

# Sofia, Bulgaria

## Celebration Orchestra

Camp Kirkland, Conductor



Global Missions Project #284

July 5 - 14, 2018

## Ridgway Ministries & Bulgarian Child

*Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations . . . Matthew 28:19*

### The Request from our Mission Partners

Since the ninth century Bulgaria has traditionally been an Orthodox country (Bulgarian Orthodox, not Greek Orthodox!), but because it was under the Ottoman Turkish empire for five hundred years, about twelve percent of its population is nominally Muslim.

During World War II Bulgaria was invaded by the Soviet Union and a Communist government was established that lasted until the radical changes during 1989. Partly because of atheism espoused during the Communist time, partly because of the meaninglessness of the Orthodox church in the lives of the people, partly because of superstition, syncretism and cultural tradition of the Bulgarian people, religion is relegated to the church and not to a personal relationship with God. Many people will say



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that they are Orthodox (meaning not Muslim), but in the same breath say that they are atheists. Evangelical churches are small, but active and growing. About one percent of the population of the country is Protestant, but on any given Sunday there are more people attending the Protestant churches than the Orthodox churches. Our purposes here are several: to witness to the truth of the gospel and a personal relationship to God through Jesus Christ, to win more believers to the kingdom, to strengthen and encourage the churches and believers, to show to the nation

that being a believer is not something strange or only a "Western religion."

### Project Objective

- Concerts in public venues to highlight the local churches
- Relationship building at Learning Center Borovtsi.
- Music teaching with youth



### Project Highlights

- Visits to orphanages
- Concerts in Varna (resort city on the Black Sea)
- Concerts in Plovdiv, ancient Roman city with second-century amphitheater still in use
- Visit to Veliko Turnovo, medieval capital of Bulgaria, with castle ruins
- Potential visit to Greece: archaeological site Philippi and coastal city of Kavala

### Bridging the Gap with Music Missions



GMP is committed to leading Christian musicians in sharing Jesus Christ with the world, encouraging believers, and ministering to people through music

### You Can Help Us Bridge the Gap!

*Further ministry strategies of the field missionary*



### Going to Change Lives, Changing Lives by Going



*Your life will be forever changed as you are obedient to the Great Commission and minister through music*

### Our Passion



*GMP has partnered with thousands of musicians on hundreds of Music Mission Projects*

### Cost

*The cost for this Music Mission Project is \$2,995 and includes air and ground transportation, accommodations, breakfast, insurance, Project Development, entrance fees and a GMP Travel Leader. The cost can be divided into multiple payments.*

### Charitable Donation

*Global Missions Project is a non-profit, interdenominational Christian Ministry dedicated to developing ministry opportunities for every church musician. All expenses are tax-deductible.*



# Global Missions Project Participant Application Agreement

*Effective Date: February 9, 2017*

*This Application Agreement is made by and between Global Missions Project, Inc. ("GMP"), a Georgia Nonprofit Corporation tax-exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3), and the following participant ("Participant"), for the GMP188 mission project (the "Mission Project")*

## 1. Project Introduction

<p><b>Project</b> GMP 284 Celebration Orchestra to Bulgaria</p> <p><b>Dates</b> July 5 - 14, 2018</p> <p><b>Cost Per Participant</b> \$2,995</p> <p><b>Single Room Supplement</b> \$450</p>	<p><b>*Important</b> The Cost Per Person (each a "Participant") is based on tariffs, exchange rates, flight costs, and fuel costs in effect on the Effective Date, and is subject to change. GMP shall use reasonable efforts to minimize or eliminate any increase, but Participant</p>	<p>understands, acknowledges, and agrees that costs may increase.</p> <p><b>Funds</b> Support checks should be made payable to Global Missions Project, and should make reference to the mission project name or ID (not referencing a</p>	<p>given trip participant). Further, all Participants understand and agree to inform any potential donor that all contributions to GMP are solicited with the understanding that GMP must and does maintain complete discretion and control over the use of all</p>	<p>donated funds. Per IRS requirements regarding its tax exemption, all donations made to GMP are made irrevocably to the organization and cannot be refunded.</p> <p><b>Payment Schedule</b> The deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable</p>	<p>A deposit of \$300 is due upon registration</p> <p><b>1st Payment - \$540</b> 06/01/17</p> <p><b>2nd Payment - \$540</b> 09/01/17</p> <p><b>3rd Payment - \$540</b> 12/01/17</p> <p><b>4th Payment - \$540</b> 03/01/18</p> <p><b>Balance due - \$535</b> 06/01/18</p>
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GMP is only able to involve participants in each project if the project's costs are met according to the above Payment Schedule.

