MISSIONS TEAM APPLICATION FORM

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MISSIO DEI Discipleship Ministries

NSAC MISSIONS TEAM

KENYA 2025

JULY 26 to August 7, 2025

Please return forms to Dave Sattler daves@nsac.bc.ca by January 26, 2025.

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Trip Facts:
July 26 to August 7, 2025 (Group flies return Vancouver to Nairobi via Frankfurt). $4250 CDN/person. Team of 10-12 adults. Focus on leading Vacation Bible School, mentoring Paul's Biblical Studies Students, & doing Compassion/Benevolence work (food distribution, prison ministry) in Nairobi.

Vision & Team Makeup: We are looking for 10-12 people ages 18+ who are regular attenders of NSAC to form this Team. This Trip would be particularly beneficial for people with skills and experience in kids' ministry, teaching, outreach ministries, and/or those sensing a call from God to missions.

Background & Overview of Paul & Jina's Work: Three years ago, NSAC sent the Lees from North Vancouver to Kenya to do missions work. Paul and Jina, along with their son Isaiah and daughter Eliana, reside in Nairobi and work with Missio Dei Discipleship Ministries. The vision is to see disciple-makers in East Africa become deeply rooted followers of Jesus who participate in God's mission in their local communities, countries, and continent.

In East Africa, pastors, church leaders, and missionaries lack affordable avenues for training and equipping, often without a support network to allow for deeper formation. Missio Dei exists to equip in Biblical literacy, train in practical ministry, and have mentoring relationships with pastors, lay leaders, and missionaries in East Africa in partnership with: International Leadership University (ILU), an accredited Christian university in Kenya. The school has been investing in men and women since 1981 with alumni serving all over East Africa. Paul is teaching Bible and Theology at ILU and works within the Africa Training and Mentoring Network (ATMN). Jina provides operations support for Missio Dei and ATMN.

Costs: $4250 CDN/person payable to NSAC. Trip fees are tax-receiptible and due in instalments: $1250 due April 1/2025, $1500 due June 1/2025, and $1500 due July 1/2025 (includes all airfares and visas, and 10 days' in-country accommodation, transportation, meals, and one-day safari). Travel medical insurance, immunizations (also tax-receiptible with receipts submitted to NSAC), & trip spending money is extra. Team may fundraise for some of the per person costs. Some financial assistance from our NSAC Care Fund is available upon request. All ministry costs will be fundraised by the Team.

Team Selection Process: Step 1—Applications (**due January 26/2025**). Step 2—Interviews (February 2025). Step 3—Passport & Medical Forms. First Payment—April 1, 2025. **Questions? Please contact daves@nsac.bc.ca.**

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SECTION A) Applicant Information

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Birthdate: _____

Passport Country of Issue: _____ Passport Number: _____

Email: _____

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SECTION B) Experience & Skills

Missions Experience (if any):

City or Country	Year	Length of Stay	Type of Ministry
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Church Ministry Experience:

Type of Ministry	Length of Time	Ministry Supervisor
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Please CIRCLE practical skills, training, or experience in these areas:

Kids' Ministry	Visited Africa	Teaching Bible	Prison Ministry
Food Bank Work	Teaching Children	Prayer Ministry	First AID/CPR
Cooking	Leading Kid's Games	Music	Videography
Preaching/Teaching	Mentoring Youth or Young Adults		Been on Missions

Other (Please specify): _____

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SECTION C) Personal Questions

1. Briefly describe your spiritual journey and relationship with Jesus.

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2. Explain why you wish to be part of this Missions Team.

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3. What is your biggest fear about a cross-cultural Missions Trip? Please explain.

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4. What gifts, abilities, and/or experience do you think you would specifically contribute to the Kenya 2025 NSAC Missions Team? Please explain.

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SECTION D) Personal References

Please provide TWO references, other than relatives, who you give permission for us to contact and who can comment on your Christian life, character, and suitability for this Missions Team.

Reference Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Number: _____ Email: _____

Reference Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Number: _____ Email: _____

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SECTION E) Expectations of Missions Trip Team Members

I will:

1. Attend North Shore Alliance Church regularly and support its leadership, teaching, vision, & values. I realize I represent Jesus and NSAC on this Trip.
2. Attend all Team Training Sessions (Wednesday or Thursday evenings monthly starting in March) and participate in all fundraising (two Weekend days: June/July).
3. Foster a spirit of unity with Team members, Team leaders, & Field Partners.
4. Try my best to respect and adapt to the host culture.
5. Follow the schedule set by Team leaders.
6. Refrain from using abusive language, illegal narcotics, or illegal activities on the trip. Refrain from making promises of or giving gifts to the locals.
7. Contribute my share of Trip costs. (Note: funds are tax-receiptible but also non-refundable; once given, contributions are directed to the project. Some financial assistance available upon request to NSAC).
8. Consent to additional expectations (schedules, dress codes, etc) as they are determined by the Mission Team leaders or Field Partners on the Trip.
9. Obtain my own travel medical insurance and immunizations for this Trip.
10. Complete a Criminal Record Check and submit it to NSAC.

I certify that the information contained in this Application Form is accurate and complete. I believe that I can satisfy the expectations of the Kenya 2025 Missions Trip Team Members as set out above. I understand that North Shore Alliance Church may accept or reject my application. I consent to the Church contacting my references about my suitability for this Trip. I understand that if I pass Step 1 (this application) and Step 2 (an interview), I will also need to pass Step 3 (medical & travel documents) in order to participate in the Trip. I understand that in order to complete Step 3, I will be required to provide personal information including medical details, and, because the Team will be working with children, I will be required to provide a clear Criminal Record Check. I understand that the Church may cancel the trip for any reason. If I am selected, I wish to participate in the Trip on a volunteer basis and realize that, if my conduct is considered unsatisfactory, it jeopardizes my participation in this Trip.

Your Name: _____

Your Signature: _____

Date: _____

**** PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION on paper or scan and email TO DAVE SATTLER BY <u>JANUARY 26, 2025</u>.****

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