GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATING IN A SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP

(Grace Bible Church of Central Florida)

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<u>Note:</u> These Guidelines are intended to: (1) Help members who are interested in short term mission trips sponsored by GBCCF to prepare for participation; (2) Help pastor and members of the Mission's Committee of GBCCF to fairly and justly determine whether an applicant has met the qualifications to participate; (3) Help new members to GBCCF know how to plan for participation in future short term mission trips. Specialized training for specific mission trips will be required, but these guidelines are a pre-requisite to participating in <u>any</u> mission trip sponsored by GBCCF.

- **1.** Read and complete fully the "Doctrinal Beliefs" questionnaire. Sign and hand to pastor! No application will be considered without this step completed.
- 2. Attend and complete <u>all</u> requirements of the annual WITNESS TRAINING SCHOOL @ Grace Bible Church! Any person going on a mission trip with GBCCF <u>must</u> be able to clearly lead another person into a personal relationship with Jesus. Any person desiring to go on a mission trip <u>must</u> be able to teach others how to lead someone to Christ using the Roman's Road Map. WTS is the <u>4</u> Sundays in February & first two Sundays in March.
- **3.** Must be an active member of GBCCF for a minimum of six months prior to making application to participate:
 - a. Do you attend every Sunday? (If not, why?) ____
 - b. Do you attend every Wednesday (or Tuesday) and participate in Bible Study? (If not, why?)______
 - c. Do you tithe (10% minimum) weekly to GBC? _____
 - d. What positions of leadership, service, or ministry have you done at GBCCF?
 - e. Have you taken and completed the eight week Bible Study: <u>What Every Christian</u> <u>Ought to Know</u>? (Required)
 - f. Are you witnessing weekly/daily to unsaved and unchurched? _____
- 4. Prayerfully share why you feel God is leading you to go on a Mission Trip?
- 5. If you are married, does your spouse give their blessing to your participating in a mission trip? If you are single, do your parent(s) give their blessing?
- 6. Briefly share your salvation experience and believer's baptism? (i.e. age, church, factors causing it, results, etc.) _____
- 7. How much financial assistance will you need to participate in a mission trip?
 - ____a. God has enabled me to pay all my expenses and will need no financial assistance?
 - ___b. I will provide the <u>required</u> 50% of the cost. Tickets <u>cannot</u> be ordered until this amount has been given!

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<u>NOTE:</u> All desiring to go on a mission trip @ GBCCF will be <u>required</u> to prayerfully and diligently seek to raise support for expenses to go on a mission trip. (Clear guidelines will be provided)

- 8. Different mission trips have different circumstances. Please list all health issues you have: a. Are you under medical treatment? If so, why? ______
 - b. Please make our committee aware of any physical handicaps or unusual health issues:
- 9. A DAILY SPIRITUAL CHECK LIST: (All these should be in operation 60 days prior to any mission trip and sustained during all mission trips!) (Please <u>circle</u> any of the following where you lack consistency.)
 - a. Read and Meditate from Bible, morning and evening
 - b. Spend Time in private, planned prayer
 - c. Weekly attendance at worship services of your church
 - d. Ask God for opportunities to witness and minister each day
 - e. Make heart right with God and all people
 - f. Personal victory over temptations/habits of the flesh

10. Humbly, but honestly list gifts, training, experience, and abilities you feel God could use on a Mission trip? (Circle as many as are applicable to you.)

a. Preaching?

b. Music? Singing? Do you play musical instrument? _____

- c. Teaching?
- d. Witnessing?
- e. Children's ministry?
- f. Others?
- 11. Do you have a current Passport? (It is <u>required</u>.) _____ Yes ____ No (Expiration must not be shorter than 12 months from the date of your mission trip)

12. Other than English, list all languages you speak fluently, write, or understand? ______

13. If you have a leading of the Holy Spirit to one of our planned trips, please indicate which?

____ Guatemala ____ Jamaica ____ Malawi ____ Italy ____ Philippines

14. Have you been fully vaccinated against Covid-19? _____Yes _____No

What is the date you received your last immunization? _____

(SIGNITURE)

NOTE:	This questionnai	ire and the Doctrinal	Beliefs Quest	ionnaire <u>must</u> b	e completed
fully and	d handed to the p	astor.			