This Agreement is not effective unless accepted by GMP and is subject to the Terms and Conditions which follow and which are incorporated herein. No verbal representations or Agreements are binding unless included in writing with this Agreement. By signature below, Participant acknowledges that he/she has read, understands and agrees to the contents of this Agreement and agrees to be bound by the Terms and Conditions, including any Rules and Regulations of GMP. Notwithstanding any arrangement, Participant shall be responsible for payment in full of all amounts payable to GMP pursuant to this Agreement.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGREEMENT: All of the terms of this Agreement are considered accepted by the Participant five (5) days after GMP receives the first deposit, whether or not this Agreement is actually signed by either party.

## 2. Terms & Conditions

### 1. DONATIONS AND COSTS

**1.1 Donations.** All donations by participants and other donors are NON-REFUNDABLE due to the issuing of tax receipts that may give rise to deductions as permitted by applicable law. All donations should be made out to Global Missions Project, Inc. ("GMP").

**1.2 Costs.** From time to time, additional costs, over and above those set forth in the Fund-Raising Schedule, may be required to cover the costs of a project. 100% of all applicable costs (whether initially contemplated or considered additional) must be raised by participants for the project at least 45 days prior to departure date in order for full participation to be possible.

**1.3 Additional Costs Caused by Participant.**

Any additional costs incurred by GMP which are directly caused by a Participant's change of plans must be paid by Participant at GMP's discretion.

**1.4 Application Fee Cost.** A \$300 application fee is required to be paid or raised to complete the application form and is considered part of the target amount to be raised by each Participant.

### 2. SCOPE OF PROJECT

GMP's Project generally includes scheduling Project travel and accommodation arrangements from and returning to the US airport of international departure, and paying certain costs associated with those arrangements, All other goods and services

will not be provided or arranged by GMP and must be paid by Participant separately. These goods and services include, but are not limited to, the following: local public transportation charges, tips to local guides, meals or beverages other than those noted, expenses of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone, valet, etc., porters for hand-carried luggage, passport and visa fees, free time activities and optional excursions, and certain coach driver and guide/escort gratuities.

### 3. CANCELLATION

In the event that a Participant cannot go on a scheduled trip and has raised some or all of the funds covering the costs of the project, then GMP will use these funds to support

other trip expenses and organizational costs as determined by it.

**4. FAILURE TO COOPERATE ON THE PART OF A PARTICIPANT**

Participant agrees to abide by all Rules and Regulations of GMP, a copy of which has been furnished to Participant and is incorporated herein. The Participant understands that it is GMP's desire to have each Participant fully participate in his or her Project, but that even when a Project has not been cancelled and Project costs have been covered, certain actions or inactions by Participant may result in an immediate cessation of Participant's involvement in the Project, including, but not limited to: (a) any violation of the Rules and Regulations of GMP, (b) failure to communicate and/or cooperate with GMP in arranging or carrying out the Project, or (c) failure to comply with other reasonable expectations of GMP regarding proper conduct and behavior of participants.

