



COMMUNITY CHURCH

LONG TERM INDIVIDUALS / FAMILY APPLICATION FOR SUPPORT

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INVITING YOUNG AND OLD TO THE TRULY GOOD LIFE IN JESUS AND THE FAMILY OF GOD.



Application Process

1. Applications will be reviewed by SBCC's Committee for Local and Global Engagement. Applications may be submitted electronically at missions@sbcommunity.org.
2. The selection process will not be governed by the particular deadlines of the applicant(s).
3. We recommend the following process for those seeking support from SBCC:
 - Be a member of SBCC for at least 2 years.
 - Be a committed, regular member of a homegroup.
 - Meet with SBCC's Committee for Local and Global Engagement.

SBCC's Values

1. **Organic:** To grow and send out local and global partners from our own local body.
2. **Mutual edification:** Our hope is that we have a strong and rich relationship with each local and global partner. We want our partners to return and teach, encourage, inform, and inspire our body.
3. **Wholistic balance:** We see to be balanced in our support between local, global, and social justice concerns.
4. **Voice for the Voiceless:** We give priority to places and people who lack a voice due to a lack of presence or resources.

Application Questions

Please answer the following as they will help us to get to know you better.

1. What is your name and what agency you will be serving with?
2. Where will you serve?
3. What is the nature and purpose of your work?
4. What is your tentative date for departure?
5. What is your relationship with your family and your spiritual background?
6. What was your decision process to go out and serve?
7. What is your budget (monthly, annually, outgoing/one-time expenses)?
8. How do you plan on raising and maintaining your support? How much have you raised to date?
9. (If you are not a member of SBCC) How did you hear about SBCC? Do you have any pre-existing connection with SBCC?
10. What would partnership with SBCC potentially look like?
11. Please review SBCC's mission, culture, and beliefs (www.sbcommunity.org/about-us). How aligned are they with your own?
12. Please provide for us the name and contact information of a 2 references (ideally from SBCC).

Expectations

Whomever SBCC supports, it is our hope to have a relationship of mutual encouragement and support. We ask all our partners to do the following:

1. Read, sign, and return an annual contract that is sent out each January.
2. Complete an annual report (following our outline) every summer. The report is sent out in June and due by August 15th.
3. Send us regular updates (preferably electronically).
4. Maintain a strong relationship with SBCC's Committee for Local and Global Engagement.
5. Establish a strong support group before you leave.
6. Agree with the following SBCC Fundraising Policy:

We ask that any individuals or families who are on the SBCC budget to refrain from also soliciting individual donors from SBCC. Specifically, we ask that any informational meetings or gatherings to update people about goals and ministry not to include fundraising. There are two reasons for this policy: 1. Donor fatigue, and 2. Donor confusion. When members of SBCC are giving to our budget (which includes our local and global work), are also asked to be individual donors to particular partners that are already a part of that budget, confusion can result because they are in fact already giving to support these partners. In essence, they are being asked to give twice, and this "double dipping" breeds donor confusion. To not follow this policy, this would cause us to re-evaluate this local or global partner and our financial commitments.