



Going Global Myanmar

January 8 – 22, 2020



What is Going Global?

Going Global 2020 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 a local Myanmar community.

The Aims:

The aim of Going Global Myanmar is to *inform, educate, encourage, and inspire*:

- 1) To *inform* participants about the culture and missional context of Myanmar
- 2) To *educate* them about the partnership between the PCANZ and the Presbyterian Church of Myanmar
- 3) To *encourage* team members to learn about the riches of cross-cultural engagement and to participate mission.
- 4) To *inspire* them to broaden their understanding of mission and respond to the call of God in their lives, wherever God leads.

Going Global is a relational approach to short-term mission. 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

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

"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), sharing in their classes, worship and recreational time. The TTC students range in age from 18-25, and include both male and female students. A significant component of the programme will include helping students with conversational English, and contributing in other ways depending on the talents of team members.

PCANZ Personnel on Staff at TTC

PCANZ minister Rev. Helen Harray and her husband Wayne serve on staff at TTC, and they will help to manage the programme on-site and offer guidance and support to the team. In turn, team members will learn about Wayne and Helen's work and learn about the mission partnership between our two churches.

Serving in Mission:

As with most cross-cultural trips, serving others will play an important part. While much of the trip will include observing and learning, participants will need to show mature Christian leadership and will be expected to serve in various ways. This will involve teaching opportunities, faith sharing and worship throughout the course of the trip.

Other activities will include learning about the culture of Myanmar and context of the Christian community there, 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.

Cost

The cost of the trip is \$3,000, including NZ domestic flights.

Application Process

1. Applicants must be between the ages 18-30. The application form is due June 30th, along with a police check form. (Attach a photocopy of a drivers licence and passport ID page). Email to Global Mission Coordinator Phil King, phil@presbyterian.org.nz, or post to Phil at Global Mission, Presbyterian Church Office, P.O. Box 9049, Wellington 6141.
2. Applicants must commit to attending an orientation day for all team members prior to departure.
3. Applicants will be informed by July 7th.
4. Pay the \$1,500 non-refundable deposit by August 31st.
5. Pay the remaining \$1,500 by October 30.

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: Going Global Myanmar
Dates: January 8 – 22, 2020

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

Section B – References

Church	Name of Minister (or senior parish leader)
To be signed by Minister	
We commend _____ to participate in this Mission Project. They 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 C – Experience and Qualifications

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

Section D – Experience of Cross Cultural Mission

Please write a paragraph on the following

<div>1. If you have served on a mission before (please share information about it or tick the box).</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> This will be my first trip</div>
<div>2. How are you involved at your church?</div>

3. How would you describe your understanding of Christian mission?

4. Why are you applying for Going Global?

Section E – Consent

Please include with Application

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Police Consent Form

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Photocopy of Driving Licence

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Photocopy of front page of Passport

Section F – Commitment (Please ensure you read and agree before signing)

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

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I understand a non-refundable deposit of \$1500 will be due by 31st August and the remaining \$1500 will be due by 31st October

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

Signature

Date