**5. ARBITRATION**

Consistent with Matthew 18, any claim or dispute between the parties concerning questions of law or fact or both arising out of or relating to this Agreement, its interpretation or performance, or its alleged breach, which is not disposed of by agreement of the parties, shall be resolved by binding arbitration in Atlanta, Georgia by and under the rules of Peacemaker Ministries (or its successor) except as such rules are modified here. Those rules are currently published at [www.peacemaker.net](http://www.peacemaker.net). The parties covenant to keep such questions and arbitration proceedings confidential except as necessary to effectuate and/or enforce arbitration. The parties covenant and agree that they will not sue or otherwise bring actions against each other in any courts, that arbitration is their sole and binding remedy, that they waive their rights to sue or to appeal or to other remedies (except to the extent necessary to enforce the final award or finding), and that if this covenant not to sue and waiver are not legally effective then such arbitration is a prerequisite to any other remedy. The parties covenant and agree to abide by, perform, accept, and fulfill the final award or finding concerning such questions without recourse to any other court or tribunal, except to the extent necessary to enforce said final award or finding.

**6. ATTORNEY'S FEES**

In the event of any legal or arbitration action or proceeding brought by either party against the other arising out of this Agreement, GMP shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in such action in the event the outcome of any such determination

is in favor of GMP.

**7. MISCELLANEOUS**

This Agreement may be amended only in writing signed by the undersigned parties. It binds and benefits the heirs and estates of the individual parties, and the successors of the corporate parties, and may not be assigned. It is governed by the internal laws of Georgia (even if applicable conflict of law rules would provide otherwise). Its terms are not severable. Its rights and remedies are not waived by exercising only some but not all of them. It contains the entire agreement between the parties, superseding any oral statements or prior written agreements, and execution has not been induced by any promise or representation of any person. It is effective upon complete execution. It shall not be strictly construed against any party. Time is of the essence. The parties warrant that non-individual parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized representatives, and that individual parties have full capacity to execute this Agreement.

**8. TRAVEL CONDITIONS**

**8.1 Hotels.** Hotels arranged by GMP will be 2 or 3-star tourist-class hotels. Double occupancy rooms are the standard room utilized. The operator or each hotel has represented to GMP that each room has private lavatory facilities, including a shower or bath. Participants who require single-room accommodations should inform GMP and the group leader as soon as possible, but such requests will result in additional costs to the Project and may be unavailable.

**8.2 Fluctuations and Substitutions.**

Substitutions may be allowed subject to the terms of the Third-Party Agreement, and may result in additional costs.

**8.3 Rooming List and Late Changes for group leaders.**

Rooming lists must be received by GMP no later than forty-five (45) days prior to departure. Late changes in the rooming list, including name changes, additions and deletions may also result in additional costs for the Project.

**8.4 Flight Arrangements:** To the extent possible, flights will be provided by scheduled carriers, with the routing and scheduling of all transportation during the Mission Project at the discretion of GMP. The price provided for the Mission Project in this Agreement is based on mid-week travel and airfare in effect on the date of scheduling. Any increase in airfare must be raised by the Project participants. FULL LEGAL NAME as it appears in your passport is required no later than 90 DAYS prior to departure.

**8.5 Deviation from Flight Itinerary.** Requests may be accepted from participants wishing to

deviate from the group flight itinerary if received in writing at the time of registration or 120 prior to departure; provided that GMP does not guarantee that any such request will be honored and Participant acknowledges participants and Participant may receive more favorable service and fares with respect to deviations if they make these requests at the time of registration or 120 days before departure. Participant shall pay any additional costs and administrative expenses relative to such a request to deviate from planned group departure and return. The Third-Party Agreements may, among other things, restrict the number of deviators the group is allowed. NO DEVIATIONS WILL BE MADE WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM GROUP DEPARTURE.

**8.6 Equipment and Luggage.** Luggage, including, without limitation, equipment, above normal luggage capacity established by the particular carrier and the transportation for such equipment is not included in the price set forth in this Agreement and may be subject to additional charges as required by the carrier providing such transportation.

**9. BEHAVIOR**

As already noted above, Participant acknowledges that this is a Mission Trip and agrees to personal and group conduct consistent with Christian based morality and theology and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of GMP. In addition, Participant acknowledges and agrees that GMP has the right to refuse participation to any Participant that is not in "good standing" with his current church. Participant agrees to the goals and objectives as defined by GMP concerning this Mission Project.



