

## **BCF Summer Missions Reflection (4-6 week trip)**

1. What's your Name? Year? Dorm/apartment? Phone number?
2. How would you describe your relationship with God? How do you relate to God?
3. How have you pursued spiritual growth this year?
4. How are you currently trying to pursue Jesus' mission on campus?
5. What are your strengths and weaknesses?
6. What would you hope to grow in by going on a summer mission?
7. Team relationships are a major part of the experience. How do you deal with conflict?
8. Working well with your team leader and any missions organization that you would partner with are very important. How do you relate to authority?
9. What other options are you considering for your summer and how would that fit in with your growth?
10. How would your parents likely respond by you going on a mission?
11. How would going on a summer mission affect you financially?
12. Are you willing to fundraise and participate with the BCF Fundraising plan?
13. Is there a particular mission site that you would prefer? Are you open to being placed on a team that might go elsewhere?

### **Criteria**

1. Mature follower of Jesus and a mission would be good for your relationship with Jesus
2. Committed to InterVarsity on campus
  - a. Will come to Summer Conference (June 17-23)
  - b. Have taken Mark manuscript study before going
  - c. Will attend STIM (missions training) Conference (April 20-21)
3. Will bring your parents in on the decision over Thanksgiving break.
4. Can make a good decision by the Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> deadline
5. Willing to do conflict – reconcile, raise issues, and have issues raised
6. Team Player
7. Respects Authority
8. Willing to commit to fundraising for winter and spring quarter.

### **Timeline**

1. Email your answers to the reflection questions above to [BCFmissions1112@gmail.com](mailto:BCFmissions1112@gmail.com) by Thursday night, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. (You can also find this handout online at [www.ivbcf.org](http://www.ivbcf.org), under "Resources")
2. Sign up for a conversation with staff or an older student to help process your decision. You will be sent access to a google spreadsheet to sign up online for a 30 minute slot during 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> week.
3. Be sure to talk to your family over Thanksgiving.
4. By Sunday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> (Sunday before Finals week): Give us the official "yes" or "no" as to whether you want to be considered for a team.
5. Winter quarter: You will be invited to join a specific team if the staff feel it would be a good fit for you.