

## ***The MTT Missions Application. MTT stands for “Make a Timothy Today”***

(If you are still supported by your parents or are under 18, please give a copy of this **entire** application to them to read and sign. It is posted on [mttministries.org](http://mttministries.org)

These first 2 pages have some very important information for them to read. Also, please keep this copy of the first 2 pages for yourself for reference.)

**Our Purpose** in MTT is to help independent, fundamental, Bible-believing churches produce Christ-centered teens with a servant’s heart.

**Our Theme** is “Molding Young People to Serve Christ.”

The purpose of this application is to give high school and college students an opportunity to serve the Lord through short-term mission trips around the world.

We believe that a mission trip can be a life-changing experience for the Christian young person. We offer training before each trip, because we believe that every Christian should be “prepared unto every good work.” (II Tim.2:21) It is important for us to be a help and not a burden or hindrance on the mission field.

### **Areas of Training:**

Each young person who joins us on a mission trip will have many different opportunities to serve the Lord. Therefore, we offer many areas of training, such as soul winning, giving a testimony, preaching the Word of God, telling a Bible story or missionary story, doing vocal and instrumental music, doing a drama, using puppets, helping with crafts, helping with games, doing balloon art, playing handchimes, and, if necessary, learning several of these things in the native language.

While we are on the mission field, we help in Vacation Bible Schools, camps, public school programs, church services, door to door visitation, evangelistic campaigns, or however the missionary or national Pastor needs us.

### **Hard-working young people who love the Lord are needed.**

This application is not for unsaved or problem young people. Our purpose in taking mission trips is not to straighten out rebellious youth, but to give Christian young people who love the Lord an opportunity to grow and serve on the mission field. Also, we want to help give them a burden for the lost and for missions. This is not a vacation to see the world. It should not be perceived as a pleasure trip, but a working trip. Young people, who go, must realize that things won’t always be easy. They may have to do without modern conveniences, may have to sleep on the floor, or may have to eat food they are not used to eating. But the joy they will receive in serving Jesus will far surpass any hardships.

### **How to be considered for a short-term mission trip with MTT Ministries:**

1. Fill out and send us this application. (with a \$25 non-refundable application processing fee and a picture of yourself)
2. Call and set up a time for an interview. 864-269-6420. If you live nearby, the interview needs to be in person. If you live too far from us for a personal interview, it may be possible to have the interview over the phone.
3. You must be a Christian young person that wants to serve God, is willing to be submissive to authority, shows maturity, gets along with others easily, and is flexible in unusual circumstances.
4. You must be at least 15 years old or older to be considered for a mission trip.
5. You must be faithful in attendance in the regular weekly services of your local church.
6. You must be serving in your local church on a regular basis. (Examples -being in choir, going on church visitation, doing special music, being a Sunday School helper or teacher, being an Awana Leader, etc.)  
College students, who are not able to serve in a local church, must be faithfully doing some type of extension work.
7. You must have a reference letter from your pastor and two other acceptable references.
8. You must have your parent’s or guardian’s permission to participate if you are under 18 years of age.
9. You must be in good health and have medical insurance coverage.

### **If you are accepted . . .**

1. You will be informed of where you will serve. (Of course, this is determined by your preferences listed in this application. Please let us know what your second choice would be, since we may not always be able to give applicants their first choice. We will contact you by phone if we are unable to give you your first choice.)
2. You must attend one of our one day boot camps at least 5-7 months before the trip. You will meet the other team members, get your picture taken for the prayer card, and have brief training for service on the mission field. Each person will need to take care of his or her own travel arrangements and expenses to and from the training camp. It will usually last half of the day on a Saturday. There will be a small fee for meals and gas. (approximately \$15-\$20) Travel and meal expenses for the boot camp are your responsibility and are not covered in the cost of the trip.
3. You also must attend the 2nd boot camp which takes place before we leave on the team. It will usually last 3 to 5 days. There will be a small fee for meals and gas. (approx. \$15 per day) Travel and meal expenses for the boot camp are your responsibility and are not covered in the cost of the trip.
4. You will be required to fill out a medical form. (Some shots may be required. These are your responsibility and are not covered in the cost of the trip.)
5. You must have medical insurance which will cover you in the U.S. and internationally. Insurance is your responsibility and is not covered in the cost of the trip.
6. You may need to fill out other forms and permission slips, depending on our destination.
7. If you are accepted be on a team, you must agree to travel with us from Greenville/Spartanburg Airport at the beginning of our trip and stay with us until we return to Greenville/Spartanburg Airport at the end of the trip. Separating from the team to go your own way at another airport is not allowed. Separating from the team to visit family or friends during the trip is not allowed. Doing otherwise can cause numerous problems with our airline arrangements and luggage situation, as well as breaking the unity of the team, and creating a precedent for others.
8. You must make your own transportation arrangements to get to and from our home before and after the trip. This is your responsibility and is not covered in the cost of the trip.

