



missionary support application

short-term (one year or less) financial support

Please read and fill out this application in its entirety and return to the Missions Plan Group (MPG) in the “Missions” mailbox at church, by email to missions@lifepointindy.com or to the MPG Chairperson. The MPG will review all applications and notify you of the next step as you prepare for your trip.

Short-Term Mission Policy – 1 year or less:

- Both trip leaders and team members are encouraged to work toward raising some of their own support. We feel this is an important part of a mission trip experience.
- LifePoint members/attenders participating in LifePoint sponsored short-term trips are eligible for a maximum subsidy of up to 50% of your trip expenses, if needed and depending on the availability of funds.
- LifePoint members participating in trips not sponsored by LifePoint are eligible to apply for a maximum subsidy of 25% of your trip expenses, if needed and depending on the availability of funds.
- LifePoint members leading a LifePoint sponsored trip are eligible to apply for a subsidy of up to 100% of trip expenses, if needed and depending on the availability of funds.
- Applications for a subsidy should be submitted to the Missions Plan Group at least 60 days before funds are due.
- Priority for short-term fund assistance will be given to LifePoint members.
- In order to be eligible for short-term fund assistance, the person requesting funds (or their parents if a minor) should be actively and regularly participating in giving to the Faith Promise fund.
- Under normal circumstances this assistance is only available once every two years, but applications will be considered on an individual basis.
- Applicant agrees to comply with the LifePoint Fundraising Policy (included on reverse side).

I have earnestly prayed about this trip and my need for assistance. I hereby request support for:

_____ % or \$ _____

1. Name: _____
2. Address: _____
3. Phone: (primary) (_____) - _____
4. E-mail: _____
5. Gender _____ M _____ F
6. Date of Birth: _____
7. Age at time of trip: _____
8. Are you a LifePoint Church member? _____ Yes _____ No Year Joined: _____
9. Current church ministry involvement: _____

10. What country do you plan to visit? _____
11. What type of ministry will you be involved in on this trip? _____

12. Why do you feel called to this ministry opportunity/mission trip? _____

13. In what ways have you worked to raise support for this trip? _____

14. Have you previously received financial assistance from LifePoint? _____ Yes _____ No If Yes, when?: _____

15. Dates of your trip: _____ 16. Date money is due: _____

17. Total cost of your trip: _____ 18. Amount of assistance needed: _____

19. If subsidy is granted, make check payable to _____
(Please note that checks cannot be made to you personally, only to the organization with which you are working)

20. Where should the payment be mailed? _____

21. Are there any instructions or account #s for the payment? _____

21. Do you understand and agree with the following doctrinal beliefs? Will you agree to notify the MPG and Trip Leader if, at any time, you change your beliefs? _____ Yes _____ No

Doctrinal Beliefs:

- One God, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- The Bible, as the inspired, infallible Word of God; the final authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
- Jesus Christ, His Deity, virgin birth, sinless life, vicarious death, burial, and bodily resurrection, ascension to the right hand of the Father, and personal return in power and glory.
- Man's sinfulness and salvation by grace through faith in the once for all perfect sacrifice for sins by Jesus Christ on the cross.
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- The ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose power the repentant sinner becomes a new creation and is enabled to live a godly life.
- The resurrection of the dead, the believer to life everlasting and the unbeliever to judgment and separation from God.
- The Church, as the one body of Christ, for which He will return, composed of all from every tongue, tribe, people and nation who have trusted in Christ alone for their salvation.

Signature*: _____ Date: _____

*Your signature indicates a clear understanding and consent to the above policy and procedures. If you are completing this form electronically, then submitting it by e-mail, by entering your name above, you agree to accept the terms of the above document with an electronic signature.

Your gift to LifePoint Church is tax deductible. If for some reason you are unable to go on this trip, funds raised will be used to meet the team's needs. Donations are a donation to LifePoint Church and are not refundable.

PLEASE SHARE YOUR PERSONAL TESTIMONY ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

Approved by MPG: _____ Date: _____ Amount Approved: _____

LifePoint Church Fundraising Policy

Believing that we ought to live by the highest standard and that we should be an example to the world, we want to rely on God's promise that He is sufficient to provide for our every need – spiritual, physical and material. While this may mean that we will not do some of the great things we think we ought to do, our desire is to trust God to supply our every need to do all that we should do. We anticipate that this will normally take place as our people tithe and generously give to the work of the Lord through the church as opposed to special fund raising projects. (II Corinthians 9:8) In response to questions from various ones regarding methods of fund raising, the following guidelines are set forth:

1. No collections will be received during church services. Rather, offering boxes will be provided in The Commons and Worship Center for those wishing to participate in the giving to the church. (I Corinthians 16:1-2; II Corinthians 9:6-8)
2. Fund raising activities, such as car washes, garage sales, bazaars, bake sales, etc., for purposes of church sponsored activities should take place only with prior approval of the Board of Elders or Senior Pastor. The spirit of this cautious approach is to prevent a feeling of compulsion when people are asked to give as well as to prevent an atmosphere of business in our place of worship.
3. Solicitations in the church for purposes of outside fund raising activities (e.g., cookies, candy, etc.) will be strongly discouraged.
4. Sales of books, records, tapes, etc., by individuals or groups ministering in the church will be permitted before and after the service in which they participate.
5. When a number of individuals from LifePoint Church are all participating in the same short-term mission trip, one letter shall be sent representing all, rather than many individual letters. Funds donated may be designated for a specific individual or for just the general trip fund, which would be divided among those going.
6. Our desire is to present the need to God's people and reply on God to provide the material funds necessary to do that which God wants us to do.
7. All other fund raising activities will not be permitted unless there is a prior approval of the Board of Elders.