

## Mission Commissioning Procedures

1. Mission commissioning is done the first Sunday of each month for Petra attenders who will be departing on a missions trip that month.
2. Persons will be commissioned from Petra for long-term assignments only if they have been approved by the Missions Oversight Team and/or the Senior Pastor.
3. Short-term missionaries who have not processed their assignment through the Missions Oversight Team will not be given any financial support from Petra, but may be included in the commissioning prayer if they meet the following criteria:
  - They must be born-again believers with the fruit of the Spirit evident in their life, and they must be regular attenders at Petra.
  - They must agree to abide by Petra's mission guidelines and standards of conduct.
  - Their assignment must be in line with Petra's values and philosophy of missions.
  - They must submit a *Mission Commissioning Request* to the Missions Pastor with information about their mission trip at least one month prior to the commissioning date.
4. Persons who have not notified the Missions Pastor of their desire to be commissioned by the specified deadline may not be called front for commissioning, but may be included (at the pastor's discretion) in the general Sunday morning prayer.

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