

New Life Short-Term Missions Application

(Due January 28, 2007)

Mexico Leader: Pastor Woojin Lee 571-216-5101

What you need to do:

1. **Pray**, pray and pray some more.

2. Fill out the application with as much detail as possible. Please attach additional pages if necessary. **Type or print clearly.** Please send applications and \$25 non-refundable application fee to Jane Pak (3138 Delburne Court Fairfax, Va 22031). All checks can be made out to **New Life Church.**

3. Give an attached reference form to:
 - i. Pastor from home church
 - ii. Spiritual MentorPlease have references sent to
Jane Pak
3138 Delburne Court
Fairfax, Va 22031
Please have your references due by January 28, 2007

4. Pray for the leaders of the program, that the Lord would impart wisdom and discernment during the selection process.

5. If you have any questions or problems, please call any of us listed above, we would be happy to help.

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General Information:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Information:

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____

Personal Testimony:

Please describe when and where you came into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and were others involved in sharing the plan of salvation with you. Briefly trace your Christian growth since that time.

Ministry Experience: (Sunday school teacher, retreat counselor, praise band etc)

Expectations and Goals:

1. Define “missions” and what you consider to be the role of the “short-term missionary”.

2. How do you intend/want to grow through Summer Missions Program?

3. Why do you want to go on a short-term mission?

4. What type of ministry do you picture yourself being a part of and why, in that part of the world?

5. What do your parents think of your desire to do Summer Missions Program? (For college students only)

Medical Information:

1. Have you ever sought help for psychological difficulties? (i.e. depression, eating disorders, abuse etc.) Are there any problems that still affect you today?

2. Please list any medications you are currently taking at this time and what they used are used for.

3. Please list any allergies you have. (food, medications etc)

Risk Statement

This risk statement is to advise participants with New Life Church of the potential risks in living and working in third world developing nations and to realize and take full responsibility for the consequences as one assumes those risks. We ask that you gather as much information as you feel necessary and, when you are completely satisfied and confident that this is what God wants you to do, read this form and if you agree, sign and return the application form. Keep this form for your records. We count it a real privilege to assist you in your desire to participate in ministering to the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Traveling and working in other parts of the world carries with it certain risks not found or associated with work in industrialized nations such as the U.S.A. and Canada. These risks can include hazards to both your person and property through cross-cultural offenses, accident, disease, criminal acts, terrorist acts, weather conditions and inadequate medical services and supplies. There could be additional emotional and physical stress due to culture shock and a variety of ministry conditions.

We realize that it is not possible for us to predict or fully prepare you for every circumstance you will face. It is our goal to advise and prepare all participants in New Life Church programs of the assumed risks associated with mission work in a foreign country and New Life Church policies through this risk statement. In addition, we encourage you to prepare yourself for service through a number of ways:

- Prepare yourself spiritually, physically and mentally for service.
- Read all you can on the potential country of service.
- Contact New Life Church to obtain any information we may have.
- Talk with missionaries serving in the country and in the specific locale.
- Contact your government office, such as the U.S. State Department to obtain the most up to date information on the area.
- Take any additional steps you feel are necessary.

It is New Life Church's policy to not place ministry participants in harm's way, thus we seek to monitor and avoid any situation that may possess potential danger to those who travel and minister with our organization.

Special note: In view of the fact that insurgent, guerrilla and criminal groups commit crimes of kidnapping or other forms of criminal extortion as a means for demanding payment of ransom, it is important that you understand New Life Church's policy in this area. We are deeply concerned for the well-being of each of our short-term participants and will pray and labor diligently for the release of any participant taken hostage. It is the policy that New Life

Church opposes the payment of ransom in any form: cash, commodities, or services. Therefore participants with New Life Church should not assume that ransom would be paid for their release. This is a standard policy for mission organizations. This is to prevent all missionaries from being placed at greater risk as hostage taking would greatly increase. Ultimately we believe in the sovereign hand of God in such matters and continue to pray for His protection in areas of ministry. We believe that we are to walk by faith and not by sight.

Waiver

1. All the information I have provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.
2. I have read the Risk Statement. I am aware of the hazards and risks to my person and property associated with serving overseas in a missions capacity.
3. This is to certify that I will not hold New Life Church liable for injury, disease, or delay of return or any other claims, while under the auspices of New Life Church.
4. I understand and accept the New Life Church policy regarding ransom payments described in the Risk Statement.
5. I agree to accept all financial responsibility for my New Life Church Short Term Mission trip.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

References:

Two references are requested. One from a pastor from your home church and one from a spiritual mentor. Please provide names of the reference and relation to them below.

1. _____ Phone number#: _____
2. _____ Phone number #: _____

Reference Form:

General Information:

Applicant's name: _____

Reference's name: _____

Reference's phone number: _____

Reference's address: _____

Reference's email address: _____

The above named person has applied to New Life Church's Summer Mission Program for a short-term experience. Summer missions program is looking for people who are emotionally, physically and spiritually able to withstand a cross-cultural experience in a small group context for two weeks.

We would appreciate your frank answers to questions below, plus any added information you deem relevant. **This is confidential so please sign and return this form to the below address by January 31, 2007 ASAP.**

Jane Pak
3138 Delburne Court
Fairfax, Va 22031
janepak04@gmail.com

5. Think about special talents, skills, or personality traits as it relates to a mission and service learning trip, please list the applicant's:

Three strongest points:

1.

2.

3.

Three weakest points:

1.

2.

3.

6. How would you describe the applicant's character? How do you feel the applicant will contribute when serving in a cross-cultural experience? Please explain your answer.

7. Do you have any concerns with this person serving on a summer mission trip that is two weeks long while working with a team in a cross-cultural setting? Please explain your answer.

Reference Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your time! God bless you!