

Missions 2015



Contact the team leader with questions.

Cuba – Adults - March 12th thru March 20th, Team Leader: Gary Wilder 904-708-6603

Miami – College – May 4th thru May 10th, Team Leader: Chadwick Lockley 904-859-5362

Haiti – HS/College – June 27th thru July 3rd, Team Leader: Ken Burnett 904-307-9921

Iceland – Adults – Sept 17th thru Sept 27th, Team Leader: Roger Minard 904-342-0777

Guatemala – Dates Pending

Toronto – Dates Pending

Family Missions – Dates Pending

Participating in a mission trip requires advance preparation. However, your highest priority in preparing for this trip is prayer. You may have seen photographs or have heard about the Lord's work in these various places but nothing can fully prepare you for the intensity of what you will experience. Spiritual preparation is imperative. Before applying, pray about your trip and how God can use you... and work through you as a part of this mission team.

Upon arrival at your destination, you will encounter great physical and/or spiritual poverty. You will experience different smells, customs, and languages. You will likely be stretched outside of your comfort zone. Your time with God before you depart is essential....to prepare your mind, body and spirit.

Potential participants are encouraged to:

- Be firmly rooted in God's Word: seek out and claim His promises for the lost and hurting
- Spend regular time in prayer.
- Enlist an intimate group of friends and family to intercede for you while you are away
- Remain flexible, patient and be prepared for anything

Once you arrive at your destination you will be entering a culture that is very different from your own. It is important to relax, have fun, be flexible and trust in God. Ask Him to open your heart and mind to what He will show you. Typically, things don't go as planned. During your trip it is possible that events and schedules may get rearranged. If so, we will trust in the Father to lead us.

Health Information - Participants on this trip must be in good health and physical condition. The projects and activities may be strenuous in nature and the quality of health care in these locations may vary greatly. Individuals with major health conditions will not be permitted on this trip due to liability concerns and the safety of yourself, fellow team members and the mission trip. Contact the trip team leader with any questions.

Requirements

- All participants must complete a Short Term Mission Trip Application
 - Applications must be completed and submitted to the church office or the team leader for your trip. Check with the team leader for teams sizes and application due dates.
- Participation in Training, prior to the trip.
 - Individuals participating in this mission trip must be willing to :
 - Attend all scheduled meetings (TBD)
 - Be responsible for the financial cost of the trip
 - Participate and assist in other fund raisers for the team
 - Put the interest of the mission trip, team and others first
 - Recruit prayer support for you while you are away

Financial Details

- See Team Leader
- \$200.00 Non-Refundable Deposit due shortly after you have been placed on the team.
(Please note: This trip requires a minimum number of participants, if for some reason this trip does not reach the minimum, the \$200.00 will be refunded.)
- It is our desire to make every trip as affordable as possible. When looking at the cost of a mission trip several factors come into play including the cost of: airline or travel cost, lodging, food, visas, insurance, transportation while on the ground. The cost covers all of these items.
- To help cover the cost of this trip your team leader will be getting with you about raising additional financial support. After raising support, donations, and supplies we hope the final cost of the trip may be adjusted. However, we want to make participants aware of all potential financial obligations upfront.

Note: per tax policies and regulations, all donations (not payments) received by the church for this trip will go towards the overall cost for this trip and will not lower the cost of any one particular individual. Individuals that want to financially support a team member should be instructed to direct those contributions directly to the team member.

Passport

- In order to travel internationally, you must have a passport that will remain current up through six months of your expected date of departure.
- If you do not yet have a passport, start the application process now. You may obtain the application form and the specific requirements from the tax office off of Race Track Rd in the county services building. Allow two months for processing your passport application. If you have any questions, please contact your team leader.

Health Insurance

- A portion of the cost for this trip is for health and emergency evacuation insurance. This information will be covered in your team meetings.