

**Greyfriars Missionary Trust**

Registered Charity 270369

**GIFT AID DECLARATION**

Please complete as relevant, mark for the attention of Sarah Smith, and place in the 'S' pigeonhole in the church foyer. DO NOT send direct to your Bank/Building Society.

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**Banker's Order**

(please complete in BLOCK letters)

The Manager

Bank/Building Society

Post Code

Please pay to:

Lloyds TSB Bank, plc, 30-96-96

Market Place, READING, RG1 2EQ

For the credit of Greyfriars Missionary Trust,

Account No: 00536676

The sum of £.....

(Amount in writing.....pounds)

on the ..... day of ..... 20.....

and on the same day each month/quarter/year thereafter until further notice

Serial No: .....(for office use)

Account to be debited:

Name .....

Sort Code.....-.....-.....

A/C No .....

Signed.....Date .....

Please return completed form to Sarah Smith, Missionary Trust Treasurer.

**Introduction**

Greyfriars has a long tradition as a missionary sending church. In an ever changing world there are still needs for people to go overseas, usually working alongside the indigenous church as partners in God's Mission to share the gospel with all people. Mission Partners may be evangelists or church planters, but they are more likely to work in church or mission sponsored projects as doctors, nurses, agriculturalists etc. In some cases where the church is under pressure mission partners may have to supplement their role by secular employment. Greyfriars supports over 20 mission partners through prayer, finances and pastoral care.

**Why support World Mission?**

Jesus commanded his disciples to go into all the world. If we really believe the gospel is Good News surely it follows that we will want to share it with those who may not have the opportunity to hear it. Secondly, we are to love our neighbours and in the Bible we read of materially richer churches sending skilled people or gifts to less advantaged ones.

**How can I be involved in World Mission?**

Most of us will not have a desire to go ourselves but we can support those who do. In order to do this we need to be informed so our prayers are accurate and effective. Up to date information can be found in the in the Greyfriars News, on the slides during the pre-service presentation or the Greyfriars web site [www.greyfriars.org.uk](http://www.greyfriars.org.uk) . Greyfriars also tries to promote interest through the International Mission Sunday, Mission

Title .....

Full Name.....

Address.....

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Post Code.....

Please treat all gifts of money that I have made in the past four years and all future gifts of money that I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations.

Signed.....

Date .....

Tax Note: You must pay an amount of UK income tax and/or capital gains tax equal to the tax we reclaim on your donations and any other charitable giving in each tax year. Other taxes such as Council Tax and VAT do not qualify. If you make this declaration you should notify the church office if you change address or the Planned Giving Officer if you cease to pay sufficient tax.

Partners Sunday and in interviews and talks whenever our mission partners are in church when on leave. If you are not sure where to start, most home groups are linked to a mission partner. On a more general level you can give financially to the Greyfriars' Missionary Trust.

### **What is the Greyfriars' Missionary Trust?**

At Greyfriars, for certain financial and tax reasons, we have a separate Trust to which we give if we wish to support overseas mission. **General giving to the Church will not reach a mission partner.** You can give to the Trust in all the usual ways and remember to fill in a gift aid declaration to enable us to reclaim tax. About 75% of the Trust money goes to Greyfriars Mission Partner support with a smaller amount going to certain mission agencies. None of the general giving to the Church goes to support the Mission Partners. For details on how to give email: GMT\_treasurer@greyfriars.org.uk

### **What if I feel called to go Overseas?**

You need to get your call affirmed so first approach the Vicar or email: mission@greyfriars.org.uk.

If you have not been at the church long and have not been involved in activities you will be encouraged to develop your skills or possibly short term service. If you have a proven track record in Greyfriars you will go before a panel that will then recommend the Trust to support you. This process may in some cases move in tandem with an application to a mission-sending agency. www.Oscar.org.uk has a lot of useful information about mission agencies and opportunities.

### **Short Term Mission**

We are passionate about supporting short term mission opportunities so if you are planning to go overseas on a gap year or thinking of joining a mission team for 2-3 weeks then please contact: mission@greyfriars.org.uk for more details.



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