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INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

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STATEMENT OF FAITH

The following Statement of Faith shall be sent to every missionary under consideration for acceptance for internship and every missionary already accepted by CTC. This Statement of Faith must be signed to indicate agreement and commitment.

WE BELIEVE that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, equal in power and glory; that this triune God created all, upholds all, and governs all.

WE BELIEVE that the SCRIPTURES of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, fully inspired without error in the original manuscripts, and the infallible rule of faith and practice.

WE BELIEVE in GOD THE FATHER, an infinite, personal Spirit perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love; that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men; that He hears and answers prayer; and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ.

WE BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teachings; His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people and personal, visible return to earth.

WE BELIEVE in the HOLY SPIRIT, Who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify and empower for ministry all who believe in Christ. We believe the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding Helper, Teacher, and Guide. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit and in the exercise of all the Biblical gifts of the Spirit.

WE BELIEVE that all PEOPLE are sinners by nature and choice and, therefore, are under condemnation; that God regenerates by the Holy Spirit, those who repent of their sins and confess Jesus Christ as Lord; that Jesus Christ baptizes the seeking believer with the Holy Spirit and power for service, often subsequent to regeneration.

WE BELIEVE in the universal CHURCH, the living spiritual body, of which Christ is the Head and all regenerated persons are members.

WE BELIEVE that the Lord Jesus Christ committed two ORDINANCES to the Church: 1) baptism, and 2) The Lord's Supper. We believe in baptism by immersion and communion open to all believers.

WE BELIEVE also in the LAYING ON OF HANDS for the baptism of the Holy Spirit, for ordination of pastors, elders, deacons and deaconess's, and for receiving gifts of the Spirit.

WE BELIEVE in the personal, visible RETURN OF CHRIST to earth and the establishment of His Kingdom, in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment and eternal blessing of the righteous and endless suffering of the wicked.

I subscribe to the above Statement of Faith without reservation and will be guided by it in representing Jesus Christ in my/our Christian ministry.

STATEMENT OF MORALITY

As Christians our whole life is a message not just the words we speak. We are to be like mirrors reflecting God's glory to those we are going to minister to. I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God (Romans 12:1-2).

Lives that are truly separated to God, cleansed from sin, and walking in His holiness are awesome instruments of evangelism. The Holy Spirit fills, uses and empowers for witness those who walk in holiness. The writer of Hebrews states it this way: Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord (Heb. 12:14).

As we consider these things, it is important to take a moment and reflect on our own life to see if there is anything that may be hindering us from living a holy life (i.e. an impure relationship, an addictive behavior, etc.). Signing below signifies that you are currently living a life above reproach. If you are uncertain or have any questions please feel free to discuss this with your team leader or pastor.

POLICY OF SERVICE

PRE FIELD DISCIPLINE If at any time during the application and preparation process the leadership at CTC becomes aware of moral, legal, financial or personal circumstances that render the prospective missionary unfit for service, the prospective missionary's acceptance status will be placed on hold until further notice.

The prospective missionary will be considered for reinstatement after a meeting between the leadership of the sending church and the CTC director is held.

Any unwillingness to comply with the terms Church discipline will result in automatic and immediate disqualification from acceptance. This will be communicated to the missionary as well as the sending church.

PROBATION It is impossible to determine ahead of time how a prospective missionary will adjust to all of the challenges of cross cultural ministry once they have begun their term of service in the field.

Therefore, all staff, associate, and career track missionaries received by CTC will be placed on a minimum of 2 months' probation. During this time the missionary will be evaluated in relationship to:

- Their family life
- Their ministry involvement
- Their cross cultural adjustment
- Their ability to work with their agency administration, their national and missionary co-workers in the field.

If the CTC leadership, the sending church or the serving intern feels that there are irreconcilable concerns or differences during this 2 month period, the missionary may be recalled or voluntarily return without ill will or negative consequence.

If the missionary is sent home by CTC or recalled by their sending church, the missionary is expected to return within 2 weeks of notification barring special circumstances approved by both the sending church and CTC.

If the missionary is choosing to return voluntarily then they should notify CTC, and their sending church's, and arrange for their return in cooperation with the concerns and procedures of the sending church as well as CTC.

Upon debriefing with the home church's Missions Department and re-assessment by the CTC leadership, missionary interns may be considered for re-application on a case-by-case basis.

FIELD DISCIPLINE If at any time during a missionaries term of service their behavior, attitudes or lifestyle defames the name of Christ, the reputation of their home church, the national churches, or CTC, the CTC leadership reserves the right to hold the missionary accountable to the discipline of their sending church and/or CTC. This may include the sending home of a missionary from their field of service independent of the sending church.

SENDING HOME CTC takes very seriously the role of our missionaries as ambassadors of Jesus Christ and ministers of the Gospel. Therefore we maintain the right to send our missionary interns home regardless of the phase of their service at our discretion.

Upon the evidence of adequate growth and/or reformation through the avenues of repentance and Church discipline re-acceptance will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

FINANCIAL AND LOGISTICAL LIABILITY All financial support and liability are the sole responsibility of the missionary intern. Upon Voluntary Return, Sending Home by CTC, Termination by Sending Church, Pre Departure Termination of Support, Furlough or the Fulfillment of Service, all expenses, fines, obligations, and the securing of personal needs and services will be the sole responsibility of the missionary.

Suggested Monthly Budget Estimate for: (For your use)

Budget Item Monthly Estimate

One-Time Expense Internship start up fee (due first month) \$50

Mandatory Mexican Tourist Visa \$25

Intern Program Cost:

\$500 for Summer program includes food

\$120/month for year program does not include food

Monthly Transportation Cost \$20

Personal Items

Medical Expenses

Spending Money (optional)

Emergency Funds (optional)

Medical/Travel Insurance (optional but recommended) Transportation to/from CTC or San Diego (at the beginning and end of the program) Other:

Totals

- Start up fee is due upon arrival, includes CTC t-shirt and other one-time expenses.
- Monthly Intern program cost must be paid by or on the first of each month.

- Grace periods are to be decided by the CTC director on a case-by-case basis.
- Program cost includes housing, utilities, and meals.
- Transportation cost is to pay gas for personal use of a CTC vehicle (for example, to go to the beach on your day off). Interns can bring their own vehicle if they would like, however it is not necessary. **PERSONAL VEHICLES MUST BE INSURED IN MEXICO AS WELL AS THE US.**
- Interns are responsible for bringing/purchasing their own personal items (toiletries, sunscreen, etc.)
- Must have a cellphone plan (texting/calling) that will work while in Mexico, if not a sim card of a phone company here can be purchased and a payment of about \$15 monthly.
- A small amount of spending money is recommended but optional (for example, to go to a movie or out to eat on your day off)
- Interns are responsible for transportation to the training center at the beginning of the program and then home after the program. We can pick you up/drop you off in San Diego if need be (for example, if you would prefer to fly or take a train to San Diego or if the person bringing you doesn't want to cross the border)

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