

SUMMER MISSIONS APPLICATION

Greece

CALVARY CHURCH OF SANTA ANA



SUMMER 2019

PURPOSE OF SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS

The college ministry at Calvary Church values missions. We continue in Calvary's history of training up young people for the work of missions. If you are not aware of Calvary's history, we encourage you to read up on it. Many missions organizations were born here at Calvary and hundreds of missionaries have called Calvary their home church. Short Term Missions serves as a training ground for young people. It is the primary place for a teenager to be exposed to what the international mission field looks like.

We do this by bringing students to the front lines of international missions work. These students come alongside our missionaries or missions partners to help them continue the work that they have started. They support the missionaries and begin to make bonds with local people in the countries that we visit. Through these trips many things start to develop in the heart of a young person: a love for the people of every nation, a bigger picture of the world is drawn, and in many cases God uses this to draw students out of their comfort zones to serve Him more radically.

Young people also grow in their understanding of themselves. Traveling internationally sheds light on who we are. When we step outside of our normal context we can often make sense of our life like never before. We can think of nothing better for a college student than to see themselves in light of the vastness of the world and the breadth of God's love for every human on earth.

Lastly, these Short Term Mission trips are a response to the call that God has given us. The College Ministry is going to Lesvos, Greece to work with refugees. God has called us to live a life of loving others and this summer we have an opportunity to respond to the call of the Lord, to grow as people, and to develop into mature Christians with a heart for international missions.

WHAT ARE THE DATES?

Potential Dates (the dates are potential because we are still in communication with a travel agent working out flights):

August 6th-20th, 2019



WHO CAN GO ON THIS TRIP?

This trip is for anyone in the Calvary Church College Ministry. Everyone on the trip must be 18 years of age or older by August 6th, 2019. There are no special skills that are necessary, just a loving heart and a willingness to serve.

WHERE IS THE TRIP?

Lesvos, Greece.

Lesvos is a Greek island in the northern Aegean Sea off the coast of Turkey. Millions of people are fleeing their home countries due to the tyranny of war, famine, and heartache and ending up on the islands of Greece.



WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

As previously mentioned, millions of people are fleeing their home countries due to dangerous situations such as war and famine. In fact, this is the largest movement of people in modern history since the Second World War. *Greece and Europe are still getting around 1,000 new arrivals every month who wash up on the shores to start a new life.*

For most, Europe offers the only hope of safety, and many risk the very real threat of death on their journeys. Often, these people are seen as a problem, and while our enemy can use people to kill, steal, and destroy, God sees each and every person as a unique and loved creation. These are our neighbors, and we want to introduce each and every refugee to the God who loves them.

EuroRelief is looking for teams of adults to come and serve in Greece. The situation in the camp where we will serve is constantly changing, thus our roles are constantly changing. Currently, EuroRelief assists with housing, distributing clothing and hygiene kits to new refugee arrivals, and guarding/assisting the most vulnerable of those housed in the camp. We will also have the opportunity to hear their stories and share God's love and His story with them. Truly, our team will get a chance to practice Matthew 25:40 "the least of these" in a very real way.

SAFETY & TRAVEL

We understand that traveling around the world and ministering to people in far away countries presents a danger that is not encountered in the everyday life of a college student. Both the college ministry and Calvary Church realize that there is an inherent risk in traveling outside the country and being in these places. However, we do not view the risk as a serious crisis. To promote your safety while on these trips we diligently take proactive steps in protecting everyone involved with Short Term Missions. We try our best to take major airlines that have great safety ratings. We never leave the groups alone in dangerous circumstances. When groups are on their own it is only in safe places where police presence is available and reliable. We also do our homework by looking into current situations that are happening in the countries we travel to. We check in with all local US Embassies before our arrivals. Additionally, we always have responsible, well-traveled leaders who are leading these trips. In partnering with GEM (Greater Europe Mission), we always have them looking out for us and our safety.

We do all of this to minimize any potential danger that can come up. In all the years that we have been doing these trips we have been very successful in eliminating the danger of traveling while staying in these foreign countries. That being said, God has called us to reach out to the whole world, and at Calvary Church we follow in the footsteps of those who have gone before us and boldly go out to wherever the Lord calls us. Please contact us with any concerns you may have in this area.

WHAT IS THE COST?

Somewhere between **\$2,700-\$3,000** with a **\$150 deposit** included in the overall cost. Due to uncertain travel costs & budget we cannot give you the exact amount at this time. However, in a few short weeks we will have a final cost for you.

