將必重臨地上，設立國度，親自為王。
4. 聖靈是三一神之第三位。為要榮耀主耶穌基督，在今世使人知罪，令悔改的罪人重生，在信徒心中居住、引領、指導、潔淨和加力。
5. 人原是照神之形象而造，後因悖逆而墮落。身靈皆需經受死亡之痛苦。人的罪性，與生俱來，並與神的生命隔絕。只有藉主耶穌救贖之功方能得救、凡接受主者皆因主寶血稱義，皆由聖靈重生，成為神之兒女。
6. 聖靈充滿乃神對一切信徒之旨意。使信徒藉之成為聖潔，與罪惡及世俗隔離。完全順服神旨。度奉獻及服事之生活。凡接受者皆由聖靈重生，成為神之兒女。
7. 教會是由一些相信耶穌基督之人所組成，皆已被十架寶血所潔淨，並由聖靈重生。基督為教會的頭，教會負有主所託付之使命廣傳福音，直至地極。所有信徒都應加入地方教會。地方教會乃信主基督之人組成，為要敬拜神，在真道上建立信徒。為要祈禱、團契、傳福音以及施行浸禮和聖餐。
8. 耶穌基督必帶著榮耀之身體復臨乃信徒之盼望，及激勵信徒追求成聖生活和忠心事奉。
9. 惡人與義人之身體皆將復活，義人復活進入永福，惡人復活受審判進入永刑。
10. 教會必須根據神永活的真道之信仰和教訓去執行聖禮和禮儀，這是合乎神的心意的：
 - a) 聖餐禮 - 遵守聖餐乃順從的象徵，藉以紀念主耶穌基督的死，此乃為所有保持恆常基督徒生活的信徒而設的。
 - b) 洗禮 - 水禮乃順從的行動，表徵着信徒對那位被釘十架和復活的救主之信仰。此聖禮更表徵着信徒向罪死，和在基督耶穌裏行出了新生命之復活；洗禮也表明信徒與教會——基督的身體之認同和委身於其上。
 - c) 婚姻的禮儀 - 婚姻乃神所制定，只為一男和一女在信約中之聯合。

My signature below is evidence that I have read and agreed with the Lord's Grace Christian Church Statements of Faith:

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Lord's Grace Christian Church
Medical Release Form

Short-Term Missions Trip (Location) _____ **(Date)** _____

_____ do hereby authorize the leaders of the Short Term Mission Team from Lord's Grace Christian Church in Mountain View, CA as agent for the undersigned to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis, or treatment and hospital care or service, which is deemed advisable and is to be rendered to me, under the general or specific of any supervision of any licensed physician and surgeon, or the medical staff of a licensed hospital.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care being rendered, and is given as specific consent to any all such diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care which the treating health care professional, in the exercise of their best judgment, may deem advisable to protect the life and health of myself/my child (please circle one).

This authorization is given, and shall remain effective from _____ to _____ unless sooner revoked in writing.

(CAUTION: Read before signing)

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THIS RELEASE:

Individual's Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Today's Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____

(Required for participants under the age of 18)

Lord's Grace Christian Church
Liability Release Form

Short-Term Missions Trip (Location) _____ **(Date)** _____

WHEREAS, I _____ plan to participate in the _____ Short Term Mission Trip and related activities sponsored by Lord's Grace Christian Church, and

WHEREAS, I recognize that the participation in such activities may be hazardous and dangerous.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the privilege to participate extended to me by Lord's Grace Christian Church its officers, agents, servants, and employees, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executor and/or administrator, remise, release and forever discharge Lord's Grace Christian Church and all its officers, agents, servants and employees, acting officially or otherwise, from any and all actions, causes of action, claims and demands for, upon, or by reason of any injury, damage, loss or death which may occur from any cause including, but not limited to any accident while participating individually or with others in said events.

INSURANCE INFORMATION:

_____ I have medical and accident insurance with:

Name of Company: _____

Policy No.: _____

_____ I have no medical or accident insurance, and I agree to pay any and all medical and/or dental expenses directly or indirectly related to my participation in the ministry and its related activities, including during the transportation to and from the event(s).

(CAUTION: Read before signing)

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THIS RELEASE:

Individual's Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Witness (please print): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Today's Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____

(Required for participants under the age of 18)

Witness Signature: _____