### **Cost**

1. There will be a nonrefundable deposit of \$60 to \$125 due within two weeks days after the first boot camp in order to hold your airline or bus reservation. This is money you are expected to raise and/or pay for yourself or your parents may pay for it. But it should *not* be paid from funds given by others. This is so you will take your commitment seriously. The amount due is determined by the cost of the tickets and the airline's required deposit. This amount will be subtracted from the total amount due for the trip.
2. You will be told the total cost of the trip, and when each part of the money is due, to cover plane costs, van rental, lodging, office and field expenses, etc. The costs vary according to the location, and include a team shirt, meals, lodging, and transportation while on the trip. You will be given fund raising suggestions at the training camp. The total cost of a trip will usually range between \$700 - \$4,500.
3. All MTT mission trips are financed through funds raised by each team member. Funds are considered donations to MTT Ministries, Inc. A receipt is available upon request. If there is surplus money, it is not returned to the donors, but is used for other team members who are struggling to get support or for other mission teams. And if a young person cannot go on a team or changes his mind about going on a team after being accepted, moneys cannot be refunded. This is necessary because there are many expenses which have to be paid early on in the process, such as airline tickets, van rental fees, motel reservations, etc. If there are any other problems concerning this issue, they will be presented to the MTT board for consideration.

### **Expenses not included in the trip cost:**

Things such as passports, visas, photos for passports and visas, training camp travel expenses, travel expenses to get to and from our home, training camp meals, insurance home and abroad, personal needs for the trip, postage, and immunizations are not covered by trip funds.

**MTT is now a nonprofit organization** as provided in Section 170 of the Internal Revenues Code. All gifts made payable to MTT Ministries, Inc. are tax deductible.



**EMERGENCY INFORMATION:**

List two close friends or relatives who could be called in case of an emergency, if parents cannot be reached.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work or Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work or Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH INFORMATION:**

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:**

Please put a check after the items in which you already have some ability and experience.

Preaching \_\_\_\_\_, Teaching Bible Stories or Lessons \_\_\_\_\_, Leading Games \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Crafts \_\_\_\_\_, Using Puppets \_\_\_\_\_, Singing \_\_\_\_\_ (what part?)

Play an instrument (name the instrument) \_\_\_\_\_, Handchimes \_\_\_\_\_,

Drama \_\_\_\_\_, (long or short part) Choral Reading \_\_\_\_\_,

Soulwinning (do you know how to lead a soul to Christ) \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR PREFERENCES:**

1. T-shirt size - (circle your choice) Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

2. Please circle the country or countries you would prefer for a mission trip. Also, put a 1 beside your first choice and a 2 beside your second choice, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ New York City (all guys) – May 13-25, 2009 \_\_\_\_\_ Mexico or Antigua – Christmas - 2009

\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. West – May 27-June 25, 2009

\_\_\_\_\_ New Zealand – July 3-August 11, 2009

3. Most trips will be during Christmas or Summer Vacation times to keep from interfering with school schedules. Please list the months when you would be available. \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL INFORMATION:**

Do you have any health problems that might restrict your ability to participate in activities on an MTT Mission trip? Yes or

No (explain if answer is Yes)\_\_\_\_\_

Immunizations - Tetanus/ Booster \_\_\_\_\_(date) - must have had one within the last 7 years.

