

IMF Parish Partner Application

The International Missionary Foundation (IMF) is a non-profit, volunteer-based missionary organization dedicated to helping the poor and neglected in developing or underdeveloped countries. We invest in missions which are centered on embracing the call found in Matthew 25:40, [for] “whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me.” Recognizing Christ in each and every individual person, the organization act as an extension of God’s hand to providing health, hope and dignity to the poor and neglected through well designed medical missions and Parish2Parish projects.

“We have to avoid the spiritual sickness of a self-referential church,” - Pope Francis

IMF has developed a unique Parish2Parish Mission Program, connecting Catholic parishes in the US with parishes in developing and underdeveloped countries in an effort to foster incarnational partnerships. Instead of a simple one-time appeal to a parish for financial support, we actively encourage parishes to sponsor one specific community development project for a time span of one to three years or more. During this time frame, US parishioners commit to supporting and providing hope through their prayers, financial support, parish development and participation on a mission trip to that community itself.

How does it work?

An aid project begins with an application from the community, parish, or diocese in a developing nation which describes the need involved. IMF will evaluate each project and choose either to approve or in some cases, decline the application. Prior to an application being approved, we may also make recommendations to help the applicants design a well-organized project that will maximize the benefit received.

The second step is to present a portfolio of available projects to interested Catholic parishes and to assist them in choosing a viable match. When a project is decided upon, IMF will assign a Mission Director to work with the parish (or parishes) to assess whether they have the ability to provide the necessary resources for the completion of the project. Your Mission Director will be your guide for the duration of the project, helping to ensure the project is successful done and answering any ongoing questions or concerns you may have.

To join IMF in this timely mission of helping our brothers, sisters and Churches in developing and underdeveloped nations, simply register your interest in becoming a Parish2Parish Partner with us today! We’ll reach out to you within 5-7 business days to confirm receipt of your registration and answer any immediate questions you may have. We do ask that you please have your calendar available and ready, however, as we’ll want to schedule a convenient time

(~60min, Parish2Parish Initial Partner Meeting) to go over a few of the specifics involved in more depth.

Parish Details:

Name of Priest:

Name of Parish:

Estimated number of families in your Parish:

Address:

Country:

Phone:

E-mail:

When is the best time to call?

Morning

Afternoon

Evening

Project and Mission Interests

Please check the areas of interest your Parish has experience with or would like to help sponsor.

Category (please check as many as apply):

Medical Mission (ie- Doctors/Nurses needed)

Medical Supply Mission (ie- Medical equipment/supplies needed)

Medical Training Mission (ie- Need additional medical training)

Medical and Health Services (ALL)

Dental Services

Optical Services

Public Health/Health and Sanitation/Hygiene Training

Human Development Projects (ALL)

Physical Needs (ALL)

Donation of Clothes, Books, Vehicles etc

Drilling of Deep Water Wells

Building, Construction or Renovation

Intellectual Needs (ALL)

Educational Support

IT and Computer Training

Business/Entrepreneurial Resources

Psychological Needs (ALL)

Crisis Management

Family Counselling

General Counselling

Spiritual Needs (ALL)

Religious activities

Faith Formation

Youth Leadership Development

Other (*Please describe*):

Are you proficient in any foreign languages? If so please list here:

Do you have any specific skills, trades or areas of expertise which you are interested in using on a Project/Medical Mission?

If so, please list them briefly as we'll collect more info from you when we speak directly:

Geographical Preferences:

Region (please pick the top 5 regions or countries you are most interested in):

OPEN TO ALL COUNTRIES/PROJECTS WITH THE MOST URGENT NEEDS

ASIA (all countries)

Cambodia

India

Laos

Philippines

SOUTHERN AFRICA (all countries)

Mozambique

Malawi

South Africa

Zambia

NORTHERN AFRICA

Sudan

EAST AFRICA (all countries)

Kenya

Tanzania

Uganda

WEST AFRICA (all countries)

Cote d'Ivoire

Ghana

Liberia

Nigeria

CENTRAL AFRICA

Congo

LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN (all countries)

Guatemala Panama Haiti Nicaragua

SOUTH AMERICA (all countries)

Ecuador Columbia Peru Bolivia Guyana

Paraguay

OCEANIA

Papua New Guinea

EUROPE

Russia

Are you open to other countries or continents other than the current area of interest?

Yes

Not at this time

Availability

Please tell us how soon you would be interested in helping sponsor a Project or Medical Mission.

We are available, excited and ready to pack our bags within the next 6wks!

We could be ready within the next 3-6 months

Give us a little time to arrange a few things first. Say in the next 6-12months.

It'll take some time to get everyone on board so this year is out, maybe in the next 12-18months.

We are unsure when we could be in a position to sponsor a project/mission, but we are definitely interested registering with IMF for future collaboration.

OTHER (*Please specify*):

Would you prefer to partner with another parish?

Mission Funding:

Would your parish be able to sponsor the individuals who would be working in country?
 Yes No

Would your parish be able to help defray the cost of the mission trip? Yes No

Please ensure that all columns and sections are properly filled out. IMF recommends that you also keep a copy of your Parish2Parish Partnership form for your own records. Once all parts of the partnership form are completed, you may either scan and email us your form or post it to the address below, or use our online easy to use registration form at www.imfmission.org.

International Missionary Foundation Parish2Parish Partnership PO Box 8 Greeley, CO 80632	info@imfmissions.org Fax : 1.970.616.0674 Please include the subject title as, "Parish2Parish Partnership Form"
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"I sense that the moment has come to commit all the Church's energies to a new evangelization...No believer in Christ, no institution of the Church can avoid this supreme duty: TO PROCLAIM CHRIST TO ALL PEOPLES!" - Pope John Paul II

Thank you for registering to become a partner with IMF.

God Bless!

-IMF

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