

College Hills Church of Christ
Short Term Missions Application and Checklist

It is the desire of the Elders and Mission Ministry of College Hills Church of Christ to offer support to people desiring to be part of a short-term mission effort and who have a financial need.

Please use this application and checklist to let the missions committee know the specifics of your planned mission effort and the financial need.

Name:

Sponsoring organization:

Mission trip leader name(s):

Date of trip:

Planning is crucial to any effort and is no less so for the works of the Lord that we undertake. The following are some things that you should consider in planning your trip. It is important to plan the activities for **prior to your trip, during your trip, and after you return**. To be considered for funds for a short term mission trip please read the following and document your plans in the space provided or attach additional pages. Also be sure you have read the College Hills church of Christ Short Term Missions Policy. Please submit this application to College Hills Missions Committee, 1401 Leeville Pike, Lebanon, TN 37090-4337.

Prior to your trip have you . . .

_____ . . . developed a detailed plan for the work you intend to do, a plan that has objectives and measurable goals? Please attach a written plan of action (Include practical details about travel to and from the destination, transportation, meals, and accommodations while there as well as information about goals and objectives.)

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_____ . . . planned to engage in a period of appropriate cultural preparation? Describe cultural preparation.

_____ . . . calculated carefully what your financial needs will be? Provide details.

_____ . . . considered health issues, including procedures for emergency medical care and appropriate health insurance to cover you on your trip? Describe plans for meeting these needs.

While in the field have you . . .

_____ . . . made plans to work hand-in-glove with local missionaries? Please list missionary contact and describe communication and plan for working together.

_____ . . . planned to keep a diary and spend time each day praying and meditating on the work being done—or something like this? Describe plan.

When you return have you . . .

_____ . . . planned to write a report reflecting on your experience as well as describing the work accomplished? The missions committee would like to receive a copy of this report on your return to give honor and glory to God for the work done.