



BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dear Missionary,

Thank you for your inquiry into the potential of BBC supporting your endeavor to take the Gospel to the world. This letter will guide you as to how BBC considers potential partners for ministry work. We regard our missionaries as our partners and attempt to treat them as such with adequate support. We believe that by doing so we are making a substantial investment in their work.

Missionaries interested in receiving financial support must:

- Get a feel for what kind of church we are by surveying the BBC website and looking at our ministry.
- Listen to the entire podcast and read Berean's Missions Philosophy on the "Missions" page on the website.
- Carefully review the BBC Articles of Faith and the "Contemporary Issues" page on the website.
- Read the church covenant and understand we are not KJV-only.
- Watch a live webcast of the 10:45 worship service; you might not like our music or preaching.

When you have completed the above pre-application work, ask yourself this question:

"If I were a resident of this community, would BBC be a very strong possible candidate for my church membership?"

If your answer is "no", then please don't continue your pursuit of support. If you need more information in regard to answering this question, then call the church and ask to speak to our missions secretary. You will need to explain to the receptionist or secretary that you have already done the pre-application work but have a question that needs to be answered by a pastor.

If your answer is definitely "yes," then please call the church and ask the missions secretary to email you a missionary support application.

I appreciate your willingness to follow the specifics of this application. Please understand that a church of our size receives quite a number of requests for support and can only partner with a limited number of missionaries each year. Our goal is not to support hundreds of missionaries with a small contribution; instead, we want to partner with our missionaries. Berean's missionaries are normally supported at an initial monthly support level of \$300-\$1,000.

Those who do not follow this protocol will not be permitted to present their work to the church. Please know that we are an Acts 1:8 church and don't want to make raising support more difficult than it needs to be. However, we take the idea of partnering with a missionary very seriously and must be good stewards of what God provides. There is no point in wasting your time and resources in presenting your work if there isn't a strong possibility that we would support you. This pre-application work greatly increases the probability that we will be able to partner with you.

Proclaiming Christ,

Sean Harris
Pastor