

## ***General Information about Missions at Carriage Lane Presbyterian Church***

### **CLPC Missions Philosophy (from core values retreat)**

**We are committed to extending the Kingdom of our Lord in our community, our country and throughout the world. Our primary focus is to support missionaries and short-term teams seeking to implement gospel ministry and plant and grow Presbyterian and reformed churches. Our goal is to plant at least one like-minded PCA church on the south side of Atlanta every five years.**

### ***Career missionary support information***

We are grateful for your interest in seeking support from Carriage Lane Presbyterian Church and desire the Lord's richest blessings for your ministry. We wish we could provide financial support for all of the Lord's servants who approach us with their needs, but unfortunately it is not possible. The number of new missionaries we are able to support varies each year. Occasionally, we choose not to take on any new missionaries in a given year in order to increase the support for our existing missionaries. *We first concentrate on ministries that are under the authority of the Session of CLPC. They are either members of our church, and/or those who are with Mission to the World, Mission to North America, or Reformed University Fellowship.*

**Currently our top three areas for mission funding are *International Church planting, Domestic Church planting, and Campus Ministry.*** In recent years we have focused some of our efforts on a number of projects related to Dr. Richard's Pratt's Third Millennium ministry. We also have some restricted funds that are designated solely to provide for equipment and special projects on the mission field.

We operate our mission's budget on a fiscal year that runs from *April 1– March 31.* Our committee meets monthly to review the requests that have come in since the previous year's budget was set.

Due to the volume of requests that we receive, we usually don't meet with anyone in person until the final stage of the selection process. The following summary form is brief and will only provide us with the basic facts of your ministry. Please attach any information about your ministry that will assist us in making our decision.

If we are interested in proceeding with your request, we will contact you to receive more information and possibly set up a time for you to be interviewed by the committee.

If your financial needs are met at *any time during this process,* please inform us so that we can concentrate our efforts on other requests. If your financial needs change from the amounts given when you submit the summary form, please contact us by email with this update (carrlapca@bellsouth.net).

***Individual members of Carriage Lane Presbyterian Church or particular groups or ministries within the church should not send solicitation notices by letter or email to***

***the entire congregation without the direct approval of the Session, Senior Pastor or the Mission Committee.***

We also receive requests to participate in our annual Missions Conference. Because of the nature of our conference and the number of requests we receive, we usually limit missionary guests to those missionaries who are currently supported by Carriage Lane, or who are invited to participate.

Again, thank you for your interest in being a part of the missions program at Carriage Lane Presbyterian Church. We covet your prayers for us as we seek the Lord's guidance in being good stewards of His resources.

## **CAREER MISSIONARY SUPPORT REQUESTS**

*Please be sure you have read the previous information carefully before filling out this form.*

**Carriage Lane Presbyterian Church –Missions Committee**

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### **CONTACT INFORMATION (Address valid until what date? \_\_\_\_\_)**

Name(s):

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Number of children at home \_\_\_\_\_ in college \_\_\_\_\_ not living with you \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

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Telephone:

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:

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**Who referred you to CLPC (name and email or phone)?**

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### **MINISTRY INFORMATION**

Country of service: \_\_\_\_\_

Mission agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Area(s) or type of ministry:

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first-time career missionary? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, how long have you been serving as a career missionary? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have previously served in other countries (including short-term periods greater than two weeks in length), please list the country, length of service, mission agency, and type of work:

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If applicable, what was your occupation/professional background before this current occupation, and what degrees do you hold?

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**CHURCH INFORMATION**

Church of membership (name and city, or presbytery for teaching elders):

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What is the nature of your relationship to CLPC?

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Total monthly need: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly need remaining: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total one-time need: \$\_\_\_\_\_ One-time need remaining: \$\_\_\_\_\_

If you are a first-time career missionary, how long have you been in the process of raising support?\_\_\_\_\_

**If you are currently itinerating in the US, what is your target leave date?**

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This completed form along with any additional information should be sent to the attention of the Missions Committee Chairman by email ([grace@carriagelanepres.org](mailto:grace@carriagelanepres.org)) or by USPS to:

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