



***Dear Brother or Sister in Christ,***

Thank you for your interest in **Fifty5five** and the children's services we donate to Christian ministries in developing countries. We know that you probably have specific questions, but we ask that you review this application first since most of your questions will be answered in the following pages.

**Fifty5five** is a non-profit organization that provides Children's Ministry teacher training and Vacation Bible School programs for evangelical Christian ministries in developing countries that are serving the poor and advancing the Gospel of Christ. **Fifty5five** is a network of volunteers who donate their time and talents to overseas ministries.

The only costs for the host ministry are those associated with the facility that hosts the training.

The following project application will help us determine the types of training you are requesting and the number of children we can expect to help you minister to. Please take time to prayerfully answer all questions that apply. Your answers will help **Fifty5five** prepare the best possible team of volunteers and supplies necessary to train your teachers and reach the children in your area.

Please let me know if you have any questions. You may communicate with me by email at [Theresa@fifty5five.com](mailto:Theresa@fifty5five.com) I look forward to the possibility of furthering the Kingdom of God and serving the Lord with you!

For Christ,  
Theresa Cane  
Director

P.S. For more information about **Fifty5five** visit our website at: [www.fifty5five.com](http://www.fifty5five.com)

## ***Reaching children around the world***

**Fifty5five** serves to mobilize Christian volunteers with a heart for children and a calling to the great commission of sharing the Gospel. We serve Christian ministries that are reaching out to the children in their communities and advancing the gospel of Christ through Kingdom service. **Fifty5five** is a non-profit organization.

**Fifty5five** has designed workshops to train local church staff how to setup and run a fruitful Children's Ministry. Included are everything from leadership classes, storytelling, lesson reinforcement, methods for teaching life application, right down to classroom management. We see this training as a foundational piece of our calling - so the work of ministering to the children can continue, long after **Fifty5five** has left.

**Fifty5five** workshops can be tailored to meet your specific Children's Ministry needs. Please take time to visit our web site at [www.fifty5five.com](http://www.fifty5five.com) for more details on the training which can be provided to your ministry.

**Fifty5five** has developed a Vacation Bible School program that serves two purposes. The first purpose is to clearly present the Gospel of Jesus Christ to children in such a way that they can make a decision to accept Jesus as their LORD and Savior. The second purpose is to give teachers who received the training offered a chance to gain valuable hands on experience while helping **Fifty5five** conduct the Vacation Bible School.

**Fifty5five** is a faith based organization relying on the gifts of volunteer Children's Ministry teachers, story tellers, worship leaders, activity directors, skit writers and actors as well as those gifted in organizing the supplies needed for a fruitful Children's Ministry.

**Fifty5five** is pleased to offer these services without charge. We only require that you provide a facility and cover all of the costs associated with it and volunteer interpreters.

We also ask for a volunteer coordinator who can arrange hospitality for the **Fifty5five** Ministry team (usually 5 – 12 people) while they are serving alongside your ministry for 2 weeks. This includes arranging for in-country meals, lodging, and local transportation. **Fifty5five** funds their own team expenses.

We do not cover expenses associated with the lodging, meals or transportation of coordinators or any others who live in-country. We also do not cover expenses for interpreters.

### ***Our Goals...***

To meet your Children's Ministry needs by offering training tailored to your teachers, by providing curriculum and supplies that meet the specific needs of the children in your church, and by reaching the children in your community for Christ through the Vacation Bible School. We strive to be sensitive to the culture of the area while we are in country. Most of all we pray we provide new ideas, excitement, and encouragement to you as you continue to serve, ministering to the children in your region.

# ***Fifty5five Services Application Form***

## **A. Contact Information**

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of other Partnering Organizations (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify the key personnel that will be our local contact. It is very important to identify a specific person that will work directly with **Fifty5five**.

### 1. Local Contact

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 3. International contact or organization (if any)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 4. Reference Person

(This must be someone outside your ministry, who can recommend you and your ministry)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **C. Trip Details**

Understanding the area **Fifty5five** will be teaching and training in is critical for us to assemble the appropriate team and prepare the supplies needed to best serve you.

**1. Facilities for teacher training (if any):**

Describe the facility **Fifty5five** can expect to use for teacher training. (For instance: Inside a church, an auditorium, parsonage etc.) How big is it? Is there a stage or platform? Type of seating? Is there electricity available? Is there running water? Is there a sound system or will one be needed? (Please provide photos if available).

**2. Facilities for the Vacation Bible School:**

Describe the area we will be using for teaching the Vacation Bible School. (For instance: Indoor or outdoor?) Is there a secure area to store the supplies needed for the VBS? Are electricity and water available? Is there room for outdoor activities like relay races etc? Is there room to divide children by age group for age-specific teaching? Are there tables and chairs available for children's crafts? (Please provide photos if available).

**3. Volunteer Accommodations:**

What amenities are available (electricity, showers, bathrooms, kitchen, etc.)?

**4. Language:**

What percentage of adults might speak English?

What percentage of children might speak English?

**5. Team Hosting:**

What is the maximum number of trainers on our team that you can accommodate and why?

***Signatures***

Signing below signifies:

- I have read and understand the positions, policies, and requests of **Fifty5five** as set forth in this application.
- Our ministry will provide on-site expenses for a potential Children's Ministry team as described in this application. If not possible, please provide an explanation below.
- I have completely filled out the application. All statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

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**Ministry Director's Name** (please print)

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**Signature / Date**