

# RB Community Missions Support Application (FY23)

## *Introduction*

*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.*

*Matthew 28:19-20*

Each year the Rancho Bernardo Community Missions Committee receives funding to support local and global missions and missionaries. We are accepting annual applications for consideration for our church 2022 fiscal year (July 2021-June 2022). Please complete the following questionnaire with specific detail as part of your application so that we can fully understand the work you are doing and how we might be able to partner with you and support your ministry. If the Missions Committee has additional questions, we may request that you provide more information.

The Missions Committee will base evaluations for funding on the following criteria:

- ***Being Christ-Centered***
- ***Reaching the Unreached***
- ***Transforming Lives by Serving Others in Christ***
- ***Serving Those in Need***
- ***Matching the Need***
- ***Being a Good Steward of Mission Funds***
- ***Accountability***
- ***Transparency***
- ***Sustainability of your Mission***
- ***Doing no Harm to the Community***
- ***Promoting Growth for Local Sustainability***

Please complete the following application (Signature Page and Questionnaire) and mail completed application to:

**Email to: [missionscommittee@rbpc.org](mailto:missionscommittee@rbpc.org)**

For consideration for funding, applications should be received no later than January 15, 2023.

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**Your completed application submission should include:**

- ***A completed & signed **Signature Page (photo/scan of signed page is acceptable)*****
- ***Detailed and reflective responses to the following **Application Questionnaire*****
- *****Financial Statements** showing Income and Expenses***

**Please remember we may have new members serving on the committee during any given year, and provide complete answers to each portion of the application.**

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## *Signature Page*

### **For Missionaries:**

Name of Missionary: \_\_\_\_\_

### **For Missions:**

Name of Mission: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mission's Primary Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact's Position within Mission: \_\_\_\_\_

### **For Missionaries & Missions:**

Funding address/instructions:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Missionary or Mission's Primary Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Missionary or Mission's Primary Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Missionary or Mission Website: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Missionary or Mission's Primary Contact, please initial each of the following:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that there are many applications for a limited amount of financial support.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that all questions on the application need to be thoroughly addressed and explained.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that including my Financial Report is essential to consideration for funding.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the application process review is yearly, and the amount of funding may change yearly.

The funding application responses have been compiled and written by: (please print clearly and include the names of all those who assisted in writing the application submission): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation could result in any awarded funding being discontinued.

Signature of Missionary or Mission's Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **RB Community Missions Support Application**

### ***Application Questionnaire***

**\*Please prayerfully reflect as you type your responses to the following (provide detailed explanations and include specifics - assume the reader has no prior knowledge of your mission/missionary work).**

1. History/ Status

**Missions:**

- So that we may better understand your organization, please provide information on the history of your mission and its current status: When was the organization founded, by whom, and for what purpose? Briefly describe key elements in how the organization has grown/developed since it was started until now. What is the current purpose, mission, and/or vision of the organization and how is this currently being achieved? How many members/staff are involved? (please describe their role(s) and whether they are paid or volunteers). Approximately how many people is your mission currently (actively) serving? Looking forward, what are the main goals of your mission and what impact will it make?

**Missionaries:**

- So that we may better understand you and your work for Christ, please tell us about yourself and how you were called to bring others to Christ. You may include your testimony of coming to know Christ, when you felt called to become a missionary, the work you are currently doing as a missionary, or anything else you feel would be helpful for us to better know you. Please include highlights in your journey that brought you to this point, and the work you are now feeling called to do for Christ. If you are part of a larger organization (such as CRU), please tell us about your local organization, the number of people it is serving, and (most importantly) your specific role within the organization, how many people you are serving, and the impact you are currently making. Please feel free to include testimonies of those you have personally brought to know Christ. Looking ahead, what are the main goals of your ministry and what impact will you make through your work as a missionary?

2. Christ-Centered/ Reaching the "Unreached" (Those who do not know Jesus)

- Describe how the work of your mission/ministry is Christ-centered. (Provide details of how your mission/ministry shares the word of Christ with others, and/or brings people to know Jesus).

3. Serving those in Need/Matching the Need

- Describe who your mission serves (Example: Homeless in San Diego, Orphans in Nepal).
- What is their primary need and how is your mission (or work as a missionary) meeting that need?
- Describe the impact that your work is having both short term and long term (Please be specific. For example: number of churches planted in the last 12 months (short term) and in the last 10 years (long term), number of congregants attending those churches on a regular basis).

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4. Promoting local sustainability and economic growth/Doing no harm to the community
  - How does your organization use local resources that help support those in the local economy? (Example: Building an orphanage using wood and other materials from local vendors).
  - How do you see your organization helping those you serve become self-sustaining in the future?
  
5. Transforming Lives by Serving Others in Christ/Accountability
  - What were the goals of your mission for the prior 12 months? How were these goals achieved? What major challenges did you have? How were those challenges overcome? (\*\*\*)If you are currently receiving funding from RB Community please use the goals you stated in last year's application, and include a detailed description of how the funds you received were used in achieving those goals).
  - As you reflect on God's calling for your ministry and organization, in what areas do you sense God's leading for further growth and development in the coming years?
  
6. \*\*\*Goals for Next 12 Months\*\*\*
  - List specific goals for your mission/ministry over the next 12 months. How will you measure success for each of these goals? What challenges do you anticipate? What are your plans/ideas for overcoming these challenges?
  - How would funding received from RB Community be used in the coming year for your Mission or Missionary activities? (Please be specific. For example: operations, mission outreach, church building, supplies, etc.)
  
7. Being a Good Steward of Mission Funds/Transparency/Sustainability
  - Please list the primary sources of your income and approximate percentages from each (for example: individual cash donations 30%, fund raising events 20%, tuition 35%, etc.)
  - What percent of your overall funding comes from RB Community?
  - Please attach a copy of your annual financial report (including those showing income, expenses, and overhead). Also include your IRS form 990 as filed. (\*\*\*)If you are part of a larger organization, please include income/expenses for your specific group, in addition to financials for the larger organization.
  - Are there special, unbudgeted needs of which we should be aware?
  
8. Please include any other information (photos, charts, testimonies, videos, etc.) that you feel would be helpful for us as a committee to gain a better understanding of your mission/ministry.

\*Thank you for taking the time to prayerfully reflect as you respond to these questions and help us gain a better understanding of the work you are doing on behalf of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Completed applications and financial reports should be mailed to:**

Missions Committee  
Rancho Bernardo Community Church  
17010 Pomerado Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92128

**OR**

**emailed to:** [missionscommittee@rbcp.org](mailto:missionscommittee@rbcp.org)

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