



Application for HT Mission Funding

To submit your application to the Mission Fund, please complete the following:

First name

Last name

Preferred name

Email

Phone

Address

Years at HT

Country, Organisation or Church programme(s) for which you are asking for support, inc. website:

Type of organisation: International Mission UK Ministry Other NGO

What is their type of ministry and what is the main focus of the organisation?

Contact details of a member of the organisation whom the Mission Team could contact if needed:

How long will you be with this organisation? Please give dates if possible:

What ministry will you be doing with this organisation?

Please give some details of the budget needed:

Please give your reasons for requesting financial support:

Has HT supported the organisation in the past? If so, when?

Supporting your application for funding

1. I have spoken to my HT Home Group/Risky Living Group leader.

Name of leader supporting

Email

Phone

Address

How do you know them?

2. I have read the fine print:

- ▶ I agree to send regular prayer information to Holy Trinity
- ▶ I am willing to be interviewed in a service about the ministry
- ▶ I understand that Holy Trinity's normal practice is to commit to giving for a maximum of 3 years to any organisation or project applying for a long-term financial grant, at which point the giving will be reviewed
- ▶ I have read, understood and agree with the attached **Basis of Faith**.

Signed _____

Date _____

As part of the application process, you may also be interviewed by a representative Holy Trinity Church Mission Team. We will contact you to arrange a time for this interview. Our acceptance for funding may only be determined once this application is complete and we have received a confirmation from the organisation of your involvement with them. Please be sure to keep a copy or a backup file of your application when you send it in. All applications for short-term summer projects to be received by 31st May at the latest.

The Mission Team, c/o Tim Jenkins, Holy Trinity Church, Market Street, Cambridge, CB2 3NZ

Guidelines for applying for a grant

Holy Trinity is committed to supporting Christian mission activities. If you are engaging in a short term Christian ministry and are in need of financial assistance we may be able to assist you. We would like to enable people to engage in projects that would otherwise be very difficult or impossible for them to participate in, so if it is possible for you to apply elsewhere first, please do so. This will allow the HT Mission Team to focus their limited resources on those who are particularly in need.

Priority is given to applications which meet the following criteria:

The Enterprise:

- ▶ The enterprise should have an overtly evangelical, Christian emphasis
- ▶ We like to support people who are engaging in acts of service and leadership e.g. leading a Youth camp
- ▶ There needs to be evidence that your project is well organised, thought through and accredited e.g. going under the umbrella of a recognised organisation such as Tearfund or SAMS
- ▶ We are open to supporting applications for enterprises in the UK as well as abroad
- ▶ Please note this fund does not support general travel trips with a minor or occasional focus on Christian work.

The Applicant: Priority is given to people who have a meaningful connection with Holy Trinity Church and who can demonstrate that they have contributed to the fellowship. This might be through membership of a Risky Living Group or home group, HT Kids, HT Worship team etc.

The Grant: Any grants that are made are given on the understanding that should the enterprise not take place the money will be returned. Grants issued are usually between £50 and £250 for short-term missions.

The Evangelical Alliance Basis of Faith

We believe in:

1. The one true God who lives eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
2. The love, grace and sovereignty of God in creating, sustaining, ruling, redeeming and judging the world.
3. The divine inspiration and supreme authority of the Old and New Testament Scriptures, which are the written Word of God - fully trustworthy for faith and conduct.
4. The dignity of all people, made male and female in God's image to love, be holy and care for creation, yet corrupted by sin, which incurs divine wrath and judgement.
5. The incarnation of God's eternal Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, born of the virgin Mary; truly divine and truly human, yet without sin.
6. The atoning sacrifice of Christ on the cross: dying in our place, paying the price of sin and defeating evil, so reconciling us with God.
7. The bodily resurrection of Christ, the first fruits of our resurrection; his ascension to the Father, and his reign and mediation as the only Saviour of the world.
8. The justification of sinners solely by the grace of God through faith in Christ.
9. The ministry of God the Holy Spirit, who leads us to repentance, unites us with Christ through new birth, empowers our discipleship and enables our witness.
10. The Church, the body of Christ both local and universal, the priesthood of all believers—given life by the Spirit and endowed with the Spirit's gifts to worship God and proclaim the gospel, promoting justice and love.
11. The personal and visible return of Jesus Christ to fulfil the purposes of God, who will raise all people to judgement, bring eternal life to the redeemed and eternal condemnation to the lost, and establish a new heaven and new earth.