

Dear Prospective Israel Project team Member,

Thank you so much for taking the time to read about Israel Project (IP). We would love to have each and every one of you join us on our upcoming mission trip to Israel this summer. This is the mission trip you have dreamed about, an adventure unlike any other. IP was designed for youth excited about sharing the Gospel while experiencing the excitement of a foreign land. We are looking for outstanding youth who are ready to impact their world for Christ; we are looking for you.

This year's trip will be especially exciting as we continue to reach new people. We are still working on getting the Gospel to the Jewish people, but for the last several years we have also been taking our basketball teams and ministry to the Arab community. Because of our faithfulness, the Lord has opened the doors for us to go in and do basketball clinics, plus kids' clubs in the Arab refugee camps.

We want you to know that we are very aware of the situation in Israel. Having worked in Israel for the last 25 years, we have developed many contacts, both Christian and Israeli that we are asking for your prayers in the struggle for peace. We are comfortable with concerns regarding the safety of our team. As you can tell, the Lord is working mightily. We are looking for spiritual leaders, athletes, musicians, actors and kid's club workers to fill the roles. If you feel that you have a gift in any of these areas, you will find many opportunities to use your gifts and talents.

Each of you who participate with us on IP must raise approximately \$3750.00. Many young people have expressed concern over this amount. Although we realize that this is a large amount of money to raise, we feel that it is an integral part of the mission trip experience. Every young man or woman that has gone with us in the past can tell you many instances where they experienced first hand the faithfulness of God. Also, as even more encouragement, no young person that has applied to go with us on an Israel Project trip has failed to raise the necessary support.

So if a summer including fun, excitement and spiritual growth sounds good to you, we invite you to join us for the adventure of a lifetime.

I know that this evangelistic trip will impact your life. What a better place to share the Word of God than in the land of the Bible. This will be a life changing experience.

Yours in Him,

Jimmy DeYoung

Dear Friend,

Congratulations on allowing God to work in your heart concerning your summer ministry this coming summer. I am very excited about your interest in Israel Project. Should you become a member of our team, I know the Lord will work in your heart as He did in the hearts of our team in summers past.

Our staff will be praying for you as you fill out the application for our consideration. We are praying that the Lord will bring together the team that will honor and glorify Him in Israel Project. You need to prayerfully go through the application and complete it as soon as possible.

We suggest the following approach:

1. Read and sign “My Personal Commitment”.
2. Read and sign the “Statement of Faith” and “Standard of Conduct”.
3. Fill out the Israel Project application completely.
4. Have your three reference forms (Pastor, Youth Leader and Teacher) completed.
5. Send all materials to our office, immediately.

Once we have received your complete application and all accompanying forms, we'll process it right away. We will respond with our answer to your request for acceptance on the Israel Project team as soon as possible. We are aware that you need an answer soon, so you can make your plans.

Thank you for your interest in Israel Project. I look forward to meeting you and serving our Lord with you in the Land of Israel.

Eager to Serve Him,

Jimmy DeYoung

This is not an ordinary short term mission trip!

Short-term mission trips vary from constructing buildings to distributing literature to evangelism and more. Some trips may take you to an outpost station either by yourself or with one or two others where you may spend all your time in that one location. On many trips, you work with just one mission group. In some cases you will come together as a large group for a week or more of training, but once you are overseas, you will split up into small groups and will not see each other again until; perhaps, you are on your way home. Many groups take only those who have been in college for one or more years while others take both high school and college-age young people.

