





## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MISSION STATEMENT**

*The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.*

## **SAMARITAN'S PURSE STATEMENT OF FAITH**

- *We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God revealing the love of God to the world.  
1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; John 3:16.*
- *We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
Matthew 28:19; John 10:30; Ephesians 4:4-6.*
- *We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood on the cross, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.  
Matthew 1:23; John 1:1-4 and 1:29; Acts 1:11 and 2:22-24; Romans 8:34; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Philippians 2:5-11; Hebrews 1:1-4 and 4:15.*
- *We believe that all men everywhere are lost and face the judgment of God, that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation, and that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ results in regeneration by the Holy Spirit. Furthermore, we believe that God will reward the righteous with eternal life in heaven, and that He will banish the unrighteous to everlasting punishment in hell.  
Luke 24:46-47; John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Romans 3:23; 2 Corinthians 5:10-11; Ephesians 1:7 and 2:8-9; Titus 3:4-7.*
- *We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit whose indwelling enables the Christian to live a godly life.  
John 3:5-8; Acts 1:8 and 4:31; Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 2:14; Galatians 5:16-18; Ephesians 6:12; Colossians 2:6-10.*
- *We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and the lost unto the resurrection of damnation and eternal punishment.  
1 Corinthians 15:51-57; Revelation 20:11-15.*
- *We believe that the ministry of evangelism (sharing and proclaiming the message of salvation only possible by grace through faith in Jesus Christ) and discipleship (helping followers of Christ grow up into maturity in Christ) is a responsibility of all followers of Jesus Christ.  
Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:9-15; 1 Peter 3:15.*
- *We believe God's plan for human sexuality is to be expressed only within the context of marriage, that God created man and woman as unique biological persons made to complete each other. God instituted monogamous marriage between male and female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. For this reason, we believe that marriage is exclusively the union of one genetic male and one genetic female.  
Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:5-6; Mark 10:6-9; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9.*
- *We believe that we must dedicate ourselves to prayer, to the service of our Lord, to His authority over our lives, and to the ministry of evangelism.  
Matthew 9:35-38; 22:37-39, and 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:9-15 and 12:20-21; Galatians 6:10; Colossians 2:6-10; 1 Peter 3:15.*
- *We believe that human life is sacred from conception to its natural end, and that we must have concern for the physical and spiritual needs of our fellow men.  
Psalm 139:13; Isaiah 49:1; Jeremiah 1:5; Matthew 22:37-39; Romans 12:20-21; Galatians 6:10.*



Operation Christmas Child  
**YEAR-ROUND CONNECT VOLUNTEER  
APPLICATION FORM**

Name of Church you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Referee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you attended this church? \_\_\_\_\_

Summarise your volunteer / Christian ministry experience:

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Briefly share your Christian testimony:

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What gifts, talents, experiences, skills or education do you have that you believe relate to this volunteer opportunity?

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Current occupation / work Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Summarise your employment experience:

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List any other relevant experiences, interests, hobbies or special training:

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Describe an event or accomplishment in your life that you enjoyed doing and that you have done well, other than commitment to Christ.

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Please supply an additional referee (other than your Church referee)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What is this person's relationship to you? \_\_\_\_\_

Because of our concern for the safety of each volunteer team member and each project participant, you may be required to submit a working with children check. If required, are you willing to submit a working with children check to Samaritan's Purse?  Yes  No

**Declaration**

1. I have read and completed this form carefully and certify that all information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
2. I understand Samaritan's Purse may make enquiries to verify my statements in this application and any other related matters before deciding on my suitability for the role to which I've applied. I also understand that Samaritan's Purse regularly reviews the endorsement and position of all staff members and volunteers representing Operation Christmas Child.
3. I have read the Operation Christmas Child Mission Statement and the Samaritan's Purse Statement of Faith and my personal beliefs are consistent with these.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Once complete, please email application form to [occvolunteer@samaritanpurse.org.au](mailto:occvolunteer@samaritanpurse.org.au)**

*Samaritan's Purse Australia Limited retains your personal information as confidential. Your information will only be used for the application process, and to inform you of programs and projects of Samaritan's Purse and to provide you with opportunities to be involved and support our work.*