Please check the items below that apply:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Frequent Ear Infections
- \_\_\_\_\_ Allergic to Insect Stings
- \_\_\_\_\_ Diabetes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hay Fever
- \_\_\_\_\_ Asthma
- \_\_\_\_\_ Food Allergies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Migraine Headaches
- \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies to Medications
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other recurring illnesses

Regular Medications being taken (please list)\_\_\_\_\_

If any of the above are checked, please explain\_\_\_\_\_

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**INSURANCE INFORMATION:**

All participants must have insurance that will cover them at the training camp, and on any mission trips.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have medical insurance that will cover me in South Carolina during a training camp.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have medical insurance that will cover me on an MTT Mission Trip.

Insurance Company\_\_\_\_\_, Policy Number\_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Co. Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not have insurance, but realize I must have it to be on an MTT mission team. (Please notify us as soon as you have the insurance information needed.)

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The signatures below indicate that all information of this application form is accurate, truthful and complete. And we hereby give our permission for our son/daughter to participate in the MTT Short Term Mission Team Program. Both parents must sign for the applicant to participate. If the applicant is 18 years old or above and is no longer supported by the parents and is not living at home, the applicant does not need the parents' signatures.

Parent (or legal guardian) Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Parent (or legal guardian) Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

The signature below indicates that all information of this application form is accurate, truthful and complete. The signature below indicates that I agree with the Doctrinal Statement included with this application. I also agree to submit to the MTT leaders at the training camp and on the mission trips.

Applicant Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

## MTT Mission Trip Application Personal Testimony

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please write your testimony of salvation on this sheet. Include Scriptural support.

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What are your strongest and weakest character traits, and why?

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Why do you want to go on an MTT Mission Trip?

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REFERENCE FOR MTT MISSION APPLICANT (Please make three copies of this page, front and back, and send to references)

Instructions for the applicant:

1. Complete Section A.
2. Give one reference form to your pastor to complete and mail or fax to us.
3. Give the other 2 reference forms a Christian adult who knows you well and has seen your service for the Lord. (Ex. Youth director, Sunday School teacher, etc.)
4. Completed forms should be mailed to:

**MTT Ministries**

**103 Stevenson Lane**

**Greenville, SC 29611**

Or to speed up the process, please have them **fax** the form to **864-295-9539**.

(please do not have family members or relatives complete the reference forms).

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A. To Be Filled Out By the Applicant: (please type or print with blue or black ink)

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Reference Section: (please type or print with blue or black ink)

Our goal is to take qualified, committed, Christ-centered young people to represent our Lord on MTT Mission trips. Our decision to allow the applicant to go on a mission trip will be based partly on what is said on this form. Therefore, please be candid in your answers. All replies will be held in confidence. Please mail the form back as quickly as possible, since it is a vital part in deciding whether the applicant can be accepted or not. Thank you for your help.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your relationship to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months
3. Under what circumstances have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

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(answer questions 4 through 7 with "yes", "no", or "I don't know")

4. Has the applicant trusted Christ for salvation? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Does the applicant show growth in the Christian life? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Does the applicant show a desire to serve Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Does the applicant show a genuine concern for the salvation of souls? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please list a few abilities, talents, or gifts you feel the applicant possesses.

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REFERENCE FOR MTT MISSION APPLICANT - Continued (Please make three copies of this page)

9. Check the blanks below which describe the applicant most accurately, to the best of your knowledge.

**Temperament**

- Often discouraged
- Sluggish, lazy
- Fluctuating moods
- Excitable, nervous
- Calm, easygoing
- Outgoing
- Ambitious, self-motivated
- No opportunity to observe

**Emotional Stability**

- Inclined to be passive, indifferent
- Somewhat overemotional
- Usually well balanced
- Maintains control under pressure
- Self-disciplined
- No opportunity to observe

**Personality**

- Dull, uninterested
- Quiet but enjoyable
- Positive, optimistic
- Negative, critical
- No opportunity to observe

**Physical Condition**

- Frequently incapacitated
- Good health
- Rugged and vigorous
- No opportunity to observe

