

CAMBODIA MISSIONS TRIP 2016

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

PURPOSE

- **Relationship:** to further our relationship with, and provide support and encouragement to our global mission partners in Cambodia (Place of Rescue, Ratanak, and Cambodian missionary Reaksa Himm).
- **Discipleship:** furthering gospel growth through reading, teaching, gospel-centered relationships, serving, and missional experiences both locally and globally.
- **Inspiration:** sharing stories with our church community and TAC Youth Ministry (and beyond) in order to teach, challenge, and inspire growth in gospel and mission.
- **Leadership development:** to provide students, young adults and youth leaders experience, instruction, direction, and opportunity to grow in their leadership ability through the outreach and relational opportunities, English camp, team building, discipleship, and other opportunities that arise.

PARTICIPANTS & EXPECTATIONS

- 12 people:
 - Youth and young adults (age 14 to young adult), with exceptions for Tyler Crawford and Paul Papworth.
 - Must demonstrate a growing maturity in Christ.
 - Must attend TAC or TAC Youth on a regular basis.

COST

- Estimated \$3,000-\$3,500 per person.
- Personal contribution of \$1,000 (spread out over three-four installments).
- Estimated total amount to be fundraised: \$24,000-\$30,000.
- Fundraising will be done as a team, we all fundraise until the goal is reached.

Note: Funds designated toward the Mission Trip project will be used as designated with the understanding that when the need for such a program or project has been met, or cannot be completed for any reason determined by the Board of Elders, the remaining restricted contributions will be used where deemed most appropriate by the Board of Elders

COMMITMENT

The team discipleship process will begin with applications in by December 6 and interviews on December 13. January 4, 2016 will be a casual team meet and greet, with our first team meeting on Sunday, January 10 for lunch, after church. Team meetings are also scheduled for Sunday, January 31, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5 and July 24. Our discipleship process will run a full year, from January 2016 to December 2016. The trip will take place July 27-August 12, 2016.

Members will commit to:

- Monthly team meetings.
- Weekly discipleship partner meetings.
- Reading approximately 4-6 books.
- Attend an immersion trip in the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver June 24-26, 2016.
- Participate in fundraising events (February 26, April 2, October 15).
- Participate in team reports/presentations.

To commit to the above means to make oneself readily available for all activities and events. A calendar of all mandatory dates is provided in this package. It is understood that unavoidable circumstances or commitments may prevent a team member from participating in activities, as much notice as possible will need to be provided of such circumstances. Dates can be adjusted should the majority of the team agree to changes.

OPPORTUNITIES IN CAMBODIA

Our primary focus will be three-fold:

1. To partner with Place of Rescue to run an English Camp for the children and youth. This could be at one of three Place of Rescue locations. Our goal is to not just teach the kids but to build relationship and help inspire them in their English studies. We know this is an on-going 'felt need' that exists with our mission partner, and one we know we can serve while continuing to grow our relationship.
2. Spending time with Cambodian missionary Reaksa Himm: serving the needs of the training center he established, joining the church for worship, and providing English and gospel opportunities with the locals there (through camps, sports and more).
3. Spending time with Lisa Cheonge and the ministry Ratanak: learning as serving as determined by the needs of the ministry. We will also be introduced to other ministries in Cambodia, which may include Bloom Café and House of Smiles, among others that arise in the coming months.

We will also have opportunity to engage in Cambodian culture as we visit temples, markets and other significant sites.

SHOTS/VACCINATIONS

Team members will be responsible for getting all necessary vaccinations, and will be responsible for costs.

PASSPORTS & VISAS

Each team member must have a passport that is valid through February 2017. Team members are responsible for all cost associated with passports. Visas are secured upon arrival in Cambodia with costs being included in the amount fundraised.

APPLICATION FORM
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A. PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Print)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Male: _____ Female: _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

B. SPIRITUAL HISTORY

Give a brief personal testimony: _____

Have you been baptized? _____

Are you a regular attender of TAC or TAC Youth? _____

C. MOTIVATION

Why do you want to join the Cambodia Missions Team? _____

Can you think of anything that may inhibit your participation in the discipleship process?

D. GIFTING

What is your spiritual gifting? _____

What talents do you have that would benefit this team and ministry? _____

What areas do feel you need growth in? _____

How are you investing to see growth in these areas? _____

E. Support

Do you have the support of your immediate family to participate? _____

Do you have a means to provide the personal financial amount required for this trip?

Note: Submitting this application form does not constitute acceptance to the Cambodia 2016 team. Team numbers are limited. Invitation to join the Cambodia team is at the discretion of the Global Mission Team and the Cambodia Team leaders.

Applicant's Name: _____ Signed: _____

Parent/Guardian consent to apply if under 18: _____

Date: _____

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TEAM CALENDAR

Note: this list does not include weekly discipleship meetings, which are in addition to the dates below.

FALL 2015

- Sunday, November 29: Parent/student information meeting (after church)
- Sunday, December 6: Application deadline
- Sunday, December 13: Applicant interviews
- Sunday, December 18: Team members announced

WINTER 2016

- Monday, January 4: Team meet and greet
- Sunday, January 10: Team lunch (with Brian McConaghy from Ratanak International)
- Tuesday, January 12: Launch fundraising project *The Envelope Project*
- Sunday, January 31: Team lunch
- Friday, February 26: *Dinner & Dessert Auction Fundraiser*
- Sunday, March 6: Team lunch

SPRING 2016

- Saturday, April 2: *Garage Sale Fundraiser* (with set-up on March 31 and April 1)
- Sunday, April 3: Team lunch
- Sunday, May 1: Team lunch
- Sunday, June 5: Team lunch
- Friday, June 24-Sunday, June 26: Downtown Eastside weekend

SUMMER 2016

- Sunday, July 24: Team lunch
- Wednesday, July 27-Friday, August 12: Cambodia Missions Trip 2016
- TBD: August team debrief

FALL 2016

- TBD: September team debrief and meeting
- Saturday, October 15: *Hoedown Fundraiser*