



Grand Parkway Baptist Church

Mission Trip Application

Send Me 2010

This completed application is due no later than **Sunday, January 31, 2010**. It may be turned in to a Mission Team Member, Trip Leader or placed in The Box at the base of the stairs in the foyer.

General Information

Legal Name (as it appears on passport): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

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

Occupation: _____

Name of Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please include the following items with your application:

- A copy of your passport (Passports are required for all trips below.)
- A copy of your Texas Drivers' License (If you do not have a TDL, please include a copy of a recent photo of yourself.)

Trip Destination (Please check trip for which you are applying.)

- Border Mission Men's Trip to Mexico (February 25-28) - Trip Leader, Lance Williams - All participants must have completed 9th grade. If under 18, a parent must also participate on the trip.
- Border Mission Churchwide Trip to Mexico (June 7-10)
Trip Leaders, Lance Williams and Wade Collier - All participants must have completed 6th grade.
- Orphan Mission Trip to Russia (June 17-27) - Trip Leader, Susan Ripley - All participants must have completed 9th grade (at time of trip) in order to participate. If under 18, a parent must also participate on the trip.
- Unreached Peoples Mission Trip to Bangladesh (July 17-24) - Trip Leader, Lance Williams - All participants must be 16 or older. If under 18, a parent must also participate on the trip.
- Unreached Peoples Mission Trip to Central America (July 30-August 6)
Trip Leader, Wade Collier - All participants must have completed 9th grade.

Travel and Health Information

Are you willing to be a representative of Christ and Grand Parkway during your mission trip? YES NO

Are you willing to be led by the authority of the leaders of the trip? YES NO

Do you have a valid passport? YES NO

List any languages spoken other than English: _____

What is your General Health: Above Average Average Below Average

List any Chronic Health Problems: _____

List any Physical Limitations/Disabilities/Restrictions (climbing stairs, extended sitting or walking, back fatigue, carrying luggage, etc.) that might need to be accommodated: _____

Are you willing, if necessary, to improve your physical fitness in order to fully participate in the requirements of the trip?
YES NO

List any allergies (food/medicine): _____

Medications you are currently taking: _____

The following two health questions are being asked for the protection of each participant, including you, the team and the people to whom we will minister. Your privacy is of utmost importance. If you would prefer, you may speak personally with a member of the church staff or mission team or your trip leader.

Have you been a victim of sexual, physical or emotional abuse? YES NO

Have you had a significant period of depression? YES NO

Character References/Ministry Information

Each trip participant is required to provide three (3) character references from different areas of your life.

Name of Character Reference **(Co-Worker or School Authority)**: _____

Relationship: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name of Character Reference **(Ministry Leader)**: _____

Relationship: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name of Character Reference **(Spouse/Parent/Guardian)**: _____

(If you do not have a spouse or parent, you may include a friend or other family member.)

Relationship: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

If more space is needed to answer the following questions, please use the back of the page.

1. What is your local church affiliation? _____

Are you a member? YES NO

2. How would you explain what it means to be a Christian to someone you have recently met?

3. Have you been baptized? YES NO

Where? _____ When? _____

What do you understand the purpose of baptism to be?

4. How did you come to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior?

5. Please describe how your relationship with Christ is currently being developed.

6. How many times during an average week do you intentionally read God's Word and pray? Describe what this time looks like.

7. What is the most difficult experience you have faced in your life?

8. How are you currently invested in the life of Grand Parkway?

9. Are you currently involved in a Bible Community or Community Group at Grand Parkway? If so, which one? If not, are you willing to join one?

10. Have you served in international missions before? YES NO
If yes, where and what was the focus of the trip?

11. What led you to want to participate in this mission project this year?

12. What are your expectations or hopes regarding this mission trip?

11. What is the most surprising or challenging thing you've learned this past year in your relationship with God?

12. If you went on a mission trip last year with Grand Parkway, what experience stood out the most or impacted you the most?

13. What skills or gifts do you have that you think will be used by God on this trip?

14. Have you completed the inventory, Uniquely You, administered at the conclusion of the Abide Series? YES NO
(If you answered NO, it will be included as part of your training.)

15. How can we, as a church, pray for you concerning your involvement with this mission project?

16. Have you read and initialed Grand Parkway's Statement of Beliefs (attached)? YES NO

17. If you are married, are you and your spouse in complete unity as it relates to your plans or your family's plans to participate in this mission project? YES NO

Your Signature _____ Spouse's Signature _____

18. If you are under 18, does your parent or legal guardian support your participation in this trip and the training required to prepare for it? YES NO

Student Signature _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

19. Are you willing to participate in all trip preparation and follow-up meetings? YES NO

Required Mission Trip Training Dates include February 12, 6:00-9:00pm and February 13, 9:00am-3:30pm, as well as Team Training Dates TBA by your Trip Leader.

Personal Information

(These questions are not intended to disqualify you. Again, they are being asked for the protection of each participant, including you, the team and the people to whom we minister. You may provide additional response in writing or you may speak personally with a member of the church staff, mission team or your trip leader.)

