

Contributions for Mission Trips

As part of Beulah's Mission, we have regular scheduled Mission trips, both domestic and international in which we use to spread the Gospel and assist in establishing evangelistic ministries. The IRS guidelines regarding the ability to treat contributions for mission trips as tax deductible contributions are complex. The church does not provide any tax counsel or guidelines to a donor, nor does it assume any responsibility other than that required by law. In general the only time a contribution can be considered a tax-deductible contribution for Mission trips are:

- ❖ When the donor understands that the financial gift is an irrevocable transfer, ie., the church cannot refund the financial gift without serious legal risks to both the church and the individual.
- ❖ The church at all times maintains administrative control of the trip and the expenditures related to the trip.
- ❖ The Mission trip is consistent with Beulah's evangelistic Mission and the trip is not of a recreational manner.

Any contribution toward a Beulah sponsored Mission trip must be accompanied by this form.

Please read the following options carefully and check the one that applies to your contribution.

- Option 1. I wish for the attached contribution to be treated as a tax-deductible contribution. I understand by doing so, I release full control of the contribution to Beulah Baptist Church. I understand the church retains full administrative control over the mission trip and that the trip is intended to further Beulah Baptist Church's evangelistic mission. I further understand that the church retains the right to refuse to refund any money contributed toward the mission trip.

Funds are requested to cover the expenses of: _____

Name of Mission Trip: _____

Date of Mission Trip: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

- Option 2. I wish for the attached financial payment to be used to cover the expenses of the person listed below for the purpose stated herein. In order for this payment to be designated for the explicit use of the stated individual as well as to be refundable in the event that the individual listed is unable to participate, I hereby waive any consideration of this payment as a tax-deductible gift.

Funds are to cover the expenses of: _____

Name of Mission Trip: _____

Date of Mission Trip: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____