

**GEORGIA BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF  
MISSIONS COMMITTEE**

**APPLICATION FOR THE CARTER E. BEARDEN MISSIONS FUNDS REQUEST**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

CHURCH OR GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ TTY \_\_\_\_\_ VOICE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_ JOB \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT: DEAF \_\_\_\_\_ HARD OF HEARING \_\_\_\_\_ HEARING \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a Southern Baptist Church in Georgia? \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List the responsibilities you have with the Deaf at your church: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List other mission trips you have been on before this trip and dates: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List your responsibilities on those trips: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What responsibilities will you have on this trip: \_\_\_\_\_

How much money have you already raised for this trip? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much money have you donated personally for this trip? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What other groups or individuals have you applied to for money for this trip?

How much is the total budget per person for this trip? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach a copy of the full budget)

Briefly explain to us:

( A ) The purpose of the trip: \_\_\_\_\_

( B ) How long you will be on the trip: \_\_\_\_\_

( C ) Why you decided to go on this trip: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be working with or traveling with another group or church on this trip ? Will there be several churches going on this trip together? \_\_\_\_\_

How much money are you requesting from the GBCD Missions Committee? \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(The maximum limit is \$250.00 per individual.)

Please answer and explain to the Missions Committee the following questions:

Do you believe Jesus is God's Son? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Briefly explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you already asked Jesus to forgive your sins and save you? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Briefly explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you already been baptized by immersion? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Which Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you baptized after your salvation? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

I am attaching the following items with this application:

1. Letter from your Church Senior Pastor or Minister of Missions with supporting signature of Deaf Ministry representative on church letterhead stationery.
2. Full budget for this mission trip expenses.
3. A written request from the missionary I will be working with on this mission trip.

I understand that I am responsible for a written follow up activity report and copies of receipts for my expenses equal to the amount of money received from GBCD for this trip within 30 days of returning home from the mission trip and will provide this information to the GBCD treasurer.

I also understand that any funds that I do not use for the mission trip will be returned along with the activity report.

I also understand that if my mission trip is cancelled and not re-scheduled for completion within 90 days of the original trip date that all funds that I have received from the GBCD will be returned to the GBCD treasurer promptly.

I also understand that the GBCD will not accept any responsibility or liability for any events that happen on or related to this mission trip.

Applicant's initials: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Applicant's Signature)

Please submit this application and all attached documents to: Rev. Mike Gahan, Chairman; CEB Mission Fund, Annistown Road Baptist Church, 4554 Annistown Road, Snellville, GA 30039

Phone: V/TDD 770-979-2422  
Email: [mikegahan@arbc.org](mailto:mikegahan@arbc.org)

## BUDGET FOR MISSION TRIP

**Place:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of country or city you are working in on this trip)

Dates of trip: Leaving \_\_\_\_\_ Returning \_\_\_\_\_

Airlines tickets cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mission Trip Insurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Hotels \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Food \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Country Costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Transportation expenses, tolls, etc. )

Teaching Materials \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mission Activities \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Missionary Requested Materials \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sports Equipment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other  
(explain below)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ESTIMATED BUDGET** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(SAMPLE ACTIVITY REPORT)

Date:

Dear Friends and Supporters:

I have just returned from my trip to \_\_\_\_\_ and want to share my wonderful experiences with you. We arrived safely and quickly reported to our dorm leaders. We were given our assignments for the day and had a brief instruction meeting with the missionaries.

The people were happy to see us arrive with all our supplies and smiling faces. We had opportunities to visit with the village people and pass out Gospel tracts to people along the roads. We also had a very pleasant prayer walk and met several friendly people that we invited to the services. After a long afternoon with the people, we returned to our dorms to refresh ourselves and be ready for dinner then the evening church service. The small church was filled with curious people. They had never seen us before and wanted to know why we were visiting their country.

The children there were so precious. They want to know about everything. They had never seen Americans before. The children have very little and are so appreciative of any attention. They especially liked our cameras and wanted to have their pictures made with us.

We started the Bible School early the second morning. We taught about Jesus, played games, sang about Jesus, and made crafts. I was amazed at how creative the children and even adults could be with the crafts. At the end of the day we were very tired as we were not accustomed to the hot and humid weather there. We refreshed ourselves and had to be at dinner then to the evening church service again.

After a full week of this routine we were gaining more energy then the last day it rained all day. We played in the rain with the children and it did not seem to bother them at all. As I watched the faces of the children, the teens and the adults when we told them about Jesus, I knew that God had truly sent me there. The last night we showed the Jesus Movie and almost everyone came forward to accept Jesus at the end. We cried together with joy. We prayed together with concern. We hugged one another with a Christian love that I cannot explain. These people have tugged at my heart strings and I feel that God's Word will grow in them and lead them into better lives.

My heart will never be the same about missions. After this trip, missions have come alive and impacted my life. I will probably never see those same people again on this earth, but I will see them in heaven. This was all made possible by you and your financial as well as prayer support for me and the team. God will richly bless you for all you have done for His kingdom through this mission trip. Continue to pray for me that I will be obedient and follow God's call on my life. I am enclosing a picture for you as a prayer reminder.

God bless,

(PLEASE TYPE LETTER ON YOUR CHURCH LETTERHEAD STATIONERY)

(SAMPLE RECOMMENDATION LETTER)

Date

The Carter E. Bearden Missions Fund Chairperson  
Georgia Baptist Conference of the Deaf  
2390 Flowers Road, South  
Atlanta, Georgia 30341-5562

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

We are pleased to recommend to you \_\_\_\_\_ who is a member in good standing with this church. We feel that he/she will be a valuable member of the Mission Team going to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is an active person in this church and has already shown that he/she is spiritually mature and will be able to serve in a responsible manner and make good decisions. He/she will work as a team member on this trip and will abide by all the requirements of the team leaders as well as the missionaries in \_\_\_\_\_.

We have met and discussed the responsibility of a mission trip with \_\_\_\_\_ and we feel that he/she is called by God to go on this trip through his/her own testimony.

If you have any questions, you may reach us at the church during office hours. We will be pleased to discuss any concerns with you.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

(Two Signatures required: Senior Pastor or Minister of missions plus Deaf Ministry representative)