

SUMMER 2017 TAIWAN SHORT TERM MISSIONS

DATES OF TRIP:

Approximately July 22 to July 30, 2017

PURPOSE OF THE TRIP:

Taiwan To reach out to the Kaoshiung, Taiwan, through a conversational English Camp, where the campers will learn role plays strategically written to generate conversations over lunch; To introduce Denton Bible Church congregants to the work in East Asia; and to help expand the understanding of all believers of our call to participate in God's global work

DBC To glorify God, to share the gospel, to grow the love for God in ourselves and internationals, to grow unity among our team through friendships of care, to expose as many people from DBC as possible to short-term missions, and to experience growth toward Christian maturity by developing new ministry skills.

TYPE OF TRIP:

Assist Grace Church of Kaoshiung in reaching their community.

WHO CAN GO ON THIS TRIP:

This trip is open to everyone.

EXPENSES:

Total expenses for the trip are \$2,600 - \$3000 per person. This includes airfare, lodging, meals, supplies, ground transportation, insurance, and ministry supplies. We will raise the money for this trip through support letters.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

To be determined. Either an apartment owned by the church or a hotel, depending on team composition.

MEALS:

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided. You will be fed!

TRANSPORTATION:

Air: We are working on reserving seats on AA, from DFW to Taiwan, via Hong Kong or Seoul.

Ground: Grace Church will arrange ground transportation

COMPONENTS TO THE TRIP

1. Before you go--Team Meetings (training and planning of the trip)
2. Travel to the field, DFW to Vienna, Austria, you are always "on"
3. While in the field - Body of the trip/fulfill purpose of the trip
4. Travel from the field - Vienna, Austria to DFW, you are always "on"
5. Back home--start evaluating trip/think through experience
6. Debriefing- time to talk about what you learned, work through feelings and culture shock.

COMMITMENT:

- To pray
- To be a servant team member
- To raise support
- To participate in all 6 mandatory parts to a trip



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WHAT NEXT?

- a) Each person on the trip must complete all paperwork
 - i) First Time in 2017? Application
 - (1) Application
 - (2) Testimony
 - (3) Short Term Support Raising Signature Form
 - (4) Waiver
 - (5) References
 - (6) Denton Bible Church Volunteer Screening Form (if not already completed)
 - (7) Denton Bible Church Children & Student Protection Policy (if not already completed)
 - ii) Subsequent trip in 2017?
 - (1) Short Form Application
 - (2) Waiver
 - (3) Short Term Support Raising Signature Form
- b) Return to Missions office as soon as prayerfully possible, but no later than **Monday, March 20 at 5pm**. You can also drop in the offering box in an envelope with Joe Calfee's name on it, or give it to me on a Tuesday or a Sunday.
- c) Write your support letter and send a Word copy of it to Joe Calfee for review by **Friday, March 31**. Once approved, you will need to have it in the mail by **Monday, April 3**. Account number is 8700-39 - East Asia.
- d) Attend weekly meetings set by the team leader.
- e) Meet the following financial deadlines:
 - i) \$100 due – **Friday, April 22**
 - ii) Airfare Balance due – **Wednesday, June 14**
 - iii) Support Balance due – **Tuesday, July 4**
- f) Participate in Support Celebration in August.

