

WRBC Team India 2016
with Far Corners Ministry (Northeast India)
Nov 10th – 26th, 2016 (tentative)

Name: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____ (home) _____ (cell)

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Describe your previous ministry experience. (Where, to whom were you ministering, was your experience positive, what did you learn?)

In what ways have you shown that you can work closely with a team such as we are putting together, and be an important part of it?

How do you feel about the financial aspect of being on this team? Are you willing to give sacrificially to this church-wide endeavor whether or not you are able to travel to India in November?

If you should be chosen to be a part of this Mission Team, what qualities and gifts do you think you have to offer our team?

What motivated you to apply for this project?

What hopes and expectations do you have for being a part of this team (i.e. how do you hope this will impact your life specifically)?

Have you ever travelled overseas before? Where? For how long?

Have you ever experienced being a minority in a foreign country? How did you handle it?

How does your family feel about you going to India?

When you have completed this application form, please hand it in to the church office.

The deadline for receiving applications is Thursday, March 31st with hopes of having the team established by the middle of April. First day of training is Monday, April 25th.

Please detach this sheet and keep for your personal records:

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WRBC Mission Team Training Schedule

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Date	Topic
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May 9 th	Session #1 – Starting Off Session #2 – Getting to Know You
May 30 th	Session #3 – Destination Emphasis *Aim to give seminar topics by this date

Sat, Aug 13th 9 AM – 3 PM	Team Building Retreat (Session #4 & 5) *Members give report on preparation progress
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Sept 25 th	Session #6 – Packing, Travel, Health Work
Oct 9 th	Session #7 – Personal Preparations
Oct 23 rd	Session #8 – Almost There! . . .
Nov 7 st	Here we Go! . . . *Main Luggage and packages to be left at WRBC

<i>Thurs, Nov 10th</i>	<i>Leave for India</i>
<i>Sat, Nov 26th</i>	<i>Return to Winnipeg</i>
<i>(tentative)</i>	

Post Field Training

Dec 5th	Sharing with whole team and preparing for Sunday	
Sun, Dec 18th	Sunday Services Lunch Afterward	Sharing with our Church Family Sharing of Photo's and stories
Jan 9 th	Integrating Experiences/Evaluation & Future Involvement	



WHYTE RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH MISSIONS PROJECT APPLICATION FORM

With Far Corners Ministry (Northeast India)
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Name: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Email: _____

Passport Number: _____ Indian Visa #: _____

Country where issued: _____

Date of Expiration (must be 6 months after we return): _____

I've included a copy of my passport with this application

Travel Related Items:

Whyte Ridge Baptist Church requires that all volunteers serving in this Missions Project have adequate medical insurance coverage. Some family health insurance policies will cover short-term overseas travel. Some do not. You must verify with your insurance carrier that your current policy will cover you while you are on this Missions Project.

Insurance Carrier: _____

Does your insurance cover you in Europe and India? Yes

****Note: answering YES is a requirement for participating on this mission trip (i.e. you must be certain of a positive response to this answer). If not, please do not submit this form until your answer is affirmative.***

Travel Hotline Number: _____ (Canada/US) _____ (elsewhere)

Full Name of policy holder: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Carrier #: _____ Group Policy #: _____ Div: _____

Certificate Number: _____ Issue: _____

MB Health # (6 digit): _____ Personal ID # (9 digit): _____

In the event of death, where would you like to be buried? _____

Does your insurance cover this (i.e. will insurance repatriate your body)? Yes No

If hospitalized, what are your family member benefits?

Will a family member be covered to come visit you? Yes No

Contact person in case of emergency:

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Home phone number: _____ Work or Cell Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Is your will up to date? Yes No

Personal Health Items:

Do you have any health concerns we should be aware of: Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

HAVE YOU EVER (if needed, attach additional explanations):

1. Been an overnight patient in a hospital or had any serious illness or injury? ____ If yes, explain.
2. Had asthmas or lung trouble? ____ If yes, explain.
3. Had any kind of heart trouble? ____ If yes, explain.
4. Had kidney trouble? ____ If yes, explain.
5. Been diagnosed as diabetic or had sugar or albumin in the urine? ____ If yes, explain.
6. Been allergic to medicine or food? ____ If yes, explain and name allergies.
7. Have you ever been diagnosed or treated for depression?
8. Do you suffer from migraines? If yes, explain.
9. Females, do you experience chronic Pre-Menstrual Syndrome? Yes No
Or severe menstrual cramps? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Blood Type (if known): _____

Are you currently taking any medication: Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

What are the possible side effects? _____

What medication needs to be taken with you: _____

*All medication taken on this trip must be in its original packaging with labels intact

WHYTE RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH MISSIONS PROJECT

RELEASE FORM

I understand and agree that I will serve in a volunteer capacity for Whyte Ridge Baptist Church, and as such, am not entitled to, and will not claim, any wages, compensation, benefits or remuneration of any kind. Unless specifically stated in writing to me, Whyte Ridge Baptist Church will not provide to me or obtain on my behalf any medical, dental, disability, liability, life, medical evacuation, accidental death and dismemberment insurance or any other insurance of any kind.