Israel Project offers:

- A one-week “Boot Camp” on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, plus daily training seminars throughout the trip.
- We include both high school and college-age young people
- Groups of up to 100 participants per trip who minister as a group
- Involvement in ministry opportunities and not just physical labor
- Personalized training and opportunities in open-air evangelism and one-on-one soul-winning
- Scriptural guidance from an adult counselor concerning future plans
- Opportunities to minister through vocal and instrumental solos, etc.
- Training in large group music selections
- Training in group drama
- Opportunities to give personal testimony in schools, churches, etc.
- Stretching of faith in dependence on God to supply the needed funds
- Development of lifetime friendships with dedicated Christian young people
- Thrill of seeing God answer specific prayer requests
- Firsthand cross-cultural experience
- Meet various types of missionaries and mission groups
- Minister to hundreds and perhaps thousands during three jam-packed weeks overseas

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ISRAEL PROJECT PRELIMINARY APPLICATION

Please Print

Date _____ 19 ____

Application for Short-Term Missions trip on _____

Name _____ Female Male
Last First Middle

Home Address _____
Street, Box, or Rural Route City State/Prov Zip Code Country

Home Telephone (____) _____ Social Security Number ____ - ____ - ____
Area Code Number

Birthplace _____
City State/Prov/Country

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Race _____
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Please paste a recent photo of yourself here.

Age ____ Grade in School _____

What person, literature, or event influenced you to apply for Israel Project? _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Home Address _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Home Address _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Guardian (if any) _____ Occupation _____

Home Address _____ Work Phone (____) _____

* Which of the following applies to your parents?

- Married Separated Father Deceased
 Divorced Both are Deceased Mother Deceased

* Are your parents in favor of your being involved in Israel project? Yes No

* How many brothers and sisters do you have? ____ * List their names and ages below:

MY PERSONAL COMMITMENT

I understand that Israel Project is designed to promote spiritual growth and maturity through instruction, training, and “hands-on” experience in the basic skills and disciplines of the Christian life. I have stated my personal goal and objectives and how I hope to benefit from the Israel Project program.

I realize that, if accepted, I will be participating in a summer ministry opportunity which will include a program of personal Bible study and Scripture memorization, required reading, a one-week practical training session called “Boot Camp”, and a variety of opportunities in the areas of personal evangelism, missionary life, and group ministry. If accepted for the Israel Project team, I agree to wholeheartedly comply with the “Statement of Faith” and “Standard of Conduct”, the Israel Project program and purposes, and in addition, I will avail myself of those opportunities which can best assist me in my Christian walk.

I have carefully read this entire application form and prayerfully considered all of its contents. I feel that I understand both the function and the objective of Israel Project.

I realize that my submitting this application does not mean that I will automatically be selected to participate in this specialized Israel Project missionary training program this year. However, I will be praying that the Lord will guide you in selecting just the right team of young people to reach out for His glory. If I am selected, I will count it a great privilege to be a part of the team and with the help of the Holy Spirit seek to cooperate in every way to fulfill the goals of this missionary endeavor.

Signed _____ Date _____
(applicant)

PARENT MUST ALSO SIGN IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

I have read the terms of this agreement and am aware of what my son/daughter has signed. I believed he/she is responsible and able to fulfill the full term of the agreement.

Signed _____ Date _____
(parent)

Israel Project Statement of Faith

1. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are verbally inspired of God and they are without error in the original writings, and they are the supreme and final authority.
2. We believe in one God, Creator and Sustainer of the universe, Who is eternally in three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the Deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, sinless life, His death to pay the penalty for our sins, His bodily resurrection, His exaltation at God's right hand, and His personal, imminent, and premillennial return.
4. We believe that all men have sinned and are therefore guilty before God and are under His condemnation.
5. We believe that all who by faith receives Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit, and therefore are children of God and eternally saved, and that the Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to enlighten, guide and enable him in life, testimony and service.
6. We believe that God gives spiritual gifts to all believers for the building up of the Body of Christ. However, we believe that some gifts of the Spirit such as tongues and healing were evidently limited to the early church. We believe that God answers the prayers of His people and meets their needs according to His purpose.
7. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in Glory and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost in Hell.
8. We believe all believers are called into a life of separation from all worldly and sinful practices and alliances.

