



## Mission Exposure Scholarships

The Global Mission Team strongly encourages KBC members and attendees to take part in short-term mission exposure trips. **We believe mission exposure trips have the potential to:**

- Increase awareness of mission
- Enable people to discover their ongoing role in mission
- Enhance personal development and spiritual growth
- Fulfill a direct need of long-term cross-cultural workers
- Be a catalyst to increase awareness and involvement of others in the church



Comprehensive research indicates that **exposure trips are successful when** they include:

- Support of the participant's local church
- Connection with a mission agency
- Extensive training and preparation
- Thoughtful and relevant fundraising
- Emphasis on action-reflection learning
- Excellent debriefing and integrating of new learning into life at home

The Global Mission Team aims to provide **support and encouragement** to mission exposure participants from KBC. This can take the form of:

- Learning about a participant's plans
- Encouraging and ensuring that adequate preparation, leadership and support is provided
- Helping keep the church informed through services, small groups and newsletters
- Praying for the participant before, during and after the trip
- Assist in fundraising initiatives (up to 25% of trip costs can be raised from church fundraising events)
- Providing an opportunity for the participant to reflect on their experiences, aiding the debriefing process
- Financially contributing towards trip costs via a scholarship.



The Global Mission Team offers financial scholarships (up to six each year) to mission exposure participants. Participants are required to apply for a scholarship at least six months (preferably) before their trip and communicate their plans with the Global Mission Team and report back after their trip (preferably during two meetings). Participants will receive \$250 to help towards their travel expenses.



### To Apply

Send an email (one page max) to Nicholas Tuohy that includes the following information:

- Name, age, how long you've been at KBC
- Mission Exposure Trip location and dates
- Mission agency affiliation
- Description of training, leadership and debriefing
- What you hope to learn from your experience