



ACTS 1:8

(St. Paul's Outreach Ministry)

Application for Financial Assistance
For
Individuals Planning Short Term Mission Trips

The Acts 1:8 Committee is thankful that you are considering making a short-term mission trip. We are grateful that you desire to fulfill Christ's call to love our neighbors as ourselves – whether they be in our neighborhood or on the other side of the world.

It is our view that part of going on a short-term mission trip is preparation for that trip. The raising of the necessary funds and prayer support are an integral part of the trip. The Acts 1:8 Committee can assist any applicant desiring instructions and examples in this area. Just ask.

Prior to submitting an application to the Acts 1:8 Committee for support, each applicant should make good faith attempts to raise the necessary funds through other means. Such as letters to friends, family and associates setting forth the mission and why the applicant is called to make the trip. In making a determination of whether or not to grant assistance for the short-term mission trip the Acts 1:8 Committee makes its decision on the availability of funds, the applicant's financial need (after showing the efforts made to raise the necessary funds), the nature of the trip, the information contained in the application and the prayerful consideration of each need presented.

In addition to seeking financial assistance from family, friends and others, it is even more important to seek prayer partners in the planning and execution of the trip.

An individual may receive funds only once per year. The aid is decided on a case-by-case basis. If any individual raises more funds that he/she needs for the trip, please share with others who may not be making the goal.

The outreach funds provided by the Acts 1:8 Committee should not be considered the first source of funds for any individual planning on a short-term mission trip.

Please place the completed application in the Acts 1:8 mailbox in the church office. If you have questions, please call Cal Huges at 843 270 8002 or email jubilee8@me.com

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Name: _____ Date: __/__/____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Telephone: Cell: _____ Home: _____ Work: _____

Email: _____

Church Membership: St. Paul's: Yes ___ No ___

If no, state church affiliation: _____

Group sponsoring the trip: _____

Attach a detailed explanation of proposed trip including why you believe you are called to be participant. If the organization sponsoring the trip has detailed information describing the trip and its purposes, please attach such along with your personal statement.

Total Cost of the trip for you – the applicant. \$_____

Provide a detailed budget breakdown of the cost of the trip on the reverse side of this form or on a separate sheet: *(including travel, lodging, food, immunizations (if required), incidentals, etc.)*

Amount you will contribute: \$_____

Please state source of the amount you are contributing along with the source of those funds. On the reverse of this form or on a separate sheet please state the steps you have taken to raise the necessary amount from sources other than St. Paul's outreach fund.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Source</u>
\$ _____	_____
\$ _____	_____
\$ _____	_____
\$ _____	_____
\$ _____	_____

Amount you are requesting: \$_____

Acts 1:8 Committee Use Only Date Application Rec'd __/__/____ Received by: _____ Committee Meeting Date: __/__/____ Amount Given: _____
