

OPERATION | SAVE

Mission Trip Application

Mission Trip Location:		T-Shirt Size:			
Mission Trip Cost: *		Mission Trip Dates:			
<p style="color: red;">Trip cost includes: round trip airfare, taxes, fees, ground transportation, food, housing, totes, team shirts, laundry, security and Visa once in country. * Trip dates and/or cost is subject to change</p>					
APPLICANT INFORMATION					
FIRST NAME	MIDDLE	LAST	NICKNAME		
Street Address	City	State	Zip		
Cell Phone	Email	Date of Birth	Country of Birth/Citizenship		
Passport #	Place of Issue	Expiration Date	Name EXACTLY as it appears		
<p style="color: red;">If you do not have a passport, please advise if you applied. If not, please apply ASAP and advise</p>					
EMERGENCY CONTACT					
Contact Name	Address	City	State		
Zip	Relationship	Cell Phone	Email		
INSURANCE & MEDICAL INFORMATION					
Insurance Company	Policy #	Physician Name	Physician Phone #		
IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME TRAVELING WITH OPERATION SAVE, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING					
SSN	Occupation	Employer	Church Affiliation	Church Phone	Pastor
Ever been on a Mission Trip? If so, Where/When?					
Do you speak any foreign languages?					
Why do feel led to go on this trip?					
What are your strengths/skills/training/spiritual gifts?					
Ministries currently involved?					
Ever been convicted or plead guilty to a misdemeanor? If so, explain.					
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or plead guilty to a felony? If so, explain.					
Have you been released from prison in the past 10 years, if so, explain?					

STATEMENT & RELEASES (PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY) - Complete Sign & Date Where Indicated Below

Volunteer Mission Team Member

I agree to abide by OPERATION SAVE policies and procedures. I understand OPERATION SAVE does NOT provide volunteer compensation or trade volunteer services for paid mission trips. I want this mission experience to be the best in my life. I will bring my best attitude, all my cooperation, my talents and my enthusiasm. I will help create a safe and enthusiastic atmosphere and I will take part in all mission activities.

Cancellation Policy

If you cancel your trip or are not able to attend, it is our policy that all deposits and support raised will remain with OPERATION SAVE and applied to the trip that funds were originally solicited. Refunds will NOT be made.

Financial Responsibility

All gifts are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. Contributions are solicited with the understanding OPERATION SAVE has complete control over use of all donated funds. Our policy is that all gifts designated for specific projects are applied to that project. In the event we receive more contribution for a given project than needed, we will apply remaining funds to future mission needs. It is our policy to meet the needs God lays before us, so Christ is lifted and the Gospel advanced.

Photography & Videography Permission

I give permission for OPERATION SAVE to use, without limitation or obligation, photographs or other media that may include my image or voice to promote or interpret OPERATION SAVE Programs.

Property Loss

I understand OPERATION SAVE is not responsible for my personal property, lost, damaged or stolen while participating in volunteer activities.

Release from Liability

I understand accidents may occur during my mission trip. By signing below, I release Operation SAVE and its agents from all liability based on any damage, loss or injury, whether it is the result of ordinary negligence or otherwise, caused to me or my dependent from participation as a volunteer.

Parental Statement (if applicable)

I assume full responsibility for my minor participants behavior and actions before and during this mission trip. I understand OPERATION SAVE, it's Board and their designated representatives will not be held responsible in any way for the illness/injury my child sustains while a participant in this mission trip. I understand that all rules and those adopted specifically for this trip will apply. Parents Signature: X

Medical Treatment Authorization

I give permission for OPERATION SAVE Representatives to provide or arrange for emergency care for me and to arrange transport to an emergency center for treatment. I consent to medical treatment deemed immediate and necessary or advisable by a physician if I am unable to act on my own behalf. I further understand OPERATION SAVE is not responsible for payment of such medical treatment. I understand OPERATION SAVE does NOT provide any health/medical benefits (i.e. medical, dental, workers compensation, etc.) or any accident insurance for me as a volunteer. I understand I am financially responsible for my own health/ treatment via my own insurance or self-insurance Should I/my child sustain or incur any accident or illness while attending the designated mission trip with OPERATION SAVE, I hereby authorize the Director, team leader or its agent(s), to execute all documents, including any necessary releases, which might be required by any medical facility to perform any emergency care on my behalf. If I/my child have/has an illness or accident while on this mission trip which requires a visit to a doctor or hospital, any existing family or personal policies will represent the primary insurance coverage. I understand that ALL expenses beyond insurance are my responsibility as parent/guardian/self. Please note: Included in your fee is travel insurance that covers you from the date of departure until the arrival date back in the US. This insurance covers international travel and may or may not cover medical assistance in foreign countries. Travel insurance is always secondary to your family insurance plan.

Healthcare

To ensure your safety, and the safety of your fellow teammates, it is extremely important you disclose ALL health information to assigned Mission Trip Coordinator prior to Mission Trip. In addition to the releases and information you provide on this Application, your full disclosure of the following information is required in writing, to the OPERATION SAVE Board such as, but not limited to:

1. List current prescription medications (if applicable) _____
2. Please consult your physician and have them advise in writing if there will need to be changes, increases, or decreases in medication dosage while out of the country due to air travel, heat and/or fatigue.
3. Do you suffer from seizures, panic attacks, or any condition that could leave you unconscious, or in a state of confusion?
Explain _____
4. Are you on medication for any of these conditions? _____ Explain _____
5. Do you take medications for high blood pressure, fluid retention, diabetes, hypoglycemia, etc.? _____
If so, we will need written instructions from your doctor. Please attach.
6. Do you have any renal/kidney issues? _____ If so, you will need to discuss with your physician, due to the fact people get dehydrated so easily when in a different environment and not drinking enough water. Please be aware travel causes excess fluid in legs & feet so please notify your physician to ensure you can travel.
7. In the event you are under the care of a doctor prior to the departure date for illnesses such as fever, a severe cold, flu, upper respiratory infection, sinus infection, etc., you are required to make the OPERATION SAVE Board aware of your condition at least 24 hours in advance at which time the Board will decide whether to allow you to accompany the team out of the country. I hereby acknowledge if I break any of the policies listed above, or withhold medical information from Operation SAVE, at the discretion of the OPERATION SAVE Board, my mission trip can be terminated, and I can be sent home at my own expense. I have read, understand, and agree to the above Health Protocol of Conduct as outlined above.