FUNDRAISING

Each team member is responsible for the total cost of his or her trip and we understand this cost is very expensive. However, the entirety of this trip is paid for fully through fundraising (except for the deposit). We require that each team member send out support letters to family and friends to raise financial support. We will teach each team member how to support raise. If for some reason a team member does not raise enough funds to fully pay his or her balance, then he/she is responsible for paying the rest of the balance on their own. If you have any questions about the cost of the trip please do not hesitate to ask Eryn.

TRIP DEBRIEF:

On our way back home from Greece we will spend two nights in Athens. The purpose of this layover is to debrief from our experience in Lesvos. We will have group time as well as solo time journaling and praying to aid in processing the trip as a whole. Along with this we will have the opportunity to explore some ancient sites and be in places of early church history.



Dear Foundation Students,

It is my sincere prayer that God will guide you as you prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve the Lord and the refugee people in Lesvos, Greece. Mission trips are a large part of Calvary Church and I believe that they are valuable ways for each of us to live out our faith, help meet the needs of others, share the gospel of Jesus Christ, experience change, and grow closer to God. As you consider applying, I challenge you to really think through this process & what the trip requires of you.

All Team meetings are MANDATORY and will be on Sundays at 12:30pm unless stated otherwise. Location TBD. This trip is a time commitment both during the trip and the months leading up to it. Additionally, the team will have to consist of individuals who are capable of being responsible for their personal belongings and respectful to the other team members and people we encounter along the way. With that being said, I encourage you to put a lot of prayer into your decision to apply! I, too, will be praying for guidance as I put the team together. I am excited to see the team that forms.

God Bless,
Eryn

Trip Dates: August 6-20, 2019

Who Can Apply: Foundation Family College Students

Where is the Trip: Lesvos, Greece partnering with GEM (Greater Europe Mission) & Euro Relief.

What is the Cost: \$2,700-\$3,000 [final amount will be given come February]

IMPORTANT DATES

January 14: Applications become available

January 28: Applications DUE

February 4: Team members will be notified by this date

March 3: Team Training #1- How to raise support (\$250 Deposit due at this time)

March 10: Team Training #2

April TBD: Team Training #3

May TBD: Team Training #4

June TBD: Team Training #5

July TBD: Team Training #6

August 6: Team Departs for Greece

*Tear this and the 5 previous sheets off as a reference & only return the following application pages

If you have any questions, feel free to ask! Email Eryn at eholm@calvarylife.org

Application Form - Greece Summer 2019

Global Short Term Missions Trip
(To be completed by all participants)

Please complete in blue or black ink.

Your full name as it appears on your passport _____

Home Address:

Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____ Other _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
(State) (Country)

Occupation (if applicable) _____

Do you have a Passport? _____ (Must be valid 6 month after return to USA.)

Family doctor's name and phone contact _____

Insurance Co. name and policy # _____

If NONE, check here _____

Are you currently under doctor's care? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, for what? _____

Are you currently taking any medications? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, list medications _____

Allergies: (i.e., food, medicines, air bourne, etc.)? _____

Are you under any doctor's restrictions regarding how much you can walk, lift, or carry? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, explain: _____

Do you wear glasses and/or contact lenses? Yes ___ No ___

Date of last Tetanus/Diphtheria booster: _____ Other immunizations (specify type and date(s): _____

Will you allow blood transfusions? Yes ___ No ___ What is your blood type? _____

Emergency contact & relationship _____

Phone: (_____) _____

If you are under 21, parent's names & emergency information _____

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Global Short Term Missions Trip

1. Why do you want to go on this Mission's Trip? What are your goals? _____

2. Have you been on a Mission's Trip before? If yes, where, when, with which organization, and what did you do?

3. Are your parents or other family members supportive of you going on this Missions Trip? _____

- If not, what is their objection? _____

4. How long have you been attending Calvary Church? _____

Are you a Member (if yes, since what year)? _____

If not, where are you presently attending church? _____

5. What is your present ministry involvement with Calvary Church and/or elsewhere?

6. References: Please give us the names of pastors, directors, or lay leaders within Calvary Church that know you personally:

7. Please state briefly how you came to a personal relationship with the Jesus Christ _____

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Global Short Term Missions Trip

