

Family of Christ

Mission of the Month Application Form

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The purpose of Mission of the Month:

Mission of the Month (MOM) is provided as an opportunity for mission organizations to educate the congregation on the individual missions supported by Family of Christ on a month to month basis. The mission is to indicate to the congregation how the support is being put to use, and a chance for the mission to show gratitude and thankfulness for the partnership in the ministry. The purpose is not to be a direct fundraising appeal.

Procedures

- 1) Each organization interested in having their mission represented during one entire month must complete this form and submit it to the Family of Christ Mission Committee by April 1st. It should accompany Family of Christ's Mission Support Application Form. Being chosen as a supported mission organization does not guarantee being chosen as a MOM. Funding an organization is a separate decision from being chosen to be a MOM representative. However, these decisions will be considered at the same time by the Mission Committee.
- 2) New and previous participants must submit a new application each year. There are no multi-year commitments for MOM given by the Mission Committee.
- 3) The Mission Committee will meet after April 1st to designate 11 MOMs from July through June (January is excluded). Their selections will include a variety of strategies and include local, national, and international mission ministries.
- 4) If necessary, the Mission Committee will contact the organization for further information.

Criteria

The Mission Committee evaluates each submission by their ability to fulfill the responsibilities described below and their answers to the questions on page two of this form.

Responsibilities:

1. Provide brochures, artifacts, newsletters, photos and other items for a table display in the narthex for each Sunday during the month.
2. Staff the display each Sunday during the month with personnel from the organization or a Family of Christ contact/advocate.
3. Provide a brief description of the ministry that will be placed in the bulletin. This is due one month before the visit.
4. Provide one or two PowerPoint slides (12" x 7.5" slide format) that will be projected on the sanctuary screens before and after worship services. This is due one month before the visit.
5. Provide a looping DVD or PowerPoint presentation. Family of Christ will load and run the presentation on the Mission Wall monitors in the narthex during the month. This is due one month before the visit.
6. Arrange for a brief 2-3 minute presentation in both worship services on ONE Sunday during the month the ministry is highlighted.
7. In keeping with the purpose of Mission of the Month, the display and presentation should avoid direct fundraising appeals and instead focus on education and information about the ministry.

Designated Family of Christ Contact/Advocate Information

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

_____ Email _____

Mission Information

Name of Mission _____

Address _____ Phone _____

_____ Email _____

Name of Mission’s Staff Person serving as contact _____

- 1) Please describe why the organization would be a good mission ministry to highlight for an entire month.

- 2) Family of Christ hopes organizations will fulfill the responsibilities listed above. However, Family of Christ also does not want to exclude excellent mission ministries because they are not able to meet all the responsibilities. If an organization is not able to fulfill all the responsibilities, please explain why. This will be taken into consideration as selections are made.

- 3) If the organization is chosen to be a MOM, which month would be most suitable? Please indicate three choices. January is not available, as that is the month of our annual Mission Festival which highlights ALL of our supported missions. Family of Christ will always attempt to give the organization its first choice.

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

3rd choice _____

Date _____ Signature _____

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