Conduct

As an Operation SAVE Mission Team member, you are expected to conduct yourself according to the highest standards of integrity and Biblical morality. Agreeing to serve on a Mission Team means you are agreeing to adhere and abide by the following guidelines, policies and procedures. The following guidelines are meant to further the usefulness and safety of your mission trip. As a Mission Team member, you are expected to:

- Go as a servant disciple of Jesus Christ and adopt that attitude when dealing with the team members and the people you meet during the trip. Act as a servant-disciple of the local pastor or missionary. Respect the advice you are given concerning attire, eating and drinking, and other such traditions that will help you to assimilate into the local community. "For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Galatians 5:13-14 ... KJV
- Accept and respect the role and authority of the Leadership, by committing to respect their decisions concerning this mission trip.
- Make sure your outward appearance projects the image of Christ to the host culture. You may have to ask the missionaries to determine what is appropriate. Come home physically the same way you left. This includes body piercing, tattoos, etc. Adhere to the dress code established for your trip.

- Abstain from making derogatory comments or getting involved in arguments regarding people, politics, sports, religion, race, or traditions. Refrain from meddling, complaining, and using obscene or insensitive humor. Mission churches are just like churches in the U.S., i.e., they have their own personalities, their own traditions, their own quarrels, and sometimes even unfamiliar doctrinal ideas.
- Attend all team meetings, both prior to departure and during the mission trip. If you are unable to attend, please contact your leadership prior to the meeting. Excessive nonparticipation will cause a heavier workload for others.
- Not only for your safety but for the safety of others, make sure the group leader(s) knows where you are always. You should never wander off alone while on the mission trip.
- Refrain from giving gifts, such as money, clothes, jewelry, electronics, etc. Although the intent of the giver is good, the results after we leave can cause problems for our host, and jealously amongst the nationals who did not receive such gifts. If you feel compelled to give a gift to someone you have met, consult first with the team leadership or host before you promise or give the gift, and respect and abide by their final decision on this matter.
- Refrain from any other behavior or activity that would hinder your ministry or the ministry of your team during the term of your service. "He that hideth hatred with lying lips, and he that uttereth a slander, is a fool". Proverbs 10:19. KJV
- Daily team worship is highly recommended for each member of the team. It should be the first activity every day of your project together. Treat it as a special time, not an obligation. Come to the team devotional dressed and ready to begin the day.
- Understanding mission trips can be difficult, agree to adopt a flexible attitude, as plans may need to be changed. Cultural shock can make anyone critical! Being tired can make us hypercritical. Take precautions to avoid becoming hypercritical. People outside the fish bowl see and hear it; the missionaries and local Christians resent it; your team members feel it painfully. Speak the truth in love. Be positive. Never criticize the missionaries. When you need to complain, take it to God! Cast your cares on Him, because He cares for you. Don't drop your anxieties on the shoulders of mere mortals who cannot really make things better. This includes your hosts, your team, your parents, or friends at home. Complaining only makes more people unhappy. If something needs to be said, consult with the OPERATION SAVE leadership allowing them to join you in praying for any situation causing you grief.
- Dating a team member can be a major distraction to the commitment you have made with mission participants. Involvement with church members can create undesired problems. Keep your focus on spending your energy sharing Jesus. If you are already linked romantically with a team member, please do not let it interfere with the work you've been called to do.
- Paul said in I Thessalonians 5:22 to "Abstain from all appearance of evil" For this reason we ask all mission participants to abstain from tobacco, alcoholic beverages and attending any places unbecoming of a Christian missionary. The same principle holds for unmarried men and women sharing hotel rooms while traveling. Married participants are expected to be faithful to their spouses as Christ is faithful to His church.
- It may sound obvious to you, but we need each worker to feel liable for him/herself. If you break or damage something, you are responsible for restitution. For example, if you get a traffic citation, you are responsible for paying it.
- Team members will want to be sensitive about making commitments for the team without asking the other team members. The same is true with mission participants. Teams should not commit time or funds from mission participants unless they have talked with their team leader about it first and received permission.
- The Leadership of Operation SAVE believes in extending grace to Team members just as our Savior extends grace and mercy to us each day. Our testimony will be kept at its highest regard. Thank you for your commitment in yielding your life for our Savior.

I understand and agree to the above standards for conduct. My conduct will not jeopardize the success of the mission trip; however, if my conduct leads to mediation, I agree to work with the leadership to resolve any problems with my conduct.

My Signature below certifies I have provided all true and correct information. I have completed the application and thoroughly read, understand and agree to abide by all the statements, releases, healthcare protocol, & code of conduct.

PARTICIPANTS SIGNATURE

Print Name: Sign: Date:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (if Applicable)

Print Name: Sign: Date:

PHYSICIANS SIGNATURE *

My signature below certifies that this participant is physically, mentally and emotionally able to travel and participate on this mission trip.

Print Name: Sign: Date:

Attachments:

_____ \$200 non-refundable deposit

_____ Copy of Passport

*Please complete application to hold your spot. We realize you will need to make appointment with your physician and can submit Physician signature later prior to trip date.