I understand and agree that serving as a volunteer means I am not an employee or an agent of Whyte Ridge Baptist Church.

I understand and agree that my volunteer service in another country may expose me to health and safety risks that my include, but are not limited to: inadequate or nonexistent medical care, inadequate or nonexistent housing, dangerous roads and travel conditions, unsanitary food and water, exposure to diseases and dangerous animals, natural disasters and other Acts of God, crime, kidnapping, civil and military unrest and war. I further understand and agree that such risks could result in physical or mental injury to me or in my death. I further understand and agree that if I am involved in any type of hostage or kidnapping situation, Whyte Ridge Baptist Church will not provide any ransom money on my behalf.

Unless stated in writing, I understand and agree that all travel, living and related expenses incurred by me in relation to my volunteer service with Whyte Ridge Baptist Church are my responsibility.

I understand and agree that Whyte Ridge Baptist Church does not knowingly assign volunteers to locations it knows or believes to be exceptionally dangerous. Whyte Ridge Baptist Church does not make any guarantees about the safety and security of the country and location to which I am going.

I understand and agree that my safety is my own responsibility and as such, I am solely responsible for adopting any reasonable precautions to minimize risk including, but not limited to, maintaining a safe lifestyle, following the laws of the host country, and respecting the cultural norms of the host country.

By signing this release I warrant and represent that I have obtained all recommended shots, inoculations, and any other preventative measures necessary for the country to which I am going. I further understand and agree that such shots, inoculations and other preventative measures, and any expenses incurred as a result thereof, are solely my responsibility.

I acknowledge and agree to forever discharge, release and hold harmless the Whyte Ridge Baptist Church, its pastoral staff and leadership, its affiliates, its missionaries, employees, officers and agents for any and all claims, actions, suits, demands and obligations of any kind, both known and unknown, that are in any way related to or are a direct or indirect result of my volunteer service.

I agree and understand this release shall be final and binding on me, my heirs, executors, and administrators, and that this release shall survive my term as a volunteer.

I agree and understand that this release expressly revokes and supersedes prior discussions, agreements and representations that may have been made with regard to the subject matter of this release, and that this release may only be modified or revoked in writing Whyte Ridge Baptist Church.

I, _____, agree to serve as a volunteer in the country of **India** from **November 10th, 2016 to November 26th, 2016.**

I warrant and represent that I have read and that I understand this release and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____
(Day) (Month)

Volunteer Signature

Volunteer Name (please print)

Witness Signature

Witness Name (please print)

MODEL, TALENT OR INTERVIEW RELEASE

I irrevocably give you, your subsidiaries, affiliates, successors, assigns, and licensees the absolute right and permission to copyright, use, publish, post, re-use, republish, and distribute all photographs or video footage taken in relation to this Mission Project (including the months of pre-trip training, the trip itself and any related follow up events), for editorial, advertising, art, promotion, fundraising, or any other lawful purpose and any medium whatsoever without restrictions.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Shooting (Trip) dates: November 10th, 2016 – Nov 26th, 2016

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WHYTE RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH MISSIONS PROJECT POLICY & GUIDELINES

Leaders/Members of WRBC Mission Projects are reminded that they are ambassadors of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you serve you not only represent God, but also your country and church. This is a tremendous responsibility. Consequently, you should strive to be above reproach in your actions and attitudes.

You agree to:

- * Submit to your Team Leader's authority
- * Attend the training sessions laid out by your Team Leader for your particular mission
- * Conduct yourself according to the policies and guidelines below that have been adopted from our NAB conference (Gateway Teams).

If at any time during this Missions Project behavior constitutes a problem, the Team Leader has the authority to send you home.

Additional costs incurred as a result of this action will be at your expense.

Conduct:

Because of the wide range of cultures and customs WRBC Missions Projects works in, it is necessary to have some standard guidelines that allow all teams to participate with safety, a clear conscience, and without the potential for hindering the work of a missionary or pastor in any culture. These policies are for all team members during ministry with WRBC Mission Projects regardless of age:

- * No narcotics, underage drinking of alcoholic beverages, or tobacco in any form.
(Moderate alcohol use is common in the daily life of many cultures).
- * Personal entertainment and communication devices (i-pods, mp-3s, cell phones) are recommended only during travel.
- * No culturally inappropriate dancing, music or clothing.
- * No exclusive male/female relationships with a national, or within the team (except, of course, for married couples). Many North American customs of dating – including embracing, holding hands, etc. are not shared by many of the cultures that WRBC Missions Projects serve. Spending too much time with another team member or national can be misread. Any undisciplined relationships that jeopardize team unity, effectiveness of the team's ministry, or the ministry of our host receivers will NOT be tolerated and could result in dismissal of a team member.

