



Going Global to Myanmar, 2013

Going Global 2013 is an exciting opportunity for young adults (18-30) from the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand to connect with their peers in Myanmar, through the partnership that the PCANZ has with the Presbyterian Church of Myanmar (PCM). Together they'll learn about each other's lives, culture and faith, while serving in mission in the Tahan, Myanmar community.

Going Global is an incarnational approach to short-term mission. Therefore it is more about *dwelling amongst* rather than going to "do" something. We learn a lot by being with others, hearing their stories, observing and participating in their way of life and daily rhythms.

It is an opportunity to see and experience first-hand the life and culture of Myanmar, and to share with those who live their lives and their Christian faith in a completely different context to their own. Participants will be stretched and challenged as they face stark social and economic realities; and will be led on a spiritual journey, discovering a new understanding of what it means to follow Jesus Christ in the diverse, multi-faith world we live in today.

The Programme

"Dwelling amongst" is a major aspect of the trip, and some of this will take the form of spending time with students at Tahan Theological College (TTC), taking part in their end of year and Christmas events. This is what they have invited us to be part of. Their Christmas Fun Fete is a 2 night festival where TTC staff and students host the local community in a Christmas celebration. This is an opportunity to serve alongside the students, by helping to prepare and set up for the festival, as well as participating in the cultural show. The students range in age from 18-25, and include both male and female students.

Going Global is also a formation learning experience. As a team we will engage with six teaching modules about mission, such as the theology of mission, mission as partnership, development, community building and cross cultural awareness.

Other activities will include visiting churches, local markets and some tourist attractions including Shwedagon Pagoda in Yangon. Participants will also learn about the PCANZ's partnership with the PCM and visit projects funded through the Ricebowl Mission.

Applications accepted till 30 April. All decisions will be made by 7 May at latest.

If accepted a deposit of \$1000 will be required by 1 July, and attendance at our orientation day on 17 August.

Applicants must be between the ages 18-30. Fill in an [Application Form](#) and [Police Consent Form](#), and return with a photocopy of your driving licence and front page of your passport to:

Phil King
Going Global
Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand
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PO Box 9049, Wellington 6141

For further information or clarification email Global Mission Coordinator, Phil King, phil@presbyterian.org.nz; or phone (04) 381-8294 or 021 2506467

Application Form

Event: Mission Trip to Myanmar
Dates: 27 Nov – 13 Dec 2013

Section A - Personal Details

First Name	Middle Name	Family Name
Address		
Mailing Address If Different		
Email address	Date Of Birth	
Daytime Phone	Place of Birth	
Evening Phone	Male / Female	
Mobile Number		
Emergency Contact Details		Relationship to you

Section B - Medical Conditions

Special Medical Needs (eg Asthma, Diabetes)
Special Dietary Requirements

Section C - References

Church	Name of Minister (or senior parish leader)
To be signed by Minister	
We commend _____ to participate in this Mission Project. If selected, they will go with the blessing and support of our Church Council.	
Signed _____	
Reference Name 1	Reference Name 2
Email Address	Email Address
Phone Number	Phone Number

Section D– Experience and Qualifications

Skills, training offered to the project	Relevant Work Experience (voluntary and paid)
Current Employer / Academic Institution (and address)	

Section E– Mission Experience

Please write a paragraph on the following

1. If you have served on a mission before please share information about it or tick the box.	<input type="checkbox"/> This will be my first trip
2. Tell us about your Christian faith journey and how you are involved at your church	

3. What is your understanding of mission?

4. What do you know about Myanmar?

5. Why are you applying for Going Global?

Section F– Consent

Please include with Application

Police Consent Form

Photocopy of Driving Licence

Photocopy of front page of Passport

Section F– Consent

All information on this application form is truthful to the best of my knowledge

I understand that if I am selected a deposit of \$1000 will be due by 1 July, full payment totaling \$3000 will be due by 1 November, and I will attend the orientation day on Saturday 17 August.

I understand images/videos of the mission trip will be taken and may be used for promotional purposes.

Signature

Date

Ref Code: P30173

Presbyterian Church Police Consent Form

This form will be sent to the Licensing & Vetting Service of the New Zealand Police.

Please fill in all fields.

Family Name: _____

Given Names: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Other Names Used: _____

Date of Birth: Day: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____
(Please note that you must be at least 17 years old)

Place of Birth: _____
(Please include country if outside New Zealand)

Gender: Male / Female (Please circle)

Nationality: _____
(Country of citizenship)

Home Address: _____

Drivers Licence no: _____

I _____ hereby consent to the disclosure by the New Zealand Police of any information they may have pursuant to this application, to the **Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand**. I understand that any record of criminal convictions I might have will automatically be concealed if I meet the eligibility criteria stipulated in Section 7 of the criminal records (Clean Slate) Act 2004.

Signed: _____

Date: _____
(Please note that forms completed more than three months ago will not be processed)

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