Standard of Conduct

1. Since Israel Project is a Christian team, we must follow specific Biblical principles which relate to Christian behavior within the team. Israel Project, therefore, prohibits practices which are clearly forbidden by the Word of God (e.g. I Corinthians 6:9-20; drunkenness, sexual immorality, dishonesty, etc.). Further, to expect the Christian to exemplify Christian love, consideration for the rights of others, honesty and a high sense of Christian ethics is to expect that which the Word of God teaches to be primary in the character of the Christian (e.g. Ephesians 4:24-5:8).
2. Israel Project recognizes the principles of Christian liberty within the sphere of those things which are intrinsically innocent. However, Israel Project also recognizes that liberty needs to be restricted in certain instances. Scriptural precedent is found for this in Acts 15 and Romans 14, where certain practices inherently innocent were forbidden because they could do spiritual harm to other members of the Christian community.

3. Good verses for Biblical consideration concerning the above paragraph are:

I Corinthians 6:12 – Lawful, but not expedient (not profitable for our good)

I Corinthians 10:23 – Lawful, but not edifying

I Corinthians 8:9 – Could be a stumbling block

Romans 1:32 – Christians are different and by living like the world, we approve of it.

There should be no pleasure in watching sin.

Ephesians 5:6, 7, 11 – Don't be deceived with vanity and participate in it.

Colossians 3:17 – Make sure it pleases the Lord, not the emotions – flesh or self.

Hebrews 12:1, 2 – Lay aside weights as well as the sin.

4. Israel Project rejects the principle that exposure to and/or experimentation with the doubtful and objectionable elements of "life" is essential to the development of moral or intellectual discernment and/or discrimination. Israel Project reserves the privilege to make the final decision for summer team members in any questionable area.

5. Certain principles of conduct are believed to be a necessary part of the effort to establish an atmosphere with which the goals of Israel project may be realized. For this reason, Israel Project requires all members of its team to refrain from the possession or use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and illicit drugs. It is further expected that all members will actively support a local Bible-believing church through service, giving and allegiance and will exercise Christian discretion and restraint in the choice of entertainment, including radio, television, audio and visual recordings, the various forms of literature and the observance of the Lord's Day.

6. Israel Project recognizes that observance of these regulations does not comprise the whole of one's responsibility to God and hence does not necessarily indicate that one is living a life full of commitment. The philosophy of Israel Project, however, maintains that one's willingness to obey these regulations shows a maturity and spiritual concern for the whole Christian community (e.g. Galatians 5:13-24).

7. The conduct of any member of the Israel Project teams that is an offense to good taste, sound morality, or Christian propriety will not be acceptable. While some may not have personal convictions wholly in accordance with the above statement or standards, the purpose underlying them necessitates the member's honorable obedience to them. If in conscience a member of the team can no longer in integrity conform to them, he or she should withdraw from Israel Project. Willful disobedience of the above standards will bring about dismissal from Israel Project immediately.

I am in hearty agreement with the Statement of Faith of Israel Project.

I will seek, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to live an exemplary Christian life as an example and encouragement to the members of Israel Project and before the world.

If at any time during my appointment with Israel Project I am no longer in hearty agreement with the Statement of Faith or can no longer with integrity conform to the above Standard of Conduct, I will withdraw from Israel Project.

Signed

Date

Israel Project

Youth Leader pt. 1

Reference Form For:

The above applicant has applied to go overseas as a short-term missionary.

All information on this form will be kept CONFIDENTIAL.

1. How long have you known this applicant? _____ years

In what relationship? _____

2. How well do you know the applicant? Very well Well Casually

3. How does the applicant give evidence of being born again?

4. Does the applicant attend church services regularly? Yes No

5. Applicant's relationship with peers: Sought out Accepted Avoided

6. Applicant's relationship with parents: Excellent Good Fair Poor

7. How would you rate the applicant's relationship with the opposite sex?

In good taste Lack's discretion Too aggressive Needs help

8. Has the applicant been involved in any way in a church ministry? Yes No

If so – how? _____

9. What is the applicant's attitude toward instruction and authority? _____

10. Has the applicant given any indication to you that they would like to become a missionary some day? _____

11. What would you say are the applicant's strong points? _____

12. What are some areas the applicant needs to work on? _____

13. Is the family supportive of the applicant going on Israel Project? Yes No

14. Do you feel this applicant would be an asset to Israel Project? Yes No

Israel Project

Youth Leader pt. 2

Please omit all questions about which you have no opinion or conviction. Check the rating which indicates your estimate. Additional remarks for fuller explanation will be most helpful to us.

