

La Ceiba, Honduras – July 2014

Informational Meeting

1. DATES OF THE TRIP

- Saturday July 12th – Sunday July 20th

2. COST OF THE TRIP

The trip will cost approximately \$1700 per person.

3. HOW WILL WE PAY FOR OUR TRIP?

- Each team member will be encouraged to raise support to pay for the cost of the trip.
- Training will be provided to assist you in this effort.

4. WHEN IS THE MONEY DUE FOR THE TRIP?

- The first payment of \$100 is due on 02/02/2014
- The second payment of \$1400 more is due 03/30/2014
- The final payment of approximately \$200 more is due 05/04/2014

5. IS MY MONEY REFUNDABLE IF I CHANGE MY MIND AFTER TURNING SOME MONEY IN?

All money turned in is NONREFUNDABLE; however, it can be transferred to another trip within the same year. **After the year is up the money is no longer available!!

6. WHAT WILL WE BE DOING ON THE TRIP?

- We may be doing some sort of community service project.
- We will be sharing the love of Christ through our actions and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ on a group and one on one basis with the local people we are interacting with on our trip.
- Everyone will receive training on how to share their faith with others

7. WHAT IF MORE THAN 20 PEOPLE WANT TO GO ON THE TRIP? (in most cases ; this is not an issue)

We will use the following criteria for selecting people if more than 20 want to go:

- Individual leading the team will obviously be given top priority
- Preference will be given to CedarCreek attendees who actively serve in the church

8. ARE THERE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GOING ON THE TRIP?

There are no specific physical requirements for going on the trip, but some of the work can be very strenuous in difficult conditions.

9. WHEN WILL WE BE MEETING AGAIN?

- Next meeting will be 02/02/2014 during the 9:00 service in **Room 201 at the Perrysburg Campus ONLY** where you will submit your **\$100 non-refundable** deposit at that time
- This meeting will be the training for Support raising

10. WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

- You are required to have a passport; if you do not have one you will need to do this ASAP. (Perrysburg Post office is a full service passport provider)
- A tetanus shot is required. Your health care provider may suggest other vaccinations; though recommended, they are not required.
- You will be required to take anti-malarial medication for the trip – Chloroquine is recommended medication. And a prescription of Cipro is also helpful in case you develop any digestive issues. The prescription of Cipro can be filled for **FREE** at your local – Meijer, Kroger and Giant Eagle Stores.
- **Fill out the online application at www.gclamissions.com, USING YOUR FULL NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT**

11. QUESTIONS?

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Key Dates and Information

- 02/02/2014 9 AM Perrysburg Room 201 Support Raising Training \$100 Deposit DUE!!
- 03/30/2014 9 AM Perrysburg Room 201 Evangelism Training \$1400 First Payment DUE
- 05/04/2014 9 AM Perrysburg Room 201 Cultural Training \$200 Final Payment Due!!
- 06/01/2014 9 AM Perrysburg Room 201 Packing Tips
- 07/11/2014 6 PM Meet at Perrysburg Campus and Depart for Detroit Airport/Hotel
- 07/12/2014 Team Departs for La Ceiba Honduras
- 07/20/2014 Team Returns to Detroit

You are responsible for both the training dates and financial deadlines. Failure to attend meetings or missed deadlines may result in your withdrawal from the team. Please communicate any problems with attendance or finances to Karen McMillan (karenm@cedarcreek.tv) in advance.

Top five things you can collect for your trip to La Ceiba, Honduras:
(please drop these items off at any Welcome Center; labeled for your trip)

- 1) Back Packs for Kids
- 2) Toys, Soccer Balls and Volleyballs
- 3) Children and Adult Clothes (particularly Blue School Uniforms)
- 4) Children and Adult Shoes
- 5) Children and Adult Medications:
 - a. Vitamins
 - b. Antibiotics
 - c. OTC painkillers (aspirin, Advil, Tylenal)
 - d. Anti parasite Medications

CedarCreek Mission Trip Policies

1. CedarCreek's main purpose for all mission trips is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you." Matthew 28:19-20
2. **All monetary deadlines** will be communicated well in advance. Please be faithful in your responsibilities. **Please do not ask for exceptions or extensions. Due to CedarCreek's non-profit status, no money may be refunded after a donation is turned in for a mission trip.** All money turned in will be used at the discretion of the church Elders for mission activities.
3. For all trips requiring a passport, each team member must show proof of application for their passport or show a current passport by the second training meeting.
4. Team unity is a must for all mission teams. Therefore, each participant must make at least 3 of the 4 training meetings or they may be asked to withdraw from the team.
5. All medical team members must submit current medical credentials by the second training meeting.
6. **Always remember we are a mission team going to serve. We are open to God's will and his plans. Therefore we must always be willing to be flexible. No plans are ever set in stone. Remember to be flexible.**
7. Whenever possible, each mission team will be led by two co-leaders preferably one male and one female.
8. Respect others and present yourself quietly, humbly, modestly and positively.
9. Discretion is essential and temptation is ever present; "Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you." James 4:7
10. Profanity is not acceptable at any time. "Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification." Ephesians 4:29
11. Complaining of any sort will not be tolerated. If you have a problem or complaint with someone or anything, take your concerns to your team leader.
12. Be thankful, appreciative and sensitive to your hosts. Everything they do for your group is voluntary and may not be paid for by their church.
13. Personal appearance and conduct should always be glorifying the Lord. Facial, body or tongue piercing should not be evident or exposed to others while on mission trips. It is OK for each of us to be unique individuals, we do not want anything to distract from our emphasis on Jesus Christ and his Gospel.
14. **Unacceptable activities during mission trips include but are not limited to:**
 - Using Narcotics (Prescription medicines are the only exception)
 - Consuming any alcoholic beverage (unless specific exception is made – If you are not sure then no exception has been made)
 - Gambling of any kind
 - Dating or attempting to start a romantic relationship of any kind
 - As for Tobacco use please be considerate of the culture and your host family

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

This must be initialed, signed and returned with the \$100 deposit at the Support Raising Training Meeting