



WELL STREET UNITED CHURCH, BUCKINGHAM

Mission Fund Application Form

Introduction:

We have a Mission Fund, aimed at supporting people undertaking short-term mission projects. Whether or not we offer financial support will depend on factors, such as the length of time you will spend on the project, its cost and what other sources of funding you have. The Church policy is that all money raised should be channelled via the Mission Fund.

Projects are financed in many different ways. Some are able to recognise the commitment you are giving and do not require any payment from you. They may pay your travel expenses, or even pay you an allowance while you are there. Others will expect you to pay your travel expenses and work on the project without receiving recompense, but will provide and don't charge you for any food or accommodation. Other projects have little financial support and may require you to bear all expenses AND to pay money regularly to be part of the project (this may even be the case when you are there for a number of months). Others have one single (sometimes large) payment up front. There is one thing that is VERY important – you must check and clarify all these things when you are looking at various projects, and definitely BEFORE you accept any offer.

Many organisations require church references and endorsement. There are other very practical things that we can do, and advice can be given from others who have taken this road before. We can provide a link person to help you, should you wish; this link person can also be the point of contact throughout. This is particularly important when you're away, to ensure that we maintain a good level of support and are well informed about how things are going with you.

Please don't consider the next few pages as simply an application for financing. The information we request is to help us identify how best to help and support you before, during and after the project.

Any personal and financial information you give will be treated as confidential unless you indicate otherwise. It will only be shared within the Leadership Team, Mission Team, Finance Group, your link person or other persons you authorise. General details will be shared on the basis of informing the wider community of WSUC about the project and what you are doing.

1. Full name:

Address:

Contact numbers:

Home:

Mobile:

E-mail address:



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(In accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, please confirm that you are happy for these details and any others contained in the application to be kept on a computer as WSUC chooses to assist in our administration. No details will be released to others without your permission, or used for any purpose other than this application. If you are not happy for us to do this, then these details will only be kept manually).

Yes No

Please be as specific as possible and use a separate sheet if necessary.

2. Please describe your faith journey. How has your faith led you to believe that your participation on this project is part of God's plan for you?

3 a) Name, address and website of mission organisation/ project.

b) What is their stated purpose for this project?

c) Where are you going?

d) When do you expect to go?

e) How long will you be away?

f) What training/ preparation is arranged before you go?

g) What do you hope/ expect to do?

h) How does this fit in with your longer term goals? *Please also let us know your plans after your return.*

Please attach a copy of your project application form.

2. Why are you going, and how did you come to choose this particular project?

3. a) What are the financial arrangements for the project?

b) How are you financing your input to the project?

c) What fundraising are you planning to do?



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To aid us in our decision, please give us some indication of the amount of financial support you would like from WSUC. (NB This is not a guarantee of financial support, as the decision will depend on many factors, including the amount in the fund and the number of other applications).

We prefer to give money direct to the Mission involved; please give here the payee and address for any cheque we might give.

4.
 - a) Please nominate someone and give their contact details to facilitate communication while you are away:
 - b) How else will you keep in touch with us while you are away?
 - c) What are your contact details whilst you are away?
5. Would you be prepared to give a presentation on your return to share some of your experiences?
6. Do you have anything else to add not covered elsewhere?

Signed:

Date:

This form can be completed electronically and returned to the Mission Team at mission@wellstreetchurch.org.uk

7. Youth minister's comments (where appropriate)