

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL CLARKE COLLEGE ALUMNI

August 2023

Dear Clarke College Alumni,

This letter is all about missions. Specifically, mission opportunities.

I serve on the Board of Directors of the Clarke College Alumni Association. My good friend Dewayne Tanton, also a Clarke graduate, has agreed to serve with me on the Missions Committee of the Board.

One of the most hallowed traditions we enjoyed at Clarke was its legendary emphasis on missions. It was part of the ambience, part of the college spirit. Student summer missions, North American missions, international missions -- we did them then and we have done them since then. Dewayne and I both went from Clarke to participate in summer missions in Montana, an experience that marked for me the beginning of my missions career.

One of the defining purposes of the Board is to nurture that tradition. We want to keep it going. Accordingly, the Board has decided to support with financial scholarships any Clarke College alumni who go on volunteer mission trips. That includes both international trips and North American trips. This is in keeping with the Board's previous support of career missionaries with specific ministry projects.

There are a few requirements to be met, which we have formulated in consultation with the full Board. Please refer to the list of requirements which we have included in this mailing. In addition, you can find those requirements on our new website, www.clarkecollegeaa.com

Sincerely,

Larry Hendricks

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VOLUNTEER MISSION SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Should you be planning to go on a volunteer mission trip, the Missions Committee asks you to be aware of the following requirements to qualify for financial assistance. Such assistance is given as funds allow.

1. Applicant must be a current, dues-paying member of the CCAA.
2. Applicant must have attended Clarke for at least one school year.
3. The application must be received no less than 90 days before the scheduled mission trip.
4. The mission trip must be sponsored by a sponsoring body, such as a Baptist church, a Baptist association, or a legitimate mission-sending agency. We require some sort of supporting documentation from that sponsoring body.
5. If for any reason the mission trip is cancelled, or the applicant is unable to go on the trip, the financial assistance given must be returned to the CCAA Board.
6. Financial assistance will only be granted to SBC-related mission trips in which the Clarke College alumnae is a mission team member.
7. The CCAA Board is requesting a summary of the mission trip after the mission team has returned from the mission field.

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR VOLUNTEER MISSION TRIP

**CLARKE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
[Please print all information]**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant _____ Clarke College Class Year _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone (Cell) _____ (Home) _____

MISSION TRIP SPONSOR INFORMATION

Name _____

Type of SBC Organization _____

Organization Address _____

Sponsor Contact Name _____

Sponsor Email _____

Sponsor Phone (Office) _____ (Cell) _____

Destination of Mission Trip _____

Dates of Mission Trip _____

Objectives of Mission Trip (What will the team be doing? What do you hope to accomplish?)

[Mail application to Larry Hendricks, Missions Committee Chairman, 4083 Pearl Valley Rd, Hazlehurst, MS 39083, or email to larry.hendricks@hushmail.com. For further information, please call 601-671-1718.]