**Ability to Communicate**

- Boring, dry speaker
- Has difficulty making a point
- Gets points across with ease
- Eloquent, persuasive speaker
- No opportunity to observe

**Response to Authority**

- Willingly submits at all times
- Usually responsive to direction
- Occasionally resists leadership
- Frequently resists leadership
- No opportunity to observe

**Teamwork & Cooperation**

- Prefers to work alone
- Frequently causes friction
- Usually cooperative
- Works well with and under others
- No opportunity to observe

**Consideration of Others**

- Slow to sense how others feel
- Reasonably responsive to needs of others
- Understanding and thoughtful
- Responds with consideration
- No opportunity to observe

**Leadership**

- Makes no effort to lead
- Tries but lacks ability
- Good leadership ability
- Unusual ability to lead
- Well organized
- No opportunity to observe

**Achievement**

- Start but does not finish
- Does only what is assigned
- Needs praise and encouragement
- Carries through regardless of circumstances
- Dependable and responsible
- No opportunity to observe

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Please comment on any of the above questions or on any information that could have a bearing on this person's suitability for missionary service. Use a separate piece of paper if necessary.

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**Summary**

- I would recommend the applicant for a mission trip.
- I would recommend the applicant for a mission trip with reservation. (please explain on separate paper)
- I cannot recommend the applicant for a mission trip. (please explain on a separate piece of paper)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(After completing this form, please send it to the address on page 1. Thank You.)

## **THE MTT MINISTRY Doctrinal Statement**

1. We believe that the Bible is the verbally inspired Word of God. The Holy Bible is the collection of sixty-six books from Genesis to Revelation, which was written by men who were moved by the Holy Ghost. It is the standard on which we should base all human conduct and opinions. We use the King James Version because we believe it is the best English translation of the Bible available. II Timothy 3:16&17
2. We believe in one true God who is made up of the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. All are equal in person and nature. I John 5:7
3. We believe in the absolute deity, the incarnation, the virgin birth, the vicarious atonement by the shed blood, and the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ. Isa. 7:14; Mt. 1:20; I Cor. 15:3&4
4. We believe that Satan is the author of all powers of darkness and sin, and is destined to eternal judgment in the Lake of Fire. II Cor. 4:4; Rev. 20:10
5. We believe that God created the heavens, earth, and all life after its own kind by a direct act, not by the process of evolution. Gen. 1,2; Col. 1:16&17; John 1:3
6. We believe that the sin of Adam plunged the whole human race into condemnation, so that all men are born in sin and are without excuse before God. Gen. 3; Rom. 5:10-19
7. We believe that our only escape from condemnation of sin is the redemption wrought by Jesus Christ who without sin suffered, died, and rose again. Heb. 10:4-14; John 14:6
8. We believe that salvation from sin is by faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross. This salvation is by the grace of God alone, not by works. All who take Christ as Savior are eternally secure in Christ. Eph. 2:8&9; Acts 16:31; Titus 3:5-7; Rom. 10:9-13; John 10:28&29
9. We believe that the Church is made up of all believers everywhere, but that it is manifested through the local church, which is a congregation of believers governed by the Word of God. Mt. 16:18; I Cor. 12:12-28; Eph. 5:23-33; Heb. 10:25
10. We believe that baptism by immersion identifies us as believers in Christ and pictures the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. Baptism is not necessary for salvation, but it is a part of the obedient believer's growth in Christ. Acts 8:36-39; Rom. 6:3-5
11. We believe in the everlasting life of the saved in Heaven and the everlasting death of the lost in Hell and the Lake of Fire. John 3:15-18; Mt. 10:28
12. We believe in the bodily, personal, premillennial return of Jesus Christ, before the seven-year tribulation period, to catch away His Church. Believers who have died will rise at His coming and will be caught up with living saints to meet the Lord in the air. I Thess. 4:13-18
13. We believe that Christ will return with the Church at the end of the tribulation to judge the nations and set up His Kingdom on earth. The wicked will stand at the Great White Throne Judgment to receive their final doom Mt. 24:29-31; Rev. 20:11-15