



Global Connections



The following Core values are referenced within the Code. Please familiarise yourself with them as this may help with your application:

IMPORTANCE OF PARTNERSHIP

The partners in a short-term mission programme are:

Participant(s); Senders (church and/or agency); Hosts (church, individual and/or agency.) Under God, all partners have a significant contribution to make. There are also other interested parties involved. These include the participant's family, friends and local Christian community (home church, Christian Union, and/or other). They need to be recognised and included as appropriate.

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

The code affirms the need for standards in short-term mission and provides a means of demonstrating a commitment to excellence.

BIBLICAL MANDATE

A distinctive element of short-term mission programmes is an emphasis on Biblical principles and the mandate to be involved in mission.

BIBLICAL ATTITUDES

It is recognised that the attitudes of all involved are important and that they need to be grounded in Biblical truth and spiritual integrity.

DISCIPLESHIP OF PARTICIPANT

In recognising the potential impact of short-term mission trips on the participant's faith and personal development, the need for positive discipleship is affirmed.

FACILITATING SENDERS

Although the code seeks to outline best practice in all areas of short-term mission, it is specifically designed to help senders explore ways of improving what they do.

LONG-TERM VISION

This value recognises that short-term mission activity needs to fit into the long-term aims of the project and so affirm the long-term objectives and activities of the hosts.