



This summer we have the opportunity to return to Bountiful, Utah to serve in a unique mission field. We are traveling to the town just north of Salt Lake City, where almost 80% of its residents are a part of the LDS faith. Our primary goal is to encourage, equip, and serve Flourishing Grace Church (Christian church) as they continue to minister to people both inside and outside of the LDS church. We will accomplish these things through helping them run a Bible Adventure Camp (vacation bible school). We will help promote, plan, train, and run the program in hopes of sparking encouragement to the church and also reaching and engaging with kids and families from the community. This trip will challenge our faith in new ways as we learn more about the LDS religion and engage with Christians and LDS members in new ways.

If you have any questions, please contact Kaylee or Pastor Steven.

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Please turn in your application **by April 12th** with your **non-refundable \$100 deposit** (please make all checks payable to Creekside Christian Church). There will be an **informational meeting** on April 12th at 11am for parents and students.



BASIC INFORMATION

Name: _____

Grade or Age Group: 9 10 11 12 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s+
(Please circle one)

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Do you speak another language than English? _____

Creekside Christian Church is my home church. Yes No

If No, what is your home church? _____

What Creekside ministries are you currently involved in?

Regular LifeGroup or Bible Study

Serving in Children's Ministry

Serving in the Youth Ministry

Deacon or Elder

Encore Seniors

Usher Choir or Worship Team

Other _____



COMMON REQUIREMENTS

Please check boxes that you can comply to and/or accomplish in the application process.

Training Meeting Attendance

- Agree to be present at 75% of all training meetings and notify the mission trip leaders when there a schedule conflict or absence.

Local Missions

- It is helpful if you have some experience with local mission events prior to traveling mission trip. This may include UGM, Love INC or Elk Grove Food Bank.

List any previous mission experiences: _____

Regular Church Attendance

- During the time of preparation to participate in a mission trip, we ask that you engage in regular fellowship opportunities with your church.

Spiritual Disciplines

- Agree to be prayerful **before** and **during** the mission trip (see prayer guide)
- Memorize Scripture that is part of your training (to be given at meetings)

Liability Forms

- A signed Creekside Participation Agreement form must be signed (see attached)
- Creekside Mediation Form. Required **only** for students bringing prescribed medications on the trip.

Sponsorship Participation

- Agree to sending out sponsorship letters to help fund the mission trip. Even if you personally do not need financial assistance, inviting others to be a part of your mission trip is imperative to helping raise money for team members that may need additional assistance. It is important to gather people who will support you and your team in prayer leading up to the trip as well as during the experience.



MISSION TRIP COMMITMENT

The following elements are crucial to the effectiveness, quality, and safety of our time together. As a member of this mission team, I agree to:

- Remember that I am a guest working at the invitation of a missionary, national worker, or organization. I will be gracious and be intentional about not offending my host's cultural preference or food.
- Remember that we have come to learn, not just serve. I will resist the temptation to inform our hosts on "how we do things" and will keep an open mind about different methods and ideas.
- Respect the host's view of Christianity. I recognize that Christianity has many faces throughout the world and that one purpose of this trip is to witness and experience faith lived out in a new setting.
- Develop and maintain a servant attitude toward those in authority, to my teammates and other people we encounter. I will endeavor to put aside personal desires for the unity of the team.
- Respect my Team Leader(s) and their decisions.
- Refrain from complaining. Travel can present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances but there are rewards in being creative and supportive in the midst of challenging circumstances.
- Refrain from Gossip and passing judgement, especially in new situations which I am unfamiliar with.
- Respect the work that is going on with the organizations, missionaries, and local churches we are partnering with. Our team is here for a short time, but they are here laboring for longer. I will respect their knowledge, insights and instructions.
- Listen carefully to obey all guidelines as provided by our trip leader.
- Refrain from negative political comments or hostile discussions concerning our host.
- Remember to not be exclusive in my relationships. We are here to work with a team, not to focus our efforts with a friend who may be traveling with us.
- Abstain from the consumption of alcoholic beverages or the use of tobacco or illegal drugs.

Please print your name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

- What concerns do you have about the mission trip?

- What are your strengths? What can you contribute to the team?

- What do you see as your weaknesses? Do you have any areas of limitation that would hinder your ability to be an effective team member?

- State briefly your experience on other mission trips and opportunities you've had experienced.



REFERENCES

Please get two references (one non-family)

Reference One:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Mission Trip Team Member: _____

Reference Two:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Mission Trip Team Member: _____

Reference Three: (optional)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Mission Trip Team Member: _____

A Mission Trip Leader may contact your references for further information.

**We will inform you after all applications have been submitted if
you are accepted on this trip.**



REFERENCES

Optional form to photocopy and give to references to fill out and return to the Mission Trip Leader.

Reference One:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mission Trip Team Member's Name: _____

Relationship to Mission Trip Team Member: _____

Why do you believe this applicant should go on this mission trip? What specific skill set have you witnessed in them? What would be your prayer for this individual's life if they had the opportunity to experience this mission trip?



PRAYER GUIDE

“Finally brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you.” 2Thessalonians 3:1

This is a basic, weekly prayer guide to help structure your daily prayer for the mission trip. Prayer is the most important part of ministry. Prayer should not be overlooked, underrated or trivialized. God hears and answers our prayers! Each day in preparation for the trip, follow the guide below or pray on your own. Each week that you pray through these topics, your vision and excitement will be stronger!

MONDAY: PREPARATION AND TRAINING

- Pray that we would be dressed in the full armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18).
- Spend time in prayer, study, and seeking financial support.
- Pray that all members would be wholly devoted to Christ and ready to serve.

TUESDAY: TRAVEL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE

- Pray for safe travel.
- Pray that we forget our “personal agendas” (Hebrews 11:16).
- Pray for flexibility among all members concerning the schedule.
- Pray for us to be flexible about food and our normal comforts.
- Pray for the families back home, their safety, and that they would pray diligently.

WEDNESDAY: EVANGELISM

- Pray that God would birth a burden for the lost.
- Pray that God would use our weaknesses and strengths (2 Corinthians 12:9).
- Pray that we would be willing to approach anyone the Holy Spirit leads us to talk to.
- Pray for boldness and perseverance in sharing the Gospel (Acts 4:31).
- Pray that the hearts of the students in our mission location will be receptive.
- Pray for creative methods in sharing the Gospel.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would give us all the words we need to share the Gospel (John 16:13)

THURSDAY: TEAM UNITY

- Pray that all team members would exude a Christ-like attitude.
- Pray for unity among our team (1 Corinthians 12:12-31).

FRIDAY: ENCOURAGEMENT

- Pray that we would give all glory to God and not ourselves (Acts 10:25-26).
- Pray that all members would be impacted by this trip.
- Pray that we would rethink the direction of our lives and what we will spend our lives doing
- Pray that we would have our world view expanded, so that we can see all that God is doing globally, and that we would long to be a part of it on a permanent basis.

I commit myself to a daily prayer commitment for this mission trip I am going on, using this above guide or otherwise.

Signature: _____ Date: _____