Unity, Cooperation & Conflict Resolution:

Conflict resolution within the team

To put aside personal desires and differences for the sake of unity and cooperation should be handled privately with those involved according to Matthew 18:15. If still unresolved, the Team Leader should be consulted in a private context away from the public work of the team.

Conflict resolution with someone outside of the team - should be taken to the Team Leader(s) who will consult with the host receiver.

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Additional Guidelines:

1. *Security & Protection*

Listen carefully to and obey all the guidelines that the Team Leaders and especially the host national/pastor/missionary gives regarding safety in your mission location. Review the dangers and risks associated with serving in your mission location. Seriously consider the Release of Liability that you are signing to work with the WRBC Mission Project and the stipulations it contains.

2. *Gifts*

Some general principles for giving gifts to national Christians:

- * Never give monetary gifts individual to individual.
- * Monetary gifts should only be given to a ministry/church from the team as a whole. (The only exception would be giving to the church's offering.)
- * Give all gifts towards the end of your mission so as not to make the receiver feel obligated to give in return.

3. *Finances & Shopping*

Honor the Lord with your personal finances by not showing off purchases and exploiting our North American wealth. Use discretion when shopping – be careful to not carry around too much money or allow others to see you handling it.

4. *Dress*

Most of the guidelines in this area should come from your host national/pastor/ missionary. However, in many cases it will be best if you are conservative with your dress.

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By signing this release I warrant and represent that I have obtained all recommended shots, inoculations, and any other preventative measures necessary for the country to which I am going. I further understand and agree that such shots, inoculations and other preventative measures, and any expenses incurred as a result thereof, are solely my responsibility.

I acknowledge and agree to forever discharge, release and hold harmless the Whyte Ridge Baptist Church, its pastoral staff and leadership, its affiliates, its missionaries, employees, officers and agents for any and all claims, actions, suits, demands and obligations of any kind, both known and unknown, that are in any way related to or are a direct or indirect result of my volunteer service.

I agree and understand this release shall be final and binding on me, my heirs, executors, and administrators, and that this release shall survive my term as a volunteer.

I agree and understand that this release expressly revokes and supersedes prior discussions, agreements and representations that may have been made with regard to the subject matter of this release, and that this release may only be modified or revoked in writing Whyte Ridge Baptist Church.

I, _____, agree to serve as a volunteer in the country of **India** from **November 10th, 2016 to November 26th, 2016.**

I warrant and represent that I have read and that I understand this release and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____
(Day) (Month)

Volunteer Signature

Volunteer Name (please print)

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MODEL, TALENT OR INTERVIEW RELEASE

I irrevocably give you, your subsidiaries, affiliates, successors, assigns, and licensees the absolute right and permission to copyright, use, publish, post, re-use, republish, and distribute all photographs or video footage taken in relation to this Mission Project (including the months of pre-trip training, the trip itself and any related follow up events), for editorial, advertising, art, promotion, fundraising, or any other lawful purpose and any medium whatsoever without restrictions.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Shooting (Trip) dates: November 10th, 2016 – Nov 26th, 2016

Event: WRBC Team India 2016 Mission Project



WHYTE RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH MISSIONS PROJECT POLICY & GUIDELINES

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You agree to:

- * Submit to your Team Leader's authority
- * Attend the training sessions laid out by your Team Leader for your particular mission
- * Conduct yourself according to the policies and guidelines below that have been adopted from our NAB conference (Gateway Teams).

If at any time during this Missions Project behavior constitutes a problem, the Team Leader has the authority to send you home.

Additional costs incurred as a result of this action will be at your expense.

Conduct:

Because of the wide range of cultures and customs WRBC Missions Projects works in, it is necessary to have some standard guidelines that allow all teams to participate with safety, a clear conscience, and without the potential for hindering the work of a missionary or pastor in any culture. These policies are for all team members during ministry with WRBC Mission Projects regardless of age:

- * No narcotics, underage drinking of alcoholic beverages, or tobacco in any form.
(Moderate alcohol use is common in the daily life of many cultures).
- * Personal entertainment and communication devices (i-pods, mp-3s, cell phones) are recommended only during travel.
- * No culturally inappropriate dancing, music or clothing.
- * No exclusive male/female relationships with a national, or within the team (except, of course, for married couples). Many North American customs of dating – including embracing, holding hands, etc. are not shared by many of the cultures that WRBC Missions Projects serve. Spending too much time with another team member or national can be misread. Any undisciplined relationships that jeopardize team unity, effectiveness of the team's ministry, or the ministry of our host receivers will NOT be tolerated and could result in dismissal of a team member.

