



Financial Information Form

Payment Options: To comply with the IRS, all checks should be made payable to First Baptist Church. All checks must include "Brazil Mission Trip" on the memo. If a check is made towards a specific team member, the memo must also include that person's name.

Trip Costs: Each team budget will contain a number of major expense categories. Examples may include: airfare; vehicle rental; housing costs; food and drink; ministry materials; gifts for hosts/translators; and much more. Every effort is made to minimize costs without jeopardizing the quality, effectiveness, or safety of the ministry. We may work with travel agents who specialize in working with mission groups. These travel agents can find discounted rates for ministry work and are able to provide help in working with foreign governments, international banking, passports, and visas. The travel agents also provide invaluable help in dealing with emergency changes in travel itineraries approved by the mission trip leader.

Deposit Information: A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required with this application. Make check payable to First Baptist Church. The \$100 deposit will go toward the total cost of your trip. You may also pay through our website on www.fbcgordon.org/give by following these steps:

1. Choose "One Time Payment"
2. Choose "Designated Donation"
3. Write "Brazil Mission Trip" on the memo (add the specific mission trip participant if necessary)
4. Follow the remaining instructions on the website until you complete your donation.

I understand that I am responsible for raising 100% of the funds required for the trip. The money I raise covers travel costs, food, lodging, exit taxes, ground transportation, and other ministry expenses associated with the trip.

I am responsible for passport fees, souvenirs, immunizations, prayer letters, personal meals separate from the team, and some tourist type events. The travel agency or FBC Gordon will not be responsible for extra trip expenses (i.e. airline changes or any unforeseen events).

Financial donations made to FBC Gordon for this mission trip are not mine—they belong to God and have been given to FBC Gordon to accomplish the mission and work of the church.

If, for some reason, I do not ultimately participate on the mission trip to which I have been accepted, I am responsible for and will reimburse FBC Gordon for any financial burden that my decision may have incurred as a result of my cancellation (i.e. purchased airline tickets).

If, for some reason, I do not participate in the mission trip to which I have been accepted, I understand that the money donated to my trip cannot be refunded to me or to the donors due to the non-profit status of FBC Gordon. All materials, including airline and other travel tickets, that have been purchased with donated funds cannot be transferred outside of the trip.

I understand if I do not meet the funding deadlines, I may not be allowed to go on the mission trip. Any money raised will not be refunded, but will be applied to the current trip or other missions ministries.

If I raise an amount of money that exceeds my needs, remaining money will be dispersed to other team members in need or used by FBC Gordon for other financial needs associated with this mission or future ministry trips.

I will agree to return home at my own expense if the team leadership determines that my behavior is /has been inappropriate, and none of the money raised will be refunded to me or any donors.

I have read and agree to the above policies, rules, and terms.

Participant's name (Please Print)

Signature

Legal Guardian if under 18

Signature

Date



Mission Trip Agreement Form

I am expressing my agreement with the Mission Trip Agreement

I wholeheartedly submit to the team leadership and will follow their direction and instructions.

I will, Lord willing, attend all training sessions

I am confirming that I have the time and energy to devote to the pre, mid, and post-trip responsibilities.

I am willing to work under the direction of missionaries and national pastors to accept and to perform any and all assignments cheerfully and with a God- honoring attitude.

I will be flexible in my behavior; adjusting my demeanor, posture and manner as needed.

I will agree to return home at my own expense if the team leader determines that my behavior is/ has been inappropriate.

Participant's name (Please Print)

Signature

Legal Guardian if under 18

Signature

Date



Medical Information Form

Name: _____

Insurance Information:

Insurance Company: _____

Policy Holder: _____ Relationship: _____

Policy #: _____ Group #: _____

Insurance Co Address: _____ Phone: _____

Physician Information:

Primary Care Physician: _____

Physician Address: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Please provide contact information of two individuals not traveling with your team who may be contacted in the event of an emergency

In Case of Emergency, Please Notify:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Alternate Contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

List any allergies (foods, medications, bees, pollen, etc.) and reactions to these allergies:

List any special dietary needs/requirements:

Please list any medications you are currently taking:

Do you have any health problems that might hinder you during this mission trip (back or chest pain, daily mandatory medical needs, physical or mental disability, etc.)?



Emergency Medical Release Form

Participant's Name: _____

First Baptist Church of Gordon, TX Mission Teams and their appointed team leaders have my permission to authorize any medical treatment deemed necessary for me or my child by the aforementioned and the attending physician, including administration of medication, anesthesia, emergency surgery, or hospitalization. I agree to assume complete financial responsibility for all medical bills incurred by me or my child.

I agree to assume total financial responsibility to travel home immediately if it is necessary for medical or any other emergency reasons.

Participant's name (Please Print)

Signature

Legal Guardian if under 18

Signature

Date



Release of Liability Form

In signing this form, I, _____, agree not to hold First Baptist Church of Gordon, TX, its officers, employees, or other agents liable for any injury, loss, damage, or accident that I might sustain while on a mission event/effort.

I realize and acknowledge that my participation on a mission trip to a foreign country includes risk and possible dangers. I am well aware that my travel to such a foreign country exposes me to such risks as accidents, disease, war, political unrest, injury from construction projects, and other calamities.

