



Thank you for partnering with Trinity Church and Trinity Cares International. We appreciate your taking the time to fill out all the necessary documents. Please note the following:

- o These forms may not be changed or altered in any manner which includes language, print type, and verbiage
- o All documents need to be completed in their entirety
- o The Release of Liability must be notarized. This requires you to find a notary and sign in the presence of the notary. The form with the original signature must be sent to the address below.
- o One reference form is requested per member; references may NOT be family members, fiances, girlfriends or boyfriends
- o Mail all documents to:
Trinity Church
Attn: TCI Missions Teams Coordinator
33 Center Road
Woodbridge, CT 06525



TCI Missions Team Member Application

Expected Trip: _____ Date: _____
Country Depart Return

If not Trinity, Specify Church you attend: _____ Pastor's Name: _____
Name City State

2. Full Name: _____ (F) (M)
Exactly as shown on Passport, if available

3. Current Address: _____
City State Zip Code

4. Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

5. Email: _____

6. Permanent Address: _____
City State Zip Code

7. Date of Birth: _____ Birthplace: _____
Month Day Year City State Country

8. Status: Single Married Divorced Divorced/Remarried Engaged Widow/Widower
(Circle appropriate status)

9. Citizenship: _____ Passport #: _____
Country

10. Passport Issued: _____ Expires: _____
Month Day Year Month Day Year

11. Issuer: _____
Listed under authority on passport

12. Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____
Name

Current Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Email: _____
Cell: _____

13. Disclose any criminal convictions, expungements or criminal charges where a "no contest" plea was entered:

14. General Health: Excellent Good Fair Poor
(Circle appropriate status)



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15. Please list any medications you are currently taking:

16. Please list and explain any medical problems or physician's care received in the past two years:

17. Present Employer: _____ Position: _____

18. Education

College:

Name _____ City _____ State _____

Major: _____ Year completed or Graduated: _____

Post College:

Major: _____ Year Graduated _____

Foreign Language Training:

_____ Language and level of proficiency

19. List previous cross-cultural experience:

21. On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions (typewritten if possible):

- A. Tell us how you became a follower of Jesus Christ including the circumstances surrounding that decision?
- B. How would you lead someone else to become a follower of Christ? (include Scripture references)
- C. Why do you want to go on this ministry trip?
- D. What expectations do you have of the missionaries and nationals you will be working with?
- E. What personal/spiritual outcome would you like to see as a result of this trip?
- F. Describe your giftedness and interests
- G. What do you think is the most important thing for a team member to learn on a mission trip?

I hereby give permission to contact any of my references and waive my right to preview my references according to the Freedom of Information Act. I confirm that the information on my application is correct. If anything is determined false, I understand that it can be considered grounds for denial.

Name _____ Date _____

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TCI Missions Team Member Reference Verification

Your response to this form will assist in the consideration of this applicant who is applying for an opportunity to go on a short-term missions trip. Please note, you may not be a family member, boyfriend/girlfriend, or fiancé. Thank you for your assistance.

All responses are held in confidence.

Upon completion please send this form to:

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Name of applicant _____

Your name and title _____

Your phone : Home _____ Work _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

What do you consider the strengths and weaknesses of this person?

Would you recommend this person to represent his/her church or group and Jesus Christ on a mission field? _____ Why? _____

Is there anything that you know or would like to add about this person's ability to be effective in this type of situation? _____



TCI Teams Background Check Release Form BACKGROUND VERIFICATION DISCLOSURE

Please fill forms out completely

This is to inform you that an investigative report is being obtained from a reporting agency for the purpose of evaluating you for a term of volunteer service with Trinity Cares International (TCI).

This report may contain information bearing on your character, general reputation, and personal characteristics from public or private record sources. Any challenges to the report should be directed to ChoicePoint Services, Inc. TCI is not responsible to verify the information provided by the reporting agency.

AUTHORIZATION

During the application process, and at any time during the tenure of my term of service with TCI, I hereby authorize ChoicePoint Services, Inc., on behalf of TCI to procure an investigative report which I understand may include information regarding my character, general reputation, or personal characteristics. This report may be compiled with information from courts record repositories, departments of motor vehicles, past or present employers and educational institutions, governmental occupational licensing or registration entities, business or personal references, and any other source required to verify information that I have voluntarily supplied. I understand that I may request a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the background verification, to the extent such investigation includes information bearing on my character, general reputation, or personal characteristics.

Applicant Name (Please Print)

Applicant Signature

Date

Social Security Number

Date of Birth



Doctrinal Statement

Select or compose a statement regarding each of the following that BEST describes your own belief:

The Bible:

- is man's only reliable standard for faith and practice although it contains parts of differing quality and accuracy.
- is completely God's inspired word to us, being without error in its original text.
- is extremely significant literature containing valuable historical records along with inspiring teaching.
- _____

Jesus Christ:

- is truly God and truly man.
- although not divine, was certainly one of the world's greatest teachers.
- probably never lived.
- _____

Salvation:

- is mine if I am sincere in my faith and moral in my life.
- is mine if I accept what Jesus Christ has already done for me.
- comes to all men and societies through Christ's Body, the Church.
- _____

Individuals who have not heard the Gospel will eventually:

- be saved through God's infinite love.
- stand before God condemned by their own sin.
- receive eternal life if they have lived good lives
- _____

After death:

- individuals cease to exist.
- although unbelievers cease to exist, believers live eternally with God.
- every person will be rewarded or judged by God.
- _____

Speaking in tongues:

