

Funding for Short-Term Ministry Workers

Short-term ministry is one of the most promising paths to Christian growth and ministry. When we put our faith into action, God takes notice! Many who are in major ministry roles at Lakeshore Bible Chapel got started through some form of short-term ministry. The following outlines how financial support for short term missions works.

- I. **The budgeted amount available for short-term missions is established annually in the September budgeting process. Involved are:**
 - A. Operations team member responsible for MAC
 - B. The Leadership Team, especially its designated missions member
 - C. The Treasurer of Lakeshore Bible Chapel

- II. **Who receives short-term ministry support?**
 - A. Those who need it.
 1. The candidate should cover their own costs if they are able to do so.
 2. If the candidate does not have the personal means to cover the cost of a short-term ministry project, support from Lakeshore Bible Chapel may be available.
 3. The Lakeshore Missions Awareness committee may forward financial support to Lakeshore members who participate in short-term ministry at their discretion.

 - B. Those who qualify
 1. Should be in regular attendance at Lakeshore for a minimum of six months prior to the ministry project.
 2. Should demonstrate appropriate emotional, social and spiritual maturity for their age or station in life.
 3. Should have demonstrated a heart for ministry within the context of Lakeshore.
 4. Must be working with a mission, camp or ministry that can be endorsed by LBC.
 5. Should apply for funding to the Missions Awareness Committee at least two months prior to the beginning of their ministry project.
 6. If they are students, they should have completed high school.
 7. Must understand that Lakeshore will not normally cover the entire cost of a short-term mission. The candidate is expected to stretch their faith and resources as a part of the learning experience.

- III. **How will funds be disbursed?**
 - A. Funds should be forwarded directly to the mission agency whenever possible.
 - B. Funds should be forwarded before the mission takes place.

If you need more information about who to call regarding a ministry project you are interested in, check the inside cover of LBC's 1999 directory, the Operations Team member responsible for Missions is listed there. Or you can also call the office of Lakeshore Bible Chapel at 747-2211.

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