

AUMC Missions Council - Planning Form

The Missions Council serves as the oversight group for all Missions activities at AUMC. The following questions have been developed to help persons who might be proposing missions as they think through the planning and implementation aspects of their Mission ideas. This process and questions are not intended or developed with the intent to restrict activities, but help those thinking about a mission think through the entire process, implications, impact and resources needed. The questions should be used by the Advocate as you help the person proposing the mission become successful..

Mission Name/Title _____

Requesting Group _____

Request Coordinator _____ Missions Advocate _____

1. Can you briefly describe the mission and what you see as its focus?
2. Describe the activities that you foresee being done in this effort (i.e. -physical labor, logistics/coordination only, etc.)
3. Who will be served by the mission? (Ex. Youth, under-privileged group, local/national/other?)
4. Who will be involved in planning and implementation of the mission – a new group, an existing group or sub-committee of an existing group, etc.? How many people do you think will be needed to do it?
5. Finances – Will you need money/funding to do this? Will it involve fundraising within the church? Outside of the church?
6. How do you see this mission meeting the goal of supporting the **Vision** (Connecting, Knowing, Loving, Growing) and **Mission Values** (Become more like Christ through prayer, presence, gifts, witness; Foster multiple ways to engage in ministry; Build community inside and outside the church; Include children and youth, and Intentionally sharing the story it births)?
7. What part(s) of the church will be affected by this mission – all members, just select group(s)?
8. Is there a time frame for the mission (ie. is it perpetual and on-going, annual, one-time)?
9. Last but not least – what do you hope to accomplish with this mission?