

LBC SUMMER MISSIONS TEAMS

Romania, June 7-17

India, July 8-18

Kenya, July 17-Aug 1

Thank you for considering taking part in a summer mission team! You will be blessed as you follow the Lord's leading for this adventure. This page contains information about each of the three teams we are sending out this year. Please review it all, complete the attached application, and return it to the church office, along with the required deposit and documentation, no later than March 1, 2018. If you have questions about this process, contact our Missions Director, Rille Pinault, at 833-2800 or rille@laurelglen.org.

Goal: To make disciples of all nations by joining the work of in-country directors to serve the ministries; to encourage and serve the local church leadership and community; to mentor and disciple children and teenagers; etc. Each team has more specific goals, which you will learn about at the informational meeting on January 28.

Training dates: Each team has several meetings for planning, training, team-building, and preparing. Most meetings are mandatory. Dates are listed on the back of this page.

Physical condition required: You need to be able to handle your own luggage and work long days, possibly without a good night's sleep. The climates are different, with India and Romania being especially hot and humid. Flexibility in all areas of ministry is a priority.

Responsibility: Timely preparation of personal and team assignments and an individual prayer commitment are required. You must find a minimum of 10 prayer partners who will support you in prayer during the trip. You will be a member of a sub-team, which may have additional meetings. Flexibility and a submitted spirit during preparation and while on the trip are critical.

Other requirements: You must be at least 16 years old with parental permission and strong adult and pastoral recommendations in order to go. You must have a current US passport with at least six months left on it (12 months for India) at the time of departure. If you do not have a passport, please apply now. Sharing your testimony publicly is required. Everyone who fits these requirements is encouraged to apply!

What you will receive: A worldwide perspective that will CHANGE YOUR LIFE! The blessing of God as you see His power work through you. Lifelong memories of serving together on this team. Your own family and friends seeing you take the Great Commission seriously as a participant.

Application deadline: STORM (Short Term Outreach Ministry) Applications must be received in the LBC office by March 1, along with a \$100 non-refundable deposit, a copy of your health insurance card and passport, and any other required documents. Late applications will be considered only if space allows.

Financial Support: Fundraising for your trip is accomplished by writing a personal letter explaining the project and requesting prayer and financial support. This letter is sent to a required number of people that is based on the total amount you need to raise. Your team leader will guide you in this. If you can fully fund your own trip, you must still send out a minimum of 30 letters requesting prayer support, and \$2000 will be due in April in order to pay for plane tickets. If you send out fewer than the required number of letters, you must be prepared to self-fund the difference between what you raise and the total needed. The cost of a passport and any vaccinations required are at your expense. We realize that raising support can seem like a challenge for some and we're here to help you succeed as we rely on the Lord together. With Him all things are possible!

See reverse side for a schedule of team info and meetings. Please keep this page for your records!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

	ROMANIA	KENYA	INDIA
Team leaders	Carl Dean, leader Milena Nord, co-leader	Rille Pinault, leader	Bobbette Wellwood, co-leader
January 28 at noon	informational meeting LBC room A103	informational meeting LBC room A103	informational meeting LBC room A103
March 1	applications due	applications due	applications due
March 19	joint 1 st team meeting – mandatory LBC room A103, 7-8:30pm	joint 1 st team meeting – mandatory LBC room A103, 7-8:30pm	joint 1 st team meeting – mandatory LBC room A103, 7-8:30pm
March 23	deadline: support letters approved by leader or missions director	deadline: support letters approved by leader or missions director	deadline: support letters approved by leader or missions director
April 2	deadline: support letters turned in to church office	deadline: support letters turned in to church office	deadline: support letters turned in to church office
May 1	team photo due via email	team photo due via email	team photo due via email
June 3	Commissioning in church	Commissioning in church	Commissioning in church
Separate team meetings	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
Packing party	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
Departure	June 7	July 17	July 8
Return	June 17	August 1	July 18

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STORM Application: Short Term OutReach Ministries

Submit application, \$100 deposit, and a copy of your passport and health insurance card by 3/1/2018 to: Missions Dept., Laurelglenn Bible Church, 2801 Ashe Road, Bakersfield, CA 93309, or you may submit via email to Rille@Laurelglenn.org. For additional information, contact Rille Pinault at 833-2800.

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices for trip dates.

___ Romania, June 7-17 ___ India, July 8-18 ___ Kenya, July 17-Aug 1

Personal Information

Name as it appears on your passport _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Marital Status _____ Birth Date _____ Sex Male Female

If you are a student, in which grade will you be at the time of the trip? _____

How long attending LBC? _____ Member Regular Attender

Do you have a valid passport? Yes Passport Number _____ Expiration date _____
 No You should apply for one (or a renewal) as soon as possible!

Foreign language(s) spoken _____

References

Who are three people we could talk to about your fitness (physical, emotional, spiritual) for this type of ministry?

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

LBC Pastor or Church Leader _____ Phone _____

Briefly answer the following questions.

How you became a Christian?

Describe your current relationship with the Lord.

How are you currently involved at LBC?

How did you hear about this project, and why do you desire to participate on a mission team?

What previous missions or outreach experience do you have, if any?

When was the last time you shared your faith with a non-Christian?

What are your spiritual gifts?

Who are you currently discipling? Describe how in one or two sentences.

This mission trip is a relationship-based ministry with our team and in-country partners. How comfortable are you in initiating or developing relationships with those of a different culture and language?

You will have food that is different than what you're used to. Your bed may not be extremely comfortable. They may not speak English. Do you think you'll be able to accept their hospitality without complaint?

A portion of our time will be spent with unattractive, dirty, smelly, somewhat disfigured and/or very clingy people. How do you think you might react to this?

On a scale of 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest), how would you rate yourself as a team player? _____

Using the same scale, how would you rate yourself as someone who follows leadership? _____

When working with a large group in a foreign culture, flexibility is a crucial factor. We will discuss this at length at our team meetings, but take a minute to honestly evaluate yourself. On a scale of 1 (inflexible) to 10 (very flexible), how flexible do you think you are? Please elaborate.

How do you function on limited sleep? How do you function when not feeling your best? How do you function with different foods?

What are your fears about participating in this mission trip?

On average, how much time can you give on a weekly basis between now and departure to help the team prepare?

The team will hold several training meetings, which may include an overnight meeting. Team members must participate in all team meetings. Are you willing to make and keep your commitment to attend these meetings?

Each team member will be expected to raise funds to help cover the team expenses. This will be done primarily through writing letters to ask for financial support. Do you have any concerns about doing this? Do you anticipate that you will contribute personal funds to the team?

Confidential Information

This section is required for consideration of your application. Please answer the questions honestly. This information will be treated confidentially and will be seen only by individuals directly involved in your application decision and appropriate leadership.

If you are under 18 years of age, your parent or guardian must read the questions in this section and give consent for you to answer them by signing below.

Parent Signature of Authorization _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Parent Email _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If so, please describe.

Have you ever been under treatment for mental/emotional disorders? Have you in the past or are you currently taking medication for these issues? If so, please list.

Please describe your general health condition. Describe any medical condition(s) that a doctor might need to know of during the trip.

What prescription medication do you take?

Please list any known allergies (food, insects, medicine).

Health Insurance Provider _____ Policy # _____

Blood Type _____ **Attach a copy of your medical insurance card.**

In case of emergency, who should we contact?

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

To submit your completed application, you must also submit your \$100 deposit, a copy of your passport, and a copy of your health insurance card!