

EASTVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

THAILAND/MYANMAR APPLICATION PACKAGE

WINTER 2023 (Feb. 17th-26th)



Join us!

In Winter 2023, Eastview is partnering with Multiply (our MB conference missions network) to send a team to Thailand to join in the work of our Global Mission Partners Dave and Louise Sinclair-Peters. We are all called to live on mission as we are going, wherever we are, but through this trip we have the opportunity to experience the work of the Holy Spirit in another part of the world.

This package contains information about the trip, and an application package. If you have any questions about this package, please email johnny@eastview.org

Trip Overview

Orientation. Once the team is discerned, we will schedule some initial meetings and local mission experiences through the summer. In the fall, we will meet twice a month to grow in relationship, study scripture together, pray for one another and our upcoming ministry in Thailand. These gatherings will also include times of equipping for the work we will be doing while in Thailand.

Assignment. The trip will take place over **10 days (tentatively: Feb. 17th-26th 2023)** which includes all travel days. Our team will serve alongside Dave and Louise Sinclair-Peters, (our global workers in Thailand) as they continue their work in church-planting, disciple-making and relationship building in Mae Sot, Thailand.

The primary ministry focus will be to serve the local church network in Mae Sot, and assist in building relationships within the community. We will partner with leaders and pastors in helping members of the community by going on prayer walks, participating in church gatherings, and serving in outreach programs.

Debrief. Upon return we will meet together as a group to debrief and prepare to share stories with the Eastview community. Debrief will help you to process what you have learned and to prepare to live on mission now that you are back home. The stories you tell will bring hope to all, as you share what God is doing in another part of the world!

Application

This trip is open to adults ages 18+

Cost - We estimate approximately \$2500 - \$3,000 CDN, depending on flights*

Deadline to Apply: May 1st 2022

*Covers training, debrief, travel, lodging, food, and ministry activities. We ask that you cover any additional expenses (Passport, Travel Visa (if necessary), Vaccinations, Travel Insurance, and Personal Expenses).

We will be running fundraising opportunities to help bring down the total cost. We will also be equipping team members with support letters to share with friends and family as well as training for how to have support raising conversations. (*if finances may be a barrier with you, please have a conversation with us!)



Thailand 2023 Trip Application Form

Personal Information

Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Birth date _____ Female / Male

Do you have a valid passport? Yes No Expiry Date _____

How long have you attended Eastview? _____ Are you a member? Yes No

References

Please include references from two individuals, with a third reference from a pastoral member

Full Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

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Email _____

Full Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Emergency contact

Contacts listed must be available during the **entire trip**

Full Name _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email _____

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Medical Information

It is essential that your physical fitness allows you to participate without placing yourself, other trip participants, or members of the general public at risk. This trip will have periods of high physical demand (hiking for extended periods of time, lifting heavy objects, prolonged travel times, etc.) and it's important that you are prepared. **All information provided will be kept confidential and only shared with those that have a legitimate need to know.**

Do you have any allergies? Yes No

If yes, please list _____

Do you take any prescription medications? Yes No

If yes, please list _____

How would you rate your physical fitness? Low 1 2 3 4 5 High

What circumstances cause you to be anxious or experience depression? What are your most successful coping strategies?

Are you aware of any physical or mental health limitations that could impact your participation on this trip? Yes No

If yes, please elaborate

Faith Journey

Please include your personal testimony on a separate paper (around 500 words). To help you craft your testimony, we'd love for you to follow the guide below. Allow the questions in each section to help guide you in reflecting on your life; how Jesus has worked and is working in and through you.

- **Your Life Before Jesus** - Who were you before Jesus? What situations/attitudes/responses were common to you at this time?
- **Your Surrender to Jesus** - How did Jesus work to bring you to Himself? What happened that led you to accept Jesus as Lord and surrender your life to Him?
- **Your Current Life** - What does it mean to have Jesus as Lord of your life? What has Jesus been doing in your life since you began to follow Him? What evidence of life changes have you seen as a result of the Holy Spirit working in your life?

Why would you like to participate in this trip?

How do you hope to be changed as a result of this trip?

What is your current involvement at Eastview?

How might your hobbies, interests and spiritual gifts/abilities be utilized by the team and our missionaries on a trip like this? (ex. Another language, construction, hobbies, spiritual gifts, training...)

List any previous missions or cross cultural experiences.

How are you at initiating spiritual conversations with people?

Do you have any concerns about going on this trip?

Is there anything else you would like the team leaders to know about?

**Thank you for your time and interest in considering this trip.
All applications will be reviewed, prayed over and discerned by church leadership.
We will notify you of any decisions.**

Please submit this form to the church office.
For any questions, please contact Johnny Dodsworth (johnny@eastview.org)