Unity, Cooperation & Conflict Resolution:

Conflict resolution within the team

To put aside personal desires and differences for the sake of unity and cooperation should be handled privately with those involved according to Matthew 18:15. If still unresolved, the Team Leader should be consulted in a private context away from the public work of the team.

Conflict resolution with someone outside of the team - should be taken to the Team Leader(s) who will consult with the host receiver.

The final authority in conflict resolution rests with the Team Leader.

Additional Guidelines:

1. *Security & Protection*

Listen carefully to and obey all the guidelines that the Team Leaders and especially the host national/pastor/missionary gives regarding safety in your mission location. Review the dangers and risks associated with serving in your mission location. Seriously consider the Release of Liability that you are signing to work with the WRBC Mission Project and the stipulations it contains.

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Some general principles for giving gifts to national Christians:

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- * Give all gifts towards the end of your mission so as not to make the receiver feel obligated to give in return.

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Honor the Lord with your personal finances by not showing off purchases and exploiting our North American wealth. Use discretion when shopping – be careful to not carry around too much money or allow others to see you handling it.

4. *Dress*

Most of the guidelines in this area should come from your host national/pastor/ missionary. However, in many cases it will be best if you are conservative with your dress.

5. *Political Conversations*

Avoid talking about Canadian or national politics in the presence of non-team members. Remember, most people in the world consider all North Americas to be “United States” citizens and will often assume this.

As a member of this WRBC Missions Project to:

Mission Location: **Northeast India**

Dates: Nov 10th – 26th, 2016

I agree to adhere to the previously stated WRBC Missions Project Policies and Guidelines.

Signature of Team Member: _____ Date: _____

WRBC Team India 2016
with Far Corners Ministry (Northeast India)
Nov 10th – 26th, 2016 (tentative)

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References (*should not be family members or other potential team members*)

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We are very excited that you have chosen to apply for our mission's project with Far Corners Ministry. Opportunities like these are life changing. We expect that God is going to do some marvelous things through us, as well as within us. It is important that you understand that this experience is not for everyone. The team training for this trip will require a high level of commitment. The mission to Northeast India will be an intensive 17 day period focused on serving and ministering to people from a very different culture. At this point in time we are developing our team and plan for it to consist of 5-6 members – including Pastor Doug who will be leading the team.

As a potential team member there are specific qualifications that you need to possess in order to join this missions endeavor. Please read the list below, and if the items mentioned describe you, check off the appropriate boxes (you can check more than one if it applies), and then fill out the remainder of this application form.

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() Yes, I have a desire to be growing in my relationship with Christ

3. *Proven Commitment to Our Church Family* - This mission project is open to those people who have made WRBC their church family and are committed to advancing the cause of Christ through the ministry of our church.

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- () Yes, I will commit to being actively involved and engaged in WRBC this year
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Applicant’s Signature: _____

Date Completed: ___ / ___ / ___ (mm/dd/yy)

May God guide you as you seek His will in this matter.

Striving Together,
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(For Team Leader or Interviewers)

References Check:

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Comments: _____

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Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____
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Mission Location: **Northeast India**

Dates: Nov 10th – 26th, 2016

I agree to adhere to the previously stated WRBC Missions Project Policies and Guidelines.

Signature of Team Member: _____ Date: _____

WRBC Team India 2016
with Far Corners Ministry (Northeast India)
Nov 10th – 26th, 2016 (tentative)

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Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Email: _____

MB Health # (6 digit): _____ Personal ID # (9 digit): _____

References (*should not be family members or other potential team members*)

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As a potential team member there are specific qualifications that you need to possess in order to join this missions endeavor. Please read the list below, and if the items mentioned describe you, check off the appropriate boxes (you can check more than one if it applies), and then fill out the remainder of this application form.

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Yes, I have made a commitment to Christ

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Please check your calendars for the dates listed below and check the boxes for the nights you would be able to attend. *If needed, dates and/or location can be adjusted to better suit the schedule of team members.*

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At that point, we'll have one more follow-up session @ Pastor Doug's from 7 PM – 9 PM on Mon, Jan 9th

This mission trip is open to those individuals willing to make a commitment to attending these meetings. Attendance at these meetings is essential for our team's spiritual, relational and project preparedness. (Note: if these schedule dates conflict with your current commitments we will do our best to work things through so that you can still join the team (e.g. adjust dates, location); however, we still ask you to commit to these dates now (*i.e. Mark these dates on your calendar*). While a meeting may be missed with good reason your team leader should be made aware of such occurrences ASAP. We'll encourage you to find a "buddy" to keep you informed on the material and assignments missed for that day.)