8. Using Bible scripture verse references describe how you would explain the gospel to an unbeliever:

9. Describe your current Spiritual Disciplines/Pursuit of your relationship with Jesus...

10. What gifts, talents, abilities, and skills do you have that might contribute to your ministry on this trip?

11. Briefly explain what you hope to see the Lord do in and through you on this trip...

12. How do you think your involvement will strengthen the team?

Disclaimer of Liability Global Short Term Missions Trip
Greece, August 2019
(to be completed by all participants)

I, _____, in consideration of the benefits derived from my participation in the Global Short Term Missions trip to Lesbos, Greece (herein referred to as the Missions Trip) administratively organized by Calvary Church of Santa Ana do hereby voluntarily release, acquit, and forever discharge Calvary Church of Santa Ana and its pastors, directors, elders, employees, members, volunteers and agents from all manner of suits, actions, demands, and liabilities which may arise from my participation in the Missions Trip.

I recognize that the conditions in some of the places to which I will travel are not equal to the same standard as the conditions to which I am accustomed. I realize further that there are certain health and detainment risks as well as other risks to myself and my property, and I enter into participation on this expedition with knowledge of those risks.

With respect to the particular trip that I have signed up to participate in under the leadership of Calvary Church of Santa Ana, I understand that I will be involved in the following specific activities, which I am hereby acknowledging I have been advised before leaving Orange County, and I am voluntarily participating in such activities at my own risk as a part of the ministry involved in such a trip:

- One or more flights on commercial airlines and small in-country commuter planes
- Bus, taxi, or similar land transport rides in third world country
- Canoe, boat, or ferry rides on rivers in a third world country
- Spending several days and nights in a remote village/town located in a third world country

I understand that this document constitutes a full and complete waiver of all possible claims, including claims for negligence in personal injury or property damage, arising out of my participation in this Missions Trip.

No provision of this document shall, in any way, limit my right to make claims against a person other than the church, its pastors, directors, elders, employees, members, and agents.

In addition, I understand that my behavior must reflect Christ-likeness throughout this entire Missions Trip and that failure to do so may result in disciplinary action which may include immediate deportation at my own expense.

Print Name _____

Participant's Signature _____

Financial Contract Global Short Term Missions Trip
Greece, August 2019
(to be completed by all participants)

By signing this contract, I am indicating that I would like to participate in a Calvary Church of Santa Ana Global Short Term Missions Trip, and I plan to obtain the funds to do so. All monies received for this Missions Trip will be deposited in the Global Short Term Missions Ministry account. All contributions that I raise will be tracked within same account and will be considered part of the total Global Short Term Mission Trip's team funds.

I realize that all checks need to be made payable to Calvary Church of Santa Ana and sent to the Attention of: Calvary Missions, at 1010 North Tustin Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92705. Checks must have the location name of the Missions Trip on the Memo line and must never include the participant's name. All contributions mailed to Calvary Church of Santa Ana, Missions ministry should have an accompanying note with the participant's name on it indicating for whom the check is given.

If I am able to participate in a Global Short Term Missions Trip, the cost established by Calvary Church of Santa Ana, and the amount of any expenses incurred by Calvary Church of Santa Ana to assist me in obtaining financial support for this trip will be deducted from the contributions I have raised. As noted on our Missions Trip Time Line, I will submit:

- JULY 23, 2019: All remaining trip balance due (two weeks prior to departure)

In the event the trip funds I raise exceed my budget, I understand that any excess funds will be applied to other's accounts going on this Calvary Global Short Term Missions Trip. In the event that I am unable for some reason to participate on this Missions Trip, any charges incurred for me or on my behalf (such as airline cancellation fees, when applicable) will be deducted from my account, and I will be responsible for the deficit. I will pay any deficit within fifteen (15) days following notice given me of the amount of such deficit. Gifts to Calvary Church of Santa Ana, Attention: Calvary Missions for the Global Short Term Mission Trips become the sole property of the respective organization. A gift to Calvary Church of Santa Ana is a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes to the extent permitted by law. Tax-deductible gifts cannot be refunded. In the event I do not participate in the Missions Trip, and my Missions Trip team members do not require additional funds for their Missions Trip, then said gifts will go to support other Missions Trip expenses or Global Missions projects as determined by Calvary Church Missions.

