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R.I.S.K.S. DISCIPLES

At Christ Community Church we believe Short-Term Mission Experiences are a critical tool often used by God to develop RISKS disciples.

Relies on God
Initiates Interest in the Gospel
Serves People
Kingdom Investor
Shaped into Christ Likeness

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE CORE VALUES

Lost people matter to God. He wants them found. (Luke 19:10)

Prayer is the primary work of the people of God. (Phil 4:6-7)

Everything we have belongs to God. We are only stewards. (1 Chronicles 29:14)

Knowing and obeying God's Word is fundamental to all true success. (Joshua 1:8)

Completing the Great Commission requires mobilizing every fully devoted disciple. (Matthew 28:19)

Without the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, we can accomplish nothing. (1 Corinthians 2:4-5)

Achieving God's purposes involves taking faith-filled risks; this always involves change. (Hebrews 11:6)

Short-Term Missions Opportunity
Christ Community Church

China – Orphanage Ministry & Leadership Training November 5 - 15, 2011



- CCC will send a team of up to 14 people to minister with China Nest of Hope, a key CCC ministry partner in Beijing, China. This team will divide into three parts, as listed below.
- The first part of the team will consist of 4 people, men or women, who will be responsible to teach the book of Ephesians to 60 house church Pastors and leaders. This will be divided into two classes of 30 each, and the teaching will generally be 8 hours per day for 5 days.
- The second part of the team will consist of 4 to 5 people who will minister to approximately 30 to 35 orphan children at the China Nest of Hope Orphanage. Your time will include playing with and loving the kids and running a VBS-style ministry each day. The children's ages range from about 4 to 14 years old. To learn more, go to www.chinanestofhope.org.
- The third part of this team will consist of 4 to 5 people who will teach approximately 80 college age students' ages 16 – 22 years of age at a vocational school. These students are in a 2-year Bible study program. Options for teaching are:
 - Conversational English
 - Computer Skills (MS Office)
 - Instruments (piano, accordion, drums, guitar, or harmonica)
 - Singing or Drama
 - Counseling (dating, marriage, relationships)
 - Children's & Youth Education

To apply for this trip, download a copy of the application at:

www.cccomaha.org/resources/docs/STM_Application.doc (this is a Word document)
www.cccomaha.org/resources/docs/STM_Application.pdf (this is a PDF document)

PASSPORT

If you do not have your passport or if your passport expires within 6 months of this trip, you will need a new one. It takes 4 to 6 weeks to complete this process.

SHOTS

There are no shots required for a trip to China.

WEATHER

The weather in Beijing closely matches the weather in Omaha throughout the year.

INSURANCE

Medical insurance will be purchased for you as part of this trip. However, you will be required to pay any medical costs on the trip out of your own pocket. Once you return home those costs are then reimbursed by the medical insurance plan.

How much will this trip cost?

There are three kinds of expenses on your mission trip: those that are tax deductible which can be covered through fundraising, those that Christ Community Church will cover, and personal expenses that are not tax deductible for which you are responsible.

Airfare & Visa	\$1700.00
Per Diem (food, transport, lodging)	\$820.00
Trip Insurance	\$50.00
Ministry Expense	100.00
Touring Expense	\$130.00

← These items are tax deductible and you may raise financial support to cover them as needed.

Minimum Amount Due: \$2,800.00

Passport (optional)	\$125.00
Leadership Expenses	\$200.00
Souvenirs or Other Personal Items	\$200.00

← You may raise extra support to cover the cost of a passport if needed

← Paid for by Christ Community Church

← Paid for by You

Please note: While the actual costs of these items may vary, you will be responsible for the exact amount shown in the "Minimum Amount

Will I be able to raise this much support?

Raising financial support is an important part of your faith journey when participating in a short-term mission experience. Instead of viewing finances as a hurdle-to-overcome, we recommend considering it as an opportunity to engage family members and friends in this ministry with you. Those who know Christ will consider it a privilege to pay for you and pray for you. Those who do not have a relationship with Christ will often be interested in your mission trip, and many will even support you financially. At the end of the day, it's a great chance for you to trust God that He will provide for you.

How will I know if God is calling me to go on this trip?

This is perhaps the most common question a person has when they desire to participate in short-term missions. The desire itself is the beginning of the answer. For most people, traveling to a foreign land and ministering to people in need is not comfortable or easy. So **if the desire sparks inside your heart, the most likely source of that desire is the Holy Spirit.** Finally, do not expect to feel comfortable with your decision to go. Even if God is calling you on this trip, you will likely feel uneasy because this is outside of your comfort zone. Yet as disciples of Jesus Christ, we often experience the most growth outside of our comfort zones.