- () Yes, I am willing to make our team's regular meetings a priority over my other activities.
- () Yes, I have marked these dates down on my calendar
****Above – please check off all dates you can commit to attending at this time.**
- () Yes, I understand that an *unexcused absence* from a meeting may disqualify me from being a team member.

5. *Teachable* - This mission project is open to those individuals who are teachable and willing to be challenged and stretched. You will be experiencing many new things as we minister in a different culture. It is essential that you are open to whatever you will need to learn in order to make this trip and your experience a success.

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**Please note: we do not want finances to stop you from being part of this experience.*

If this amount is beyond your ability to pay please talk with Pastor Doug before closing this door.

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() Yes, I am aware of the financial implications of being a part of this team (~\$2,500/person). I will also participate in all fundraising efforts in some way (dates and Times TBA).

7. *Proven Team Player* - This mission project is open to those who are able and willing to become part of a team. We will have many challenges that we will need to tackle as a team and it is essential that the members chosen are willing to put the greater needs of our team and project above any personal hopes and desires.

() Yes, I am a team player

8. *Have Previously Been Involved in Service and Ministry to Others* - This missions project is open to those individuals who have had previous, and preferably ongoing experience ministering to and within other ministries (i.e. either inside or outside of WRBC.)

() Yes, I have been involved in previous service and ministry

() No, but I am willing to be involved this year

Applicant’s Signature: _____

Date Completed: ___ / ___ / ___ (mm/dd/yy)

May God guide you as you seek His will in this matter.

Striving Together,
Pastor Doug

(For Team Leader or Interviewers)

References Check:

Friend: YES ___ NO ___

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Comments: _____

Interview Date: ___ / ___ / ___ (mm/dd/yy) ****Dependent on prior knowledge of the applicant.**

Comments: _____

What motivated you to apply for this project?

What hopes and expectations do you have for being a part of this team (i.e. how do you hope this will impact your life specifically)?

Have you ever travelled overseas before? Where? For how long?

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How does your family feel about you going to India?

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May 30 th	Session #3 – Destination Emphasis *Aim to give seminar topics by this date

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Nov 7 st	Here we Go! . . . *Main Luggage and packages to be left at WRBC

*Thurs, Nov 10th **Leave for India**
Sat, Nov 26th **Return to Winnipeg**
(tentative)*

Post Field Training

Dec 5th	Sharing with whole team and preparing for Sunday	
Sun, Dec 18th	Sunday Services Lunch Afterward	Sharing with our Church Family Sharing of Photo's and stories
Jan 9 th	Integrating Experiences/Evaluation & Future Involvement	



WHYTE RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH MISSIONS PROJECT APPLICATION FORM

With Far Corners Ministry (Northeast India)

November 10th – 26th, 2016

Name: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Email: _____

Passport Number: _____ Indian Visa #: _____

Country where issued: _____

Date of Expiration (must be 6 months after we return): _____

I've included a copy of my passport with this application

Travel Related Items:

Whyte Ridge Baptist Church requires that all volunteers serving in this Missions Project have adequate medical insurance coverage. Some family health insurance policies will cover short-term overseas travel. Some do not. You must verify with your insurance carrier that your current policy will cover you while you are on this Missions Project.

Insurance Carrier: _____

Does your insurance cover you in Europe and India? Yes

****Note: answering YES is a requirement for participating on this mission trip (i.e. you must be certain of a positive response to this answer). If not, please do not submit this form until your answer is affirmative.***

Travel Hotline Number: _____ (Canada/US) _____ (elsewhere)

Full Name of policy holder: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Carrier #: _____ Group Policy #: _____ Div: _____

Certificate Number: _____ Issue: _____

MB Health # (6 digit): _____ Personal ID # (9 digit): _____

In the event of death, where would you like to be buried? _____

Does your insurance cover this (i.e. will insurance repatriate your body)? Yes No

If hospitalized, what are your family member benefits?

Will a family member be covered to come visit you? Yes No

Contact person in case of emergency:

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Home phone number: _____ Work or Cell Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Is your will up to date? Yes No

Personal Health Items:

Do you have any health concerns we should be aware of: Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

HAVE YOU EVER (if needed, attach additional explanations):

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8. Do you suffer from migraines? If yes, explain.
9. Females, do you experience chronic Pre-Menstrual Syndrome? Yes No
Or severe menstrual cramps? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Blood Type (if known): _____

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If yes, please describe: _____

What are the possible side effects? _____

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WHYTE RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH MISSIONS PROJECT APPLICATION FORM

With Far Corners Ministry (Northeast India)

November 10th – 26th, 2016

Name: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Email: _____

Passport Number: _____ Indian Visa #: _____

Country where issued: _____

Date of Expiration (must be 6 months after we return): _____

I've included a copy of my passport with this application

Travel Related Items:

Whyte Ridge Baptist Church requires that all volunteers serving in this Missions Project have adequate medical insurance coverage. Some family health insurance policies will cover short-term overseas travel. Some do not. You must verify with your insurance carrier that your current policy will cover you while you are on this Missions Project.