Signature of Applicant

Date signed

Printed Name of Applicant

Calvary Church of Santa Ana

STATEMENT OF DOCTRINE

1. We believe the sixty-six books of the Bible, consisting of all the books of the Old and New Testaments, are the written Word of God. They are a supernatural revelation from God Himself. These books are inspired, inerrant and infallible, without error of any kind in every word and concept. They are the final authority on all matters they address, and all truth necessary for our salvation and spiritual life. (Psalm 19:7-11; John 14:26; John 16:12-15; I Corinthians 2:12-16; II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:16-21; I John 2:27)
2. We believe in the Trinity. There is only one God and in the Trinity there are three eternal and coequal persons: God the Father; God the Son (Jesus Christ); and God the Holy Spirit. (Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 46:9; Matthew 3:16-17; Matthew 28:19; II Corinthians 13:14; I John 5:1-8)
3. We believe Jesus Christ is one Person with two complete natures, divine and human. He is true God and true man. Jesus is God incarnate, being born of a virgin and is completely sinless. He eternally exists as the Logos, God the Son, the second person of the Trinity. Jesus has all the attributes, characteristics, and works of God. And as such, He should be worshiped as God by men and angels. (Isaiah 7:14; John 1:1-14; John 10:30-33; Colossians 1:16-19; Colossians 2:9)
4. We believe that all people are born with a sin nature and commit sins by falling short of God's holiness and violating His commands. (Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; I John 3:4)
5. We believe that Jesus Christ died for all people, offering His life as a substitute to atone for all sins. The salvation of any person is the work of God alone, by faith alone in Christ. All people who trust in Him as their only means of forgiveness for their sins will inherit eternal life with God. (John 3:1-18; John 6:44-69; John 14:1-6; John 17:3; Hebrews 2:9; Titus 3:4-7)
6. We believe in the physical resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ and that He ascended bodily into heaven. He is now at the right hand of God as mediator, priest, and advocate for each believer. (John 20; Acts 1:9-11; Acts 3:12-26; I Corinthians 15:12-28; Hebrews 7:25; Hebrews 9:24)
7. We believe that Heaven is a real place of eternal blessedness in the presence of God and that Hell is a real place of eternal suffering and separation from God. (Matthew 25:46; II Corinthians 5:1-10; Revelation 20; Revelation 21; Revelation 22)
8. We believe the Holy Spirit indwells every Christian and spiritually baptizes them, placing them into the body of Christ, His church, when they are saved. There is only one baptism but many fillings. Christians are commanded to be filled with the Holy Spirit for power to live a holy and obedient life for Jesus Christ. (Acts 2:38; Acts 13:52; Romans 8:14-27; Galatians 5:22-25; Ephesians 5:18)
9. We believe in the Great Commission in our own community and around the world. Jesus commands all believers to go evangelize and make disciples of all nations. We are to baptize and teach each believer all that Jesus commands in His Word. (Matthew 28:19-20; Luke 24:47; Acts 1:8; II Timothy 3:16-17)
10. We believe that all followers of the Lord Jesus are created in Him to glorify God by living holy lives and serving others in love with good works. These good works are evidence of a believer's salvation and not a means to gain salvation or favor with God. (I Corinthians 13; Ephesians 2:8-10; Ephesians 4:1-32; Titus 2:1-5, 14; Titus 3:1-11; James 2:17)
11. We believe Satan and his demons are real, personal beings who are fallen angels in opposition to Jesus Christ and His church. (Isaiah 14:12-17; Matthew 4:2-11; John 8:44; Revelation 12:9-10)
12. We believe in the personal, premillennial second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will come for His saints and then rule with them for a thousand years on this earth. He will then establish a new heaven and new earth for all believers to live eternally in the glory of God. (I Corinthians 15:50-55; I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 19:19-20; Revelation 20; Revelation 21; Revelation 22)
13. We believe that biblical marriage consists only of the union of one biological man and one biological woman, and that biblical marriage is the only legitimate and acceptable context for a sexual relationship. (Genesis 2:24; Romans 1:26-27).

Greece Team Member Contract

Please read carefully and initial the following statements. Then sign and date this application at the bottom.

_____ I have read Calvary's Statement of Doctrine.

_____ If accepted for this Missions Trip, I am willing to abide by Calvary Church of Santa Ana's Statement of Doctrine during this trip.

_____ I understand that if I am accepted on this Missions Trip, I will be an ambassador of the Lord Jesus Christ and of Calvary Church of Santa Ana, and am accountable to both.

_____ I understand that completion of this form is not a guarantee of a spot on this Mission Trip.

_____ If accepted on this Mission Trip, I agree that it is my responsibility to secure the required necessary finances and I will put forth the effort to raise my funds for this trip.

_____ I will attend ALL team meetings and other events relating to this trip.

_____ I recognize that I am responsible to know what is expected of me and to follow all rules and policies.

Signature:

Date:

Application Due:

January 28th