	RATING	REMARKS
Christian Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Very active in church <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Regular attendance only <input type="checkbox"/> Sporadic attendance	
Tactfulness	<input type="checkbox"/> Very sensitive to others <input type="checkbox"/> Usually courteous <input type="checkbox"/> Blunt, outspoken <input type="checkbox"/> Insensitive to others	
Emotional Stability	<input type="checkbox"/> Exceptionally stable <input type="checkbox"/> Well balanced <input type="checkbox"/> Unresponsive <input type="checkbox"/> High strung, but controlled <input type="checkbox"/> Excitable-easily upset	
Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Hard worker <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Enough to pass <input type="checkbox"/> Lazy	
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Inspiring leader <input type="checkbox"/> Usually successful <input type="checkbox"/> Able to lead, but not eager <input type="checkbox"/> Good follower	
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> Always takes the initiative <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes takes the initiative <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be told what to do <input type="checkbox"/> Needs constant pressure	
Cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/> Works well with others <input type="checkbox"/> Works well under others <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative under pressure <input type="checkbox"/> Not cooperative	
Judgment	<input type="checkbox"/> Discerning <input type="checkbox"/> Good common sense <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor sense of values	
Sense of Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Usually accepts <input type="checkbox"/> Must be prodded <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids when possible <input type="checkbox"/> Generally irresponsible	
Personal Appearance (looks and dress)	<input type="checkbox"/> Well groomed <input type="checkbox"/> Neat, plain <input type="checkbox"/> Neglects fine details <input type="checkbox"/> Careless	
Intelligence	<input type="checkbox"/> Very superior <input type="checkbox"/> Alert (above average) <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Below average	

I RECOMMEND
 I DO NOT RECOMMEND
 I RECOMMEND WITH RESERVATION

Signature: _____ Date: _____

* Please Print Below *

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____ City/ State: _____ Zip: _____

Israel Project

Teacher pt. 1

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13. Is the family supportive of the applicant going on Israel Project? Yes No

14. Do you feel this applicant would be an asset to Israel Project? Yes No

Israel Project

Teacher pt. 2

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

* Please Print Below *

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____ City/ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Pastor pt. 1

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13. Is the family supportive of the applicant going on Israel Project? Yes No

14. Do you feel this applicant would be an asset to Israel Project? Yes No

Israel Project

Pastor pt. 2

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 I DO NOT RECOMMEND
 I RECOMMEND WITH RESERVATION

Signature: _____ Date: _____

* Please Print Below *

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____ City/ State: _____ Zip: _____

Church and Pastor Information

Church Name _____

Church Address _____
Street City State/Prov Zip Code Country

Pastor's Name _____ () _____ () _____
Church Phone Home Phone

Please check the following as it applies to you:

- I am a member of the above church.
- I attend church occasionally.
- I attend faithfully but I am not a member.

Health and Insurance Information

* Do you have any health problems? Or are you taking any medication? If yes, please state below:

* Does your family have health insurance? _____ If yes, is the policy valid overseas? _____

* If you do not have adequate coverage, a short-term policy must be obtained to cover you for the duration of the trip. Proof of insurance will be requested after acceptance into the program.

Personal Information

* Have you confessed your sins and given your heart to Christ? _____ (If yes, please indicate year).

* Have you considered giving your life to full-time Christian Service? _____

* Please write a paragraph below expressing why you want to go on Israel Project. Please include your personal goals and objectives and how you hope to benefit from this experience.