

MISSIONS FAQ'S

HOW CAN I OBTAIN A PASSPORT?

If you do not have a passport, please apply as soon as possible. You can visit http://travel.state.gov/passport/forms/ds11/ds11_842.html to apply online.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS TO APPLY FOR A MISSION TRIP?

Please follow the link to the Managed Missions website and choose your trip. After your application is reviewed and approved, you will be notified via email. At this point, your \$100 non-refundable deposit will be processed and you'll have access to all available trip information on the Managed Missions page specific for your trip. While we don't require our mission trip participants to go through God First Life or be on a serving team, we highly recommend it.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE?

The trip price includes: airfare, lodging, in-country meals, transportation, visa and entry fees, travel insurance, and training materials. It does not include spending money for souvenirs, passport fees, meals in transit to destination (i.e., airports & layovers) or immunizations.

HOW WILL I BE PREPARED FOR THE TRIP?

Each team will meet for a team training session that will include: team-building exercises, cross-cultural training, evangelism, prayer, team unity, and travel practical's. The teams will also have a team hangout and a packing party for final travel logistics. You may not know the details of the trip itinerary until you land in your designated country. Please refer to Managed Missions after you apply for all up to date meeting and training information.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE TO RAISE MONEY FOR MY TRIP?

There is a sample support letter in Managed Missions you will access after your application is accepted. These you can send to your friends and family and we suggest sending a minimum of 25 letters. Many people receive over half of their trip money from these letters. We encourage you to make these letters personal and from the heart. Additionally, each team can choose to organize a fundraiser. Ultimately, it is your responsibility to raise the funds for your trip, but we want to give you every opportunity to succeed.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DECIDE NOT TO GO, CAN I GET A REFUND?

The accounting department at Celebration Church has a responsibility to maintain the integrity of the church and ensure that donors' money is being properly allocated where intended. Money that is turned in for the purpose of missions will be used for those mission's needs. Accounting also needs to ensure that trip costs are covered. Once team members begin paying for their trip, many expenses are paid and by returning money to a team member who may not be able to go could result in a team account deficit. Therefore, we cannot return any money once it is turned in.

Still have questions? Contact missions@celebrationorl.org