I hereby assume any such risks that might result from my participation in any such mission project, and I unconditionally agree to hold First Baptist Church of Gordon, TX, its officers, employees, or other agents harmless for any liability concerning my personal health and wellbeing, or any liability for my personal property that might be lost, damaged, or stolen while on a mission trip.

I hereby release and discharge First Baptist Church of Gordon, TX, its officers, employees, or agents from all such claims, demands, injuries, damages, or causes of action arising from any conduct on the part of First Baptist Church, TX, its officers, agents, or employees.

Participant's name (Please Print)

Signature

Date



Release of Liability Form (For Minors)

In signing this form, I, _____ the parent and/or legal guardian of _____ (Team Member's Name), agree not to hold First Baptist Church Gordon, TX, its officers, employees, or other agents liable for injury, loss, damage, or accident arising out of the church's negligence or that negligence of its officers, employees or other agents that my minor child might sustain while on its mission trip to _____ (Location of Trip) from _____ (date) to _____ (date).

I realize and acknowledge that my minor child's participation on a mission trip to a foreign country includes many risks and possible dangers. I am well aware that my minor child's travel to a foreign country exposes them to such risks as accidents, disease, war, political unrest, injury from construction projects, and other calamities.

I hereby assume risks that might result from their travel to a foreign country, and I agree to hold First Baptist Church Gordon, TX, its officers, employees, or other agents harmless for liability concerning my minor child's personal health and well-being arising out of First Baptist Church of Gordon, TX,'s negligence, and liability for my minor child's personal property that might be lost, damaged, or stolen while on a mission trip arising out of First Baptist Church of Gordon, TX,'s negligence.

I also give permission for my child to travel with an assigned staff member from First Baptist Church of Gordon, TX, outside the United States of America, and give that person permission to administer medical care in the case of an emergency. I have carefully read the foregoing and I understand that my signature herein holds First Baptist Church of Gordon, TX, its officers, employees, or other agents harmless for liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity in schedule arising out of First Baptist Church of Gordon, TX,'s negligence or the negligence of its officers, employees, or other agent.

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Minor Child Participating (under 18 years of age) Name: _____

Minor Child's Date of Birth: _____



Background Check Authorization Form

I, _____, hereby authorize First Baptist Church of Gordon, TX, to conduct a background screen by any entity chosen by the church specifically for conducting this search to release information regarding any record of charges or convictions in any criminal file maintained on me, whether said file is a local, state, or national file, and including but not limited to accusations and convictions for crimes committed against minors, to the fullest extent permitted by state and federal law. I do release First Baptist Church of Gordon, TX, and other entities from all liability that may result from any such disclosure made in response to this request.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Print all other names that have been used by applicant (if any, including maiden name):

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____



Team Agreement

FBC Gordon believes that God is calling short-term missionary teams to bring the fruit of the gospel for the good of the world. (John 15:16) FBC Gordon believes the following elements are crucial to the effectiveness, quality, and safety of the mission trip.

As a member of the mission's team, I will agree to:

1. Remember that I am representing Jesus Christ as well as FBC Gordon. I will model Jesus in my behavior and attitude.
2. Remember that I am a guest working at the invitation of my hosts. I will respect their ministry methods realizing that ministry in other parts of the world may look different than what I am used to.
3. Commit to being a group of individuals who unite as one in purpose, striving to accomplish the same goal of glorifying Christ and increasing His church. (1 Corinthians 12:1-31)
4. Develop and maintain a servant's attitude toward all nationals and my teammates.
5. Commit to resolving all inter-team conflicts according to biblical principles as laid out in Matthew 18:15-20. In all issues of conflict, I will commit to maintain a humble spirit of confidentiality, while seeking to affirm one another in love (Ephesians 4:29; Colossians 4:6).
6. Respect my team leader and his or her decisions. In situations of team concerns, the team leader will be the team guide.
7. Refrain from a complaining or criticizing attitude towards nationals, team leaders, and my teammates. I recognize that travel can present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances, but the rewards of conquering such circumstances are innumerable. I will strive to be creative, accommodating and supportive in all situations in order to promote a positive team environment without judgment.
8. Respond without defensiveness when corrected, believing the other team members have my best interests and the interests of the team in mind. (Proverbs 27:5-6)
9. Refrain from gossip. (Ephesians 4:29)
10. I will strive (with God's help) to be an imitator of Christ (1 Corinthians 11:1), not causing a brother to stumble (1 Corinthians 8:9-13), and acting in a manner appropriate to the host culture, doing all for the glory of God. (1 Corinthians 10:31)
11. Refrain from illegal drugs and abstain from the consumption of alcoholic beverages and the use of tobacco while on the trip.

12. Refrain from the use of inappropriate or obscene language. (Ephesians 5:4, Colossians 3:8, 4:6)

13. If I am attracted to a teammate, I will not attempt to pursue a relationship until after we return home.

14. Refrain from any activity that could be constructed as a romantic interest toward a national. I realize that certain activities that seem innocent in our own culture may seem inappropriate to others.

15. Attend all team meetings, Lord willing, before, during and after the trip. Team meetings are crucial for accomplishing the objectives of the trip and creating unity among the team.

16. Commit myself to personal quiet times by being faithful in my daily time with God. Growing individually is essential to growing as a team.

17. Commit myself to daily prayer, every day up to and including our time in the field, for the individuals on our team, our global partner church and the people we will serve.