

## Mission Funding Application Supplement

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The Missions Team would like to thank you for your interest in missions! We are here to help support you through encouragement, prayer, and resources. Our process is three-fold: to help equip people to GET READY, GO, and GIVE BACK.

### Suggestions to Consider

#### **GET READY:**

We ask that you read the guidelines for financial support that we have provided.

We believe that ministry involves RELATIONSHIP. We suggest you think specifically about how you believe this activity will build relationships and bring everyone involved closer to God.

Because it is easy for well meaning Christians to inadvertently hurt those they are trying to help, ask your sponsoring organization if they will be providing any special training to assist you in preparing to go on mission. One book suggestion would be “When Helping Hurts”, by Steve Corbett and Dr. Brian Fikkert, which is available from the Missions Team.

Please let the Missions Team know how we can support you through any specific prayer requests. It will be our privilege to pray for you.

#### **GO and GIVE BACK:**

Please also let the Missions Team know if you need help with ideas for raising the remaining amount of the money to cover your trip costs. We can provide ideas that others have used in previous trips.

The financial assistance you are requesting is funded through our membership...people just like you. Therefore we respectfully ask you to ponder the following: how long you have been a member of BFBC, your attendance, your giving, your family’s income, and personal sacrifices you are willing to make so your mission activity is possible. Because we want many to experience missions, please also consider giving back to the missions fund in the future. Please consider pledging an amount each month (however small or large) for the next 12 months to ensure that others can go after you. Please make this a matter of prayer.

When you return, we encourage you to share your experiences with groups such as:

The Church at large  
Sunday School

BFBC Youth  
Children’s Church

BFBC Children’s RAs & GAs  
Other small groups