

YCC Global Outreach
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YCC Global Outreach is the missionary supporting and sending board of Yucaipa Christian Church and welcomes requests for financial, logistical and spiritual support from missionaries who are currently active in the field and also from those planning on serving in the near future. Yucaipa Christian Church currently sets aside the first 12% of all their offerings, designating it for use in world mission outreach. The stewardship of funds for the support of missionaries, the ability to lend logistical support and the relationships we develop through prayer support are serious undertakings. We believe our partnership with missionaries and their work, through financial, logistical and prayer support is directly connected to our success as a church.

Before applying for financial support we believe it is important that you understand something of the policies and criteria under which we serve as stewards of mission funds for Yucaipa Christian Church. Categories and criteria by which financial support is granted have been clearly set, with attention to several factors.

People First

We believe God calls individual people into service, and because of that, we hold the individual's call as the first, and most often used criterion. Another way to express this is to say that YCC Global Outreach supports people over organizations. This criterion comes into play first, whenever a request for support is filed with the board.

Role, Region and Relationship

Following that decision, whether support is extended, and the amount, frequency and type of support to be extended will depend upon the type of work being done, the geographical area of the world in which it is being done, and the relationship the person doing the work maintains with Yucaipa Christian Church. These three criteria,

- Role:** The type of work the individual missionary does and the role he/she takes in fulfilling Christ's commission to "Make disciples of all the nations,"
- Region:** The location within the world in which the missionary lives and works, recognizing that some areas have greater need than others, and
- Relationship:** How the individual missionary relates to the ministry of Yucaipa Christian Church,

are vitally important to the decisions we make regarding the granting of support by YCC Global Outreach, and the individual missionary is responsible to keep YCC Global Outreach apprised of any changes in status affecting those criteria.

Policies

All decisions regarding support for an individual missionary or mission work are discussed, prayed over and carefully considered by the whole board, in relation to these criteria, and assuming support is to be granted, a priority category is assigned accordingly. An excerpt from our policies and procedures manual may help illustrate

some of the things we consider when thinking through a support request.

1. Work within unreached or significantly less-reached nations is higher priority than work in partially reached or reached nations. Mission work done in foreign field is higher priority than work being done primarily within the United States. This decision is not qualitatively-based, but simply states that overseas work is more in keeping with the charter and purpose of YCC Global Outreach than work which is carried out strictly within the United States.
2. Work being done by a member of the YCC congregation is higher priority than work being done by a person hailing from another church or organization. Again, no value-judgment is reflected here. Simply put, we are responsible first for the raising up and supporting of missionaries who come from our own ranks.
3. Work directly contributing to the planting and maturing of churches may be considered higher priority than other work not directly involved with these issues. This is again, not a qualitative judgment. It is understood that support roles in mission are necessary and may be vital to the ongoing work. However, the scope and purpose of YCC Global Outreach maintains a high priority to support the work of church planting and maturing.
4. Work being done by nationals in their own country, as mission leadership is higher priority than work being done by foreigners in a particular country.

These and many more factors come into play as we consider your request for financial support. Our process, we believe, leads us to make the wisest decisions possible for the funds over which we are given stewardship.

Whether or not your work is a fit for the kind of support we are able to give, we always pray for you and consider you one of the many heroes with whom God allows us to develop relationship. We applaud your service to our Lord and look forward to your success in this, the greatest of all adventures.

Sincerely in Christ,



William Stapleton
Chairperson: YCC Global Outreach

Application for Financial Support

Date of Request: ___/___/_____

Missionary Name: _____

Current Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Tel.: __(__) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Mission Sending Organization: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Tel.: __(__) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Current Supervisor: _____

Names and Relationships of Family Members On-Field With You:

Briefly describe the type of work in which you are/will be involved, including the individual situation within the nation in which you are serving, any special field-specific needs, special family or personal needs and how we may be praying for you as we consider your request. (Use extra paper if necessary)