- is an experience that every believer should have.
- is a gift God gives to some but not to all believers today
- is not valid for believers today
- is a gift God has given me.
- _____

Signature

Date

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Statement of Faith

What We Believe

1. **GOD:** We believe in one God, Creator of all things, holy, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in a loving unity of three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Having limitless knowledge and sovereign power, God has graciously purposed from eternity to redeem a people for Himself and to make all things new for His own glory.
2. **The Bible:** We believe that God has spoken in the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, through the words of human authors. As the verbally inspired Word of God, the Bible is without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for salvation, and the ultimate authority by which every realm of human knowledge and endeavor should be judged. Therefore, it is to be believed in all that it teaches, obeyed in all that it requires, and trusted in all that it promises.
3. **The Human Condition:** We believe that God created Adam and Eve in His image, but they sinned when tempted by Satan. In union with Adam, human beings are sinners by nature and by choice, alienated from God, and under His wrath. Only through God's saving work in Jesus Christ can we be rescued, reconciled and renewed.
4. **Jesus Christ:** We believe that Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man, one Person in two natures. Jesus-Israel's promised Messiah-was conceived through the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father as our High Priest and Advocate.
5. **The Work of Christ:** We believe that Jesus Christ, as our representative and substitute, shed His blood on the cross as the perfect, all-sufficient sacrifice for our sins. His atoning death and victorious resurrection constitute the only ground for salvation.
6. **The Holy Spirit:** We believe that the Holy Spirit, in all that He does, glorifies the Lord Jesus Christ. He convicts the world of its guilt. He regenerates sinners, and in Him they are baptized into union with Christ and adopted as heirs in the family of God. He also indwells, illuminates, guides, equips and empowers believers for Christ-like living and service.
7. **The Church:** We believe that the true church comprises all who have been justified by God's grace through faith alone in Christ alone. They are united by the Holy Spirit in the body of Christ, of which He is the Head. The true church is manifest in local churches, whose membership should be composed only of believers. The Lord Jesus mandated two ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper, which visibly and tangibly express the gospel. Though they are not the means of salvation, when celebrated by the church in genuine faith, these ordinances confirm and nourish the believer.
8. **Christian Living:** We believe that God's justifying grace must not be separated from His sanctifying power and purpose. God commands us to love Him supremely and others sacrificially, and to live out our faith with care for one another, compassion toward the poor and justice for the oppressed. With God's Word, the Spirit's power, and fervent prayer in Christ's name, we are to combat the spiritual forces of evil. In obedience to Christ's commission, we are to make disciples among all people, always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed.
9. **Christ's Return:** We believe in the personal, bodily and premillennial return of our Lord Jesus Christ. The coming of Christ, at a time known only to God, demands constant expectancy and, as our blessed hope, motivates the believer to godly living, sacrificial service and energetic mission.
10. **Response and Eternal Destiny:** We believe that God commands everyone everywhere to believe the gospel by turning to Him in repentance and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that God will raise the dead bodily and judge the world, assigning the unbeliever to condemnation and eternal conscious punishment and the believer to eternal blessedness and joy with the Lord in the new heaven and the new earth, to the praise of His glorious grace.

Amen

**I have read and hereby subscribe to the Statement of Faith of
Trinity CARES International**

Print Name

Signature

Date

Name of Church or Group

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Release of Liability

It is my desire to serve the Lord with Trinity Cares International.

As a TCI Short-Term Missionary, I have been advised there are many risks which might attend the activities of my service for TCI, many of which are not normally experienced in North America, including the risk of civil unrest; arbitrary imprisonment by military, political, or revolutionary authorities; inadequate health care facilities; exposure to disease or accidents; kidnapping; travel and other risks not listed above. I am aware that in the event of kidnapping or hostage taking: Trinity Cares International opposes paying ransom. (Appendix C, IC'02 minutes, Safety and Security Policies, sec.7)

I also accept the risk of personal injury; death; property damage, loss or destruction; or any other loss of time or personal resources which might attend the activities that I undertake with SEND International. I have read and personally evaluated any relevant travel warnings, public announcements, and consular information sheets published by the U.S. State Department or Centers for Disease Control for any country I may be visiting.

I acknowledge that I am not relying upon any representations made to me by TCI, or any of its representatives relating to the conditions in my term of service. I acknowledge all of the foregoing risks and any other risks, which might be incidental to my service for TCI and hereby accept those risks of my own free will. This release of liability shall cover all activities of my service for TCI for the term of this assignment dated:

_____ to _____
departure return

I, _____, of _____, in the county/township of
Name of Short-Term missionary Town or City

_____, of _____, for my heirs, executors
County or Township State or Province

and administrators, do by this instrument, covenant to forever refrain from instituting, pressing or in any way aiding any claim, demand, action or causes of action, for damages, cost, loss of service, expenses or compensation for, on account of, or in any way growing out of, my services with TCI. I accept the risk of personal injury; death; property damage, loss or destruction; or any other personal loss of time or resources which attend the activities that I undertake with TCI. I hereby agree to hold TCI harmless from any damages resulting from any accident or event occurring under the above set of circumstances.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20_____ .

SIGNED AND SEALED

Signature of Short-Term missionary

Signature of **WITNESS**

Print name of Short-Term missionary

Print name of **WITNESS**

Address of **WITNESS**

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20_____ .

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this _____ day of _____ 20_____ .

By _____ who is personally known to me or has produced _____
as identification.

Notary Signature _____

County _____

State _____

My Commission expires: _____