Insurance Carrier: _____

Does your insurance cover you in Europe and India? Yes

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Travel Hotline Number: _____ (Canada/US) _____ (elsewhere)

Full Name of policy holder: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Carrier #: _____ Group Policy #: _____ Div: _____

Certificate Number: _____ Issue: _____

MB Health # (6 digit): _____ Personal ID # (9 digit): _____

In the event of death, where would you like to be buried? _____

Does your insurance cover this (i.e. will insurance repatriate your body)? Yes No

If hospitalized, what are your family member benefits?

Will a family member be covered to come visit you? Yes No

Contact person in case of emergency:

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Home phone number: _____ Work or Cell Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Is your will up to date? Yes No

Personal Health Items:

Do you have any health concerns we should be aware of: Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

HAVE YOU EVER (if needed, attach additional explanations):

1. Been an overnight patient in a hospital or had any serious illness or injury? ____ If yes, explain.
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9. Females, do you experience chronic Pre-Menstrual Syndrome? Yes No
Or severe menstrual cramps? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Blood Type (if known): _____

Are you currently taking any medication: Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

What are the possible side effects? _____

What medication needs to be taken with you: _____

*All medication taken on this trip must be in its original packaging with labels intact

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I understand and agree that serving as a volunteer means I am not an employee or an agent of Whyte Ridge Baptist Church.

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I understand and agree that Whyte Ridge Baptist Church does not knowingly assign volunteers to locations it knows or believes to be exceptionally dangerous. Whyte Ridge Baptist Church does not make any guarantees about the safety and security of the country and location to which I am going.

I understand and agree that my safety is my own responsibility and as such, I am solely responsible for adopting any reasonable precautions to minimize risk including, but not limited to, maintaining a safe lifestyle, following the laws of the host country, and respecting the cultural norms of the host country.

By signing this release I warrant and represent that I have obtained all recommended shots, inoculations, and any other preventative measures necessary for the country to which I am going. I further understand and agree that such shots, inoculations and other preventative measures, and any expenses incurred as a result thereof, are solely my responsibility.

I acknowledge and agree to forever discharge, release and hold harmless the Whyte Ridge Baptist Church, its pastoral staff and leadership, its affiliates, its missionaries, employees, officers and agents for any and all claims, actions, suits, demands and obligations of any kind, both known and unknown, that are in any way related to or are a direct or indirect result of my volunteer service.

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I agree and understand that this release expressly revokes and supersedes prior discussions, agreements and representations that may have been made with regard to the subject matter of this release, and that this release may only be modified or revoked in writing Whyte Ridge Baptist Church.

I, _____, agree to serve as a volunteer in the country of **India** from **November 10th, 2016 to November 26th, 2016.**

I warrant and represent that I have read and that I understand this release and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____
(Day) (Month)

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- * Conduct yourself according to the policies and guidelines below that have been adopted from our NAB conference (Gateway Teams).

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I agree and understand this release shall be final and binding on me, my heirs, executors, and administrators, and that this release shall survive my term as a volunteer.

I agree and understand that this release expressly revokes and supersedes prior discussions, agreements and representations that may have been made with regard to the subject matter of this release, and that this release may only be modified or revoked in writing Whyte Ridge Baptist Church.

I, _____, agree to serve as a volunteer in the country of **India** from **November 10th, 2016 to November 26th, 2016.**

I warrant and represent that I have read and that I understand this release and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____
(Day) (Month)

Volunteer Signature

Volunteer Name (please print)

Witness Signature

Witness Name (please print)

MODEL, TALENT OR INTERVIEW RELEASE

I irrevocably give you, your subsidiaries, affiliates, successors, assigns, and licensees the absolute right and permission to copyright, use, publish, post, re-use, republish, and distribute all photographs or video footage taken in relation to this Mission Project (including the months of pre-trip training, the trip itself and any related follow up events), for editorial, advertising, art, promotion, fundraising, or any other lawful purpose and any medium whatsoever without restrictions.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Shooting (Trip) dates: November 10th, 2016 – Nov 26th, 2016

Event: WRBC Team India 2016 Mission Project



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You agree to:

- * Submit to your Team Leader's authority
- * Attend the training sessions laid out by your Team Leader for your particular mission
- * Conduct yourself according to the policies and guidelines below that have been adopted from our NAB conference (Gateway Teams).

