



Short Term Mission Assignment
Pastoral Endorsement

Short-term mission assignments are a vital part of fulfilling the Great Commission and spreading the Gospel around the world. Those that have experienced a short-term mission assignment (STMA) return changed and energized with a new excitement and passion to serve. STMA increases faith and reliance on God, awakens the empowerment of the Holy Spirit and activates the participation of the whole church. Those that are going, share their excitement to serve and make a difference. That gives the congregation the opportunity to give and become the sending force behind the individual or team. Everything the team accomplishes is also credited to those that sow and the whole body is edified. The church can then tangibly see their resources at work and know that they helped make a difference in the lives of those who went and those they ministered to. Partnerships between the local church, the long-term missionary, and the people group ministered to are established and can lead to continual ministry and a long term vision. All of this increases a global awareness of how God is moving. Churches then see an increase in overall giving and participation within the church and their community, knowing that they can make a lasting difference in the world.

Applicant Name: _____

STMA Date/Location: _____

I endorse _____ participation in the upcoming Mission trip. And that he/she will faithfully represent Jesus Christ and the _____ Church.

Pastor Name: _____ Phone: _____

Pastor Signature: _____ Date: _____