Please answer the following questions in light of the past **five years**:

Have you had a voluntary sexual relationship with someone other than your spouse?	YES	NO
Have you had a dependency on alcohol, legal or illegal drugs or tobacco?	YES	NO
Have you been arrested for something other than minor traffic violations?	YES	NO
Have you participated in a homosexual lifestyle?	YES	NO
Have you participated in pornography?	YES	NO
Have you had an eating disorder?	YES	NO
Is there anything in your personal life that, if discovered, would hinder your witness and/or Grand Parkway?	YES	NO

Please know that all information on this form is completely confidential. Thank you for your honest and concise answers to these questions. If there is any part of this application that you would rather verbally respond to, please contact a church staff member, mission team member or a trip leader.

This application must be fully completed to be accepted for review and turned in by the Sunday, January 31, 2010 due date. If you have any questions, please email missions@grandparkway.org.

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Statement of Belief

Please read this statement of belief and initial next to each roman numeral indicating that you have read it, understand it, and agree. If you do not agree, please do not initial and explain your belief on the back of this page. If you do not understand the stated belief, please indicate that and a staff member or elder would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

I. THE WORD OF GOD

We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, fully inspired and without error in the original manuscripts, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and that it has supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct. II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:20, 21; Mark 13:31; John 8:31, 32; John 20:31; Acts 20:32

II. THE TRINITY

We believe that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons; that these are equal in every divine perfection, and that they execute distinct but harmonious offices in the work of creation, providence and redemption. Genesis 1:1, 26; John 1:1, 3; Matthew 28:19; John 4:24; Romans 1:19, 20 Ephesians 4:5, 6.

III. GOD THE FATHER

We believe in God the Father, an infinite, personal spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love. We believe that He infallibly foreknows all that shall come to pass, that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ. Luke 10:21, 22; Matthew 23:9; John 3:16; 6:27; Romans 1:7; I Timothy 1:1, 2; 2:5, 6; I Peter 1:3; Revelation 1:6.

IV. JESUS CHRIST

We believe Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, and teachings. We believe in His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, and ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people, and personal visible return to earth. Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38; John 1:1; 20:28; Romans 9:5; 8:1-4; II Corinthians 5:21; I Peter 2:21-23; John 20:30, 31; Matthew 20:28; Ephesians 1:4; Acts 1:11; Romans 5:6-8; 6:9, 10; Hebrews 7:25; Hebrews 9:28; I Timothy 3:16.

V. THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe in the Holy Spirit who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify and empower all who believe in Jesus Christ. We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding helper, teacher and guide. John 14:16, 17, 26; 15:26, 27; John 16:9-14; Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 3:16; 6:19; Galatians 5:22-26.

VI. REGENERATION

We believe that man was created by God in His own image; that he sinned and thereby incurred physical, spiritual and eternal death, which is separation from God; that as a consequence, all human beings are born with a sinful nature and are sinners by choice and therefore under condemnation. We believe that those who are regenerated by the Holy Spirit will repent and forsake sin and trust Jesus Christ as Savior and become new creatures, delivered from condemnation and receive eternal life. Genesis 1:26; 5:2; Genesis 3; Genesis 2:17; 3:19; Ecclesiastes 2:11; John 3:14;

5:24; John 5:30; 7:13; 8:12; 10:26; Romans 9:22; II Thessalonians 1:9; Rev. 19:3, 20; 20:10; 14, 15; 21:18; Psalm 51:7; Jeremiah 17:9; James 1:14; Romans 3:19; 5:19; Proverbs 28:13; I John 1:9; John 3:16; John 1:13; II Corinthians 5:17; Romans 8:1.

VII. THE CHURCH

We believe in the universal church, a living spiritual body of which Christ is the head and all regenerated persons are members. We believe in the local church, consisting of a company of believers in Jesus Christ, baptized on a credible profession of faith, and associated for worship, work, and fellowship. We believe that God has laid upon the members of the local church the primary task of giving the gospel of Jesus Christ to a lost world. Ephesians 2:19-22; Acts 1:8; Ephesians 5:19-21; Acts 2:42; Hebrews 10:23-25.

VIII. CHRISTIAN CONDUCT

We believe that a Christian should live for the glory of God and the well being of his fellow men; that his conduct should be blameless before the world; that he should be a faithful steward of his possessions; and that he should seek to realize for himself and others the full stature of maturity in Christ. I Corinthians 10:31; Romans 12:1-3; Hebrews 12:1-2; John 14:15, 23-24; I John 2:3-6; II Corinthians 9:6-9; I Corinthians 4:2; Col. 1:9-10.

IX. THE LAST THINGS

We believe in the personal and visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ to earth and the establishment of His kingdom. We believe in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment, the eternal felicity of the righteous and the endless suffering of the wicked. Mathew 16:27; Mark 14:62; John 14:3; Acts 1:11; Phil. 3:20; I Thessalonians 4:15; II Timothy 4:1; Titus 2:13; I Corinthians 4:5; I Corinthians 15; II Thessalonians 1:7-10; Revelation 20:4-6, 11-15.