If at any time during this Missions Project behavior constitutes a problem, the Team Leader has the authority to send you home.

Additional costs incurred as a result of this action will be at your expense.

Conduct:

Because of the wide range of cultures and customs WRBC Missions Projects works in, it is necessary to have some standard guidelines that allow all teams to participate with safety, a clear conscience, and without the potential for hindering the work of a missionary or pastor in any culture. These policies are for all team members during ministry with WRBC Mission Projects regardless of age:

- * No narcotics, underage drinking of alcoholic beverages, or tobacco in any form.
(Moderate alcohol use is common in the daily life of many cultures).
- * Personal entertainment and communication devices (i-pods, mp-3s, cell phones) are recommended only during travel.
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- * No exclusive male/female relationships with a national, or within the team (except, of course, for married couples). Many North American customs of dating – including embracing, holding hands, etc. are not shared by many of the cultures that WRBC Missions Projects serve. Spending too much time with another team member or national can be misread. Any undisciplined relationships that jeopardize team unity, effectiveness of the team's ministry, or the ministry of our host receivers will NOT be tolerated and could result in dismissal of a team member.

Unity, Cooperation & Conflict Resolution:

Conflict resolution within the team

To put aside personal desires and differences for the sake of unity and cooperation should be handled privately with those involved according to Matthew 18:15. If still unresolved, the Team Leader should be consulted in a private context away from the public work of the team.

Conflict resolution with someone outside of the team - should be taken to the Team Leader(s) who will consult with the host receiver.

The final authority in conflict resolution rests with the Team Leader.

Additional Guidelines:

1. *Security & Protection*

Listen carefully to and obey all the guidelines that the Team Leaders and especially the host national/pastor/missionary gives regarding safety in your mission location. Review the dangers and risks associated with serving in your mission location. Seriously consider the Release of Liability that you are signing to work with the WRBC Mission Project and the stipulations it contains.

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Some general principles for giving gifts to national Christians:

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Most of the guidelines in this area should come from your host national/pastor/ missionary. However, in many cases it will be best if you are conservative with your dress.

5. *Political Conversations*

Avoid talking about Canadian or national politics in the presence of non-team members. Remember, most people in the world consider all North Americas to be “United States” citizens and will often assume this.

As a member of this WRBC Missions Project to:

Mission Location: **Northeast India**

Dates: Nov 10th – 26th, 2016

I agree to adhere to the previously stated WRBC Missions Project Policies and Guidelines.

Signature of Team Member: _____ Date: _____

WRBC Team India 2016
with Far Corners Ministry (Northeast India)
Nov 10th – 26th, 2016 (tentative)

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Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): _____

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References (*should not be family members or other potential team members*)

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As a potential team member there are specific qualifications that you need to possess in order to join this missions endeavor. Please read the list below, and if the items mentioned describe you, check off the appropriate boxes (you can check more than one if it applies), and then fill out the remainder of this application form.

Qualities (check all that apply):

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() Yes, I have made a commitment to Christ

2. *Commitment to Growing in Your Relationship with Christ* - This mission project is open to those individuals who have a sincere desire to grow in their relationship with Christ.

() Yes, I have a desire to be growing in my relationship with Christ

3. *Proven Commitment to Our Church Family* - This mission project is open to those people who have made WRBC their church family and are committed to advancing the cause of Christ through the ministry of our church.

- () Yes, I consider WRBC to be my church family
- () Yes, I will commit to being actively involved and engaged in WRBC this year
- () I am new to WRBC but will be committed to regular attendance and involvement this year.

4. *Available* - As part of this mission team, you would be required to attend regular meetings held on **Monday nights at Pastor Doug's Home** (126 Sauve Cres.) from **7 PM – 9 PM**.

Please check your calendars for the dates listed below and check the boxes for the nights you would be able to attend. *If needed, dates and/or location can be adjusted to better suit the schedule of team members.*

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Applicant’s Signature: _____

Date Completed: ___ / ___ / ___ (mm/dd/yy)

May God guide you as you seek His will in this matter.

Striving Together,
Pastor Doug

(For Team Leader or Interviewers)

References Check:

Friend: YES ___ NO ___

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Comments: _____

Interview Date: ___ / ___ / ___ (mm/dd/yy) ****Dependent on prior knowledge of the applicant.**

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What motivated you to apply for this project?

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I acknowledge and agree to forever discharge, release and hold harmless the Whyte Ridge Baptist Church, its pastoral staff and leadership, its affiliates, its missionaries, employees, officers and agents for any and all claims, actions, suits, demands and obligations of any kind, both known and unknown, that are in any way related to or are a direct or indirect result of my volunteer service.