**3. Release**

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE FOR PARTICIPATION IN MISSIONS**

**IMPORTANT:** *This is a binding legal document on you as Participant (and any legal guardian for Participants under the age of eighteen); please read and understand it before signing the application or pressing the "Submit" button online.*

Participant desires to participate in a short-term mission project (herein referred to as the "Missions Project") with Global Missions Project, Inc. (hereinafter "GMP"), a Georgia nonprofit corporation, which is arranging the mission. In consideration for being permitted to participate in the Missions Project, Participant acknowledges and agrees to the following:

Participant, of his or her own free will, agrees to participate in the Missions Project.

Participant understands and agrees that international travel and missions involve inherent risks and dangers, including but not limited to crime, civil unrest, sickness, differing safety standards of buildings, public spaces and transportation, varying quality and availability of medical treatment, and other similar and dissimilar risks (hereinafter, "Risks"). Participant agrees to the above-described Terms and Conditions, and further agrees to assume all risk for any personal injury or loss of life to Participant or property loss or damage resulting from the Risks.

Participant understands that GMP is not responsible for any medical expenses Participant may incur while participating in the Missions Project. GMP reserves the right to take any action it considers to be warranted regarding Participant's health and safety, and Participant hereby agrees to release GMP from any liability in connection with such action.

Participant understands and agrees that GMP does not represent or serve as agent for and cannot control the acts or omissions of transportation carriers, hotels and other suppliers of goods and/or services in connection with the Missions Project.

Participant agrees that he/she bears the sole responsibility for any travel expenses which he/she incurs in the event GMP finds it necessary to send Participant home prior to the scheduled departure date, whether for health or physical limitations or inappropriate or immoral behavior. Participant agrees that GMP is also not responsible for any injury Participant may suffer while traveling independently before or after the Program or during free time.

For and in consideration of GMP's assisting me in the Missions Project, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged,

Participant for himself/herself and his/her personal representatives, assigns, heirs, distributees, guardians and next of kin (herein the "Releasors") hereby irrevocably and unconditionally releases, waives, acquits, covenants not to sue and forever discharges GMP and its affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, members, trustees, officers, agents and employees (herein the "Releasees") of any and from all claims, demands, rights and/or causes of action of whatever kind or nature now or hereafter exist, whether known or unknown, including but not limited to all liability to the Releasors on account of foreseen and unforeseen personal injuries, damage to property, and the consequences thereof, including death, resulting from Participant's participation in, or in any way connected with Releasees, whether caused by or related in any way to the negligence of Releasees or otherwise. Participant also expressly consents to be bound by this Agreement as evidenced by signing this Agreement and sending it to GMP.

Participant acknowledges that he or she has read this Application Agreement (including the Terms and Conditions and Release), is at least eighteen years of age and has the capacity to agree to the terms contained herein (unless submitted with the signature of the legal guardian as reflected below), and has had the opportunity to ask questions concerning this document before signing it and submitting it. Participant also acknowledges that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing agreement have been made to him or her, and that he or she voluntarily signs and/or submits the same, thereby agreeing to be bound by all of the above.

**CAUTION, READ BEFORE SIGNING**

**PARTICIPANT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Project Number and Location

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT/ GUARDIAN REQUIRED FOR MINORS**

I have read the above Application Agreement, including the Terms and Conditions and the Release, Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Covenant Not to Sue signed by my minor child/ward, and in consideration of the premises stated and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, on behalf of myself and of other Releasors, hereby irrevocably and unconditionally release, waive, acquit, covenant not to sue and forever discharge the a forenamed Releasees of and from all claims, liabilities, damages or loss arising out of, or in any way relating to, participation by my minor child/ward in such activities. This covenant not to sue is a relinquishment not only of my rights, but also the rights of my minor child/ward.

**PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name of signatory)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name of spouse, minor child, or ward)

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent      \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian  
(Check One)

# What is GMP's Role in Your Project?

*GMP is orchestrating ministry all around the world for effective, dynamic missions.*

## Ground Transportation

by motor coach or other transportation as listed in the itinerary.

