



# MITE

**MMS MITE** - Missions Internship Training & Exposure

An opportunity to **GIVE YOUR BEST** to God

The word “**MITE**” may be humble in meaning (dictionary meaning: a small coin or small amount), but it is at the heart of one of the favourite stories in the Gospels – a poor widow who gave just two **MITES** into the temple offering.



It was noticed by Jesus. It was commended by Jesus.

Jesus said she had given more than all the others who put in huge amounts, simply because she had given all that she had, out of her heart.

Luke 21:1-4

# Missions Intern

## Journey

The MMS **Missions Internship Training & Exposure**, or **MITE** programme is designed to send believers to the mission fields for a period of between 1 and 6 months.

One may think that a single person may not be able to do much in such a short time, but we have seen that the work of a short-term missionary can be like the widow’s mite. It may not be a lot and may not amount to much, but if we give all we can and serve *in humility* and *in faith*, we can trust God to approve of our effort and do great things with it!

Goal



Through the MMS **MITE** programme, MMS wants to enable believers to **Serve, Learn** and **Grow**, and to experience the work and life of a missionary in the field. For some, it will be the perfect opportunity to discern God's specific calling in their lives. We are keen to see God raising missionaries for the harvest fields.



# Partnership Training

Jesus said that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."  
Many who have gone on the MMS **MITE** programme feel they have received much more than what they have given.



# opportunities

- ✓ You will be directly involved in a cross-cultural setting for the duration of your stay.
- ✓ You will grow spiritually, practise discipleship through evangelism and various ministries, learn servanthood, and acquire leadership skills as you assist the missionaries and national workers in the field.
- ✓ You will gain experience and insights on what missions entail, and discover what your personal involvement should be.

# g & Exposure

## Applicants

You should have the following:

- ✓ A close relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord.
- ✓ A committed member of a local church.
- ✓ A desire to share your faith with others.



# Mission Fields



## Education

- Teaching in school
- Training teachers & students

## Church

- Children, youth & women's ministries
- Equipping & training

## Outreach

- Life skills training
- Medical, hygiene & nutrition

## Home & Hostel

- Tuition
- Arts & crafts
- Music & dance

Cambodia

East Asia

Laos

Nepal

Thailand

Timor-Leste

Vietnam



# Cost

*(Estimated for first 30-day stay)*

	Airfare <sup>(1)</sup>	Visa <sup>(2)</sup>	Lodging <sup>(3)</sup>	Food <sup>(3)</sup>	Transport <sup>(3)</sup>
<b>Cambodia</b>	S\$300 - S\$800	Nil	S\$300	S\$600	S\$200
<b>East Asia</b>	S\$700 - S\$1100	US\$30	S\$400	S\$300	S\$200
<b>Laos</b>	S\$600 - S\$900	Nil	S\$1500	S\$600	S\$100
<b>Nepal</b>	S\$900 - S\$1300	US\$40	S\$300	S\$800	S\$200
<b>Thailand</b>	S\$450 - S\$600	Nil	S\$600	S\$450	S\$300
<b>Timor-Leste</b>	S\$900 - S\$1100	US\$30	S\$200	S\$600	S\$150
<b>Vietnam</b>	S\$400 - S\$650	Free for 4 weeks	S\$600	S\$600	S\$200

- NOTE:** (1) The cost of airfare varies depending on airline, destination, and high/low season.  
 (2) Visas are not required for Singapore passport holders to ASEAN countries.  
 Extension of visa after the first 30 days and visa fees vary depending on country.  
 (3) Some items may be in US\$ in Cambodia, Timor-Leste and Vietnam.

# Testimony

“It may seem unorthodox, or even ludicrous to take a sabbatical from the marketplace in exchange for a short stint in the mission field. I daresay my stint there was worth every dollar that I had given up, if not exceedingly more.

Contrary to the typical mission trips, the MITE programme allows one to experience the work and life of full-time missionaries while assisting the locals with their various ministries. With that broad agenda in mind, I stepped out with no particular checklist in mind as I told God my goal was to serve Him in whichever way He wanted.

Looking back at where God has led me over my time there, I'd never have expected God to have such a wide array of colourful experiences

in store for me. One of the biggest takeaways is the unique privilege to play front-row spectator to the inspiring lives of the missionaries. With the opportunity to live with them, I saw how zealously they were working for the Lord.”

**MITE participant to Cambodia**



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# Join to

- 1** Complete the Response Form and send it to Methodist Missions Society.
- 2** An interview will be arranged to acquaint you with MMS field operations as well as to better understand your plans and intentions.
- 3** You will need to share your intention and secure a letter of recommendation from your Pastor or Missions Chairperson.
- 4** If you are below 21 years old, you will need to complete a Parent's Consent Form. This form will be provided to you after the interview.
- 5** You will be responsible to raise all expenses needed in this programme.



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The  
harvest is  
plentiful but  
the workers  
are few

Matthew 9:37



You must submit your application **at least three months in advance** before the date of your intended trip.



Upon acceptance, you will have to attend a preparatory programme conducted by MMS before you leave for the field.



# RESPONSE form

**MMS MITE** - **M**issions **I**nternship **T**raining & **E**xposure

Name

Sex  Date of Birth  Marital Status

Occupation  Church

Address   
 Postal Code

Contact  (M)  (O)  (H)

Email

I have accepted Jesus into my life:  When?

I am baptised:  When?

I have attended theological studies:  Where?

I have been to mission trips before:  Where & When?

I want to go to this country and ministry where MMS is present:

Please cut along dotted line



Period of availability: From  to

What led you to consider MITE?

What are your personal objectives?

Do you have any health issue or physical limitation?

Are you interested in any ministry opportunity?

What is your educational background?

What is your work experience?

Other comment:

Date of submission  Signature



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