

MISSIONS OUTREACH PROGRAM

Missions Outreach Program is part of mission activities of First Methodist Church as directed by the Missions Committee with the approval of FMC Church Council. Missions Committee will budget a designated amount each year to be held in its account for approved Missions Outreach expenditures.

Purpose: Missions Outreach Program is to provide financial assistance for members of First Methodist Church Myrtle Beach participating in approved mission trips/activities outside First Methodist Church Myrtle Beach. It is the hope of Missions Committee that by providing some financial assistance, church members will be more willing to participate in Mission trips/activities.

Definition: Mission Outreach trips/activities are Christian based activities outside of First Methodist Church Myrtle Beach with the intent to support an approved Missions Organization.

Qualifications for Missions Outreach Funds:

- Be a member of First Methodist Church Myrtle Beach at least 16 years of age.
- Recommend application (see attached) be submitted to Missions Committee 6 Months prior to activity.
- Mission work to be approved by Missions Committee for funding.
- Receipts of Mission cost to be given to Missions Committee either before Mission trip/activity or within one month upon return from trip/activity. These receipts are to be attached to application.
- Individuals requesting funds for their first Missions Outreach will take priority over those requests for a second or more Outreach funding.
- Individual agrees to give a report on their Mission activities to Missions Committee within 30 days upon return.
- In the case there are more requests than funds available, funds will be ratio out according to application.

Funding: Missions Committee can approve up to 50% of the Mission cost not to exceed \$2,000 per request. Multiple family members going on same Mission trip/activity will be considered as one application not to exceed \$4,000.

Responsibilities: Individual requesting funding from Missions Outreach Program must meet the above qualifications. Missions Committee is required to evaluate requests and release funding as allowed in a timely manner.

Changes to this program must be approved by Missions Committee and submitted to Church Council for approval.

See Application for Missions Outreach Funds on the reverse of this page.

MISSIONS OUTREACH FUNDS APPLICATION

Applicant's Full Name: _____

If more than one attending, list all: _____

Date of Application: ____/____/____

Amount Requesting: \$ _____

Mission Trip/ Activity: _____

Mission Organization and Location: _____

Dates of Mission Trip/Activity: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date received by Missions Committee: _____

Missions Committee's Approval (Missions Committee Chair): _____