I agree and understand this release shall be final and binding on me, my heirs, executors, and administrators, and that this release shall survive my term as a volunteer.

I agree and understand that this release expressly revokes and supersedes prior discussions, agreements and representations that may have been made with regard to the subject matter of this release, and that this release may only be modified or revoked in writing Whyte Ridge Baptist Church.

I, _____, agree to serve as a volunteer in the country of **India** from **November 10th, 2016 to November 26th, 2016.**

I warrant and represent that I have read and that I understand this release and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____
(Day) (Month)

Volunteer Signature

Volunteer Name (please print)

Witness Signature

Witness Name (please print)

MODEL, TALENT OR INTERVIEW RELEASE

I irrevocably give you, your subsidiaries, affiliates, successors, assigns, and licensees the absolute right and permission to copyright, use, publish, post, re-use, republish, and distribute all photographs or video footage taken in relation to this Mission Project (including the months of pre-trip training, the trip itself and any related follow up events), for editorial, advertising, art, promotion, fundraising, or any other lawful purpose and any medium whatsoever without restrictions.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Shooting (Trip) dates: November 10th, 2016 – Nov 26th, 2016

Event: WRBC Team India 2016 Mission Project



WHYTE RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH MISSIONS PROJECT POLICY & GUIDELINES

Leaders/Members of WRBC Mission Projects are reminded that they are ambassadors of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you serve you not only represent God, but also your country and church. This is a tremendous responsibility. Consequently, you should strive to be above reproach in your actions and attitudes.

You agree to:

- * Submit to your Team Leader's authority
- * Attend the training sessions laid out by your Team Leader for your particular mission
- * Conduct yourself according to the policies and guidelines below that have been adopted from our NAB conference (Gateway Teams).

If at any time during this Missions Project behavior constitutes a problem, the Team Leader has the authority to send you home.

Additional costs incurred as a result of this action will be at your expense.

Conduct:

Because of the wide range of cultures and customs WRBC Missions Projects works in, it is necessary to have some standard guidelines that allow all teams to participate with safety, a clear conscience, and without the potential for hindering the work of a missionary or pastor in any culture. These policies are for all team members during ministry with WRBC Mission Projects regardless of age:

- * No narcotics, underage drinking of alcoholic beverages, or tobacco in any form.
(Moderate alcohol use is common in the daily life of many cultures).
- * Personal entertainment and communication devices (i-pods, mp-3s, cell phones) are recommended only during travel.
- * No culturally inappropriate dancing, music or clothing.
- * No exclusive male/female relationships with a national, or within the team (except, of course, for married couples). Many North American customs of dating – including embracing, holding hands, etc. are not shared by many of the cultures that WRBC Missions Projects serve. Spending too much time with another team member or national can be misread. Any undisciplined relationships that jeopardize team unity, effectiveness of the team's ministry, or the ministry of our host receivers will NOT be tolerated and could result in dismissal of a team member.

Unity, Cooperation & Conflict Resolution:

Conflict resolution within the team

To put aside personal desires and differences for the sake of unity and cooperation should be handled privately with those involved according to Matthew 18:15. If still unresolved, the Team Leader should be consulted in a private context away from the public work of the team.

Conflict resolution with someone outside of the team - should be taken to the Team Leader(s) who will consult with the host receiver.

The final authority in conflict resolution rests with the Team Leader.

Additional Guidelines:

1. *Security & Protection*

Listen carefully to and obey all the guidelines that the Team Leaders and especially the host national/pastor/missionary gives regarding safety in your mission location. Review the dangers and risks associated with serving in your mission location. Seriously consider the Release of Liability that you are signing to work with the WRBC Mission Project and the stipulations it contains.

2. *Gifts*

Some general principles for giving gifts to national Christians:

- * Never give monetary gifts individual to individual.
- * Monetary gifts should only be given to a ministry/church from the team as a whole. (The only exception would be giving to the church's offering.)
- * Give all gifts towards the end of your mission so as not to make the receiver feel obligated to give in return.

3. *Finances & Shopping*

Honor the Lord with your personal finances by not showing off purchases and exploiting our North American wealth. Use discretion when shopping – be careful to not carry around too much money or allow others to see you handling it.

4. *Dress*

Most of the guidelines in this area should come from your host national/pastor/ missionary. However, in many cases it will be best if you are conservative with your dress.

5. *Political Conversations*

Avoid talking about Canadian or national politics in the presence of non-team members. Remember, most people in the world consider all North Americas to be "United States" citizens and will often assume this.

As a member of this WRBC Missions Project to:

Mission Location: **Northeast India**

Dates: Nov 10th – 26th, 2016

I agree to adhere to the previously stated WRBC Missions Project Policies and Guidelines.

Signature of Team Member: _____

Date: _____