## Accommodations

in 2 and 3 star hotels chosen for location, reputation, cleanliness, and service. Unless otherwise needed and expressed to GMP, accommodations are based on double/triple occupancy, and all rooms should have private facilities.

## Concert/Ministry Arrangements

are provided as authorized by local and national and missionary authorities. As such, the performance venue and schedules are subject to their discretion.

Optional sightseeing and cultural activities are scheduled around these significant arrangements. *(Keep in mind that inclement weather, local political situations, or changes made by the host concert site may cause the last minute cancellation or change of a concert.)*

## Breakfast

is provided unless otherwise specified in the day-by-day itinerary.

## Project Donations

will be managed for each person participating on a GMP project. Donors who have been informed of the project by a particular Participant can identify the Participant whose fund-raising efforts for the

Project resulted in their donations.

## Optional Excursions

will be arranged for the limited free time that a Participant may have when not participating directly in ministry activities *(though this can be a significant time to interact with locals and invite them to ministry events).*

## A GMP Travel Leader

will be with the group throughout the project.

## An Electronic Travel Packet

that includes useful information about travel preparation, destination information, useful packing and cultural conditioning suggestions as well as ministry

insights, itinerary, contact information, insurance information, luggage tag, and expense estimates.

## Individual Insurance

is provided *(see summary of coverage below).*

## Instrument Insurance

in the amount of \$2,500 is provided *(additional amounts can be purchased).*

## Mission Project Management

is conducted by GMP working directly with mission agencies, pastors and local missionaries to establish objectives, develop itineraries and coordinate all items related to the mission project.

## Airline Transportation

is provided from a US Airport that has access to international departures. Some small regional airports may incur an additional expense.

## Not Included in Project

Passport  
Domestic travel to airport  
Entry Visa *(if needed)*  
Two meals a day *(unless stated otherwise)*

## Mailing Address

Global Missions Project  
2090 Baker Road  
Suite 304-196  
Kennesaw, GA 30144

## Summary of Coverage

### PERSONS AGES 13 TO AGE 69

Accidental Death and Dismemberment, Principal Sum	\$100,000
Disability Income, per month for 1st through 100th months, Accident	\$1,000
per month for 101st through 200th months, Accident	\$500
per month for 4th through 54th months, Sickness	\$250
Medical Expense, \$100 deductible (Note: \$2500 of this benefit can be used to meet eligible medical expense incurred in the US.)	\$2,500
Medical, Legal, Passport and Baggage Assistance see AIG International Services Summary (formerly AIG Assist)	
Emergency Medical Transportation	\$75,000
Repatriation of Mortal Remains	\$7,500
Family Coordination	\$15,000
Property & Baggage Insurance, \$100 deductible, per family unit (Chubb)	\$2,500

### PERSONS AGE 70 & OVER, AND CHILDREN

Accidental Death and Dismemberment, Principal Sum	\$10,000
Medical Expense	\$2,500
Note: \$2500 of this benefit can be used to meet eligible medical expense incurred in the US.	
Medical, Legal, Passport and Baggage Assistance see AIG International Services Summary (formerly AIG Assist)	
Emergency Medical Transportation	\$75,000
Repatriation of Mortal Remains	\$7,500
Family Coordination	\$15,000
Property & Baggage Insurance, \$100 deductible, per family unit (Chubb)	\$2,500
The Property Benefit does not apply to children.	

## Directions for Registration

- Step 1 — Visit [www.GlobalMissionsProject.com](http://www.GlobalMissionsProject.com)**
- Step 2 — Click #2 “Register for a Project”**
- Step 3 — Click “Register” on the right side of the page**
- Step 4 — Complete the information**

## Notes

Please follow the formatting suggestions

On the drop-down menu at the bottom of the registration page, please select your specific project

The Terms and Conditions box will need to be checked

When complete, click the “Register” button. You will receive a screen message to confirm your registration and a subsequent email to your email address.

## Contacts

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