

## MISSION STATEMENT

In obedience and compliance to St. Matthew 28:19, to reach the un-reached peoples of the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Harvest Fire Worship Center and Don Clarke Ministries will collectively, through conducting mass evangelism and outreach crusades both nationally and internationally, attempt to accomplish this Divine mandate. Such crusades and outreaches will be conducted in conjunction and partnership with local pastors in the target countries and geographical areas with the purpose of encouraging participation in the events and then later being accountable for the discipleship and assimilation of new converts into the Body of Christ.



### **Before You Leave...**

## MISSION TEAM REQUIREMENTS

### Passport and Visa

You must be 18 years old or older and have a valid passport that does not expire more than 6 months prior to your travel. Some countries require a visa prior to entry. A visa must be obtained at least a month (30 days) prior to the travel date.

### Immunization Requirements

Immunization will be required for certain countries. Please be sure to consult with your Physicians or health clinics to get proper instructions as to what vaccines are required for that particular country. There are several clinics that provide these services for a small fee. You may call 954-713-3269 for further information

### Illnesses and medications

Please advise Staff of any existing illnesses, conditions or difficulties in getting around prior to purchasing your airline ticket. In some countries there are no provisions made for certain conditions and therefore that would determine your eligibility.

### Choice of Airline

Because we respect each person's financial situation it might be necessary to split up a large team on different airlines that provide flexibility in pricing. If this happens, it will be as a team traveling together and not individuals by themselves. We are also aware that some persons have a choice in airline, due to frequent flyer miles, that we might not be able to fulfill.

### Team Work

You must be able to work as a team. The enemy feeds off disharmony, therefore any bad attitude, disrespect to leaders can serve to undermine the purpose of our mission. See to it that we correct every misaligned behavior.

### Mission Minded

To be a part of the mission team, you must have a passion for missions and have demonstrated such by your involvement in local mission outreaches in Harvest Fire or your local church, before qualifying for an overseas trip. The evangelism and outreach crusades are not a time for vacation, shopping or site-seeing expeditions. Rather this requires serious and intense prayer and spiritual warfare attitudes because we intend to intrude into enemy territories. Again prayerfully consider your decision to become a part of this team.

### Assignment of Duties

Team members will be assigned duties according to the size and scale of the 'field' we will be going as determined by the Outreach Evangelistic Team ("OET") and the sponsors. Each person will be asked to work and focus within the sphere of their assignments.

### Prayer and Fasting

Prayer and fasting will be scheduled on a regular basis, focusing on prayer points for the regions the team will be traveling to. As a part of the team you are expected to be involved in as many of these prayers and fastings as possible. *We cannot export what we have not first imported from above.* No prayer or little prayer results in no or little victory while much prayer brings much result.

### Home Front

If you are a part of a family structure that is dependent on you, it is your responsibility to keep your family duly informed of date, time of departure, contact numbers, venue you will be staying and anything that will make them comfortable as well as knowledgeable about the region you will be going to.

### Mapping & Research

Each member on the mission team is responsible for doing research on the area and region you will be going to and reporting any information to the entire team. We need to be fully aware of where we are going and what is happening or not happening in that city/country. Please do not depend on others to do your research. If you do not have a computer the library will be a good place to begin.

### *Facts to research:*

- > Dominant strongholds in the city you are going to – violence, infertility, illnesses, high infant mortality rate, domestic abuse, mortality rate of men vs. women, war crimes etc. Everything is important when you go into another territory.
- > Religion – what are they? How many do they have? What is the percentage of Christians vs. other religions? Is there persecution of Christians or can worship be done freely? Answer to these questions will help us know how to pray specifically and win the battle at home even before we set foot in the region.

### Unity of the Spirit

We do not have a little "you" and a big "I" in team. Therefore, whatever information you might have received from the Lord, in prayer, please bring it to the table so that it can be tried. Please ***do not*** form your own opinion, or go off to others who you think will agree with you. We will not leave any room for error.



### **Things to Pack...**

You will be informed as to the dress code of the region for which you will be visiting. Please dress modestly at all times. Some things to pack are:

- (a) Sweaters
- (b) Closed toe shoes and sandals
- (c) Jacket (Men)
- (d) Mosquito repellent spray with (DEET)  
– Skin-So-Soft
- (e) Flashlight with extra batteries
- (f) Dettol soap and/or Carbolic soap for bathing
- (g) Hand sanitizers
- (h) Towels and wash cloth
- (i) Bottled water
- (j) Toiletries
- (k) Straws
- (l) Camera
- (m) Notebook/journal for daily entry
- (n) Pillowcases
- (o) Toilet Paper

## **While You're There...**

### **ON SITE FIELD REQUIREMENTS**

#### **Punctuality**

Punctuality is a must! Usually the team is picked-up by designated drivers provided by the host. We cannot afford to keep them waiting. Please give yourself enough time to wake up, have devotion and be ready for breakfast at the specified time.

#### **Rules and Conduct**

- > Team rules and conduct go hand in hand. If rules are not followed then we are out of order. Team rules must be followed. We do not expect any deviation from such without prior consent from designated leaders. Likewise our conduct must be "A1". We must display good conduct representative of the children of God and the purpose for which you are there.
- > Hotel staff and guests must be respected at all times. Hotel staff should not be spoken to in an unchristian-like manner. Other guests will be staying in the hotel and their rest time should not be disturbed. If you are to pray in your rooms do so quietly without causing chaos. The Spirit of God does not behave Himself unseemly. Neither should there be any loud talking in the hallways. Let all things be done decently and in order to the glory of God.

#### **Gratuities/Tips**

Tips should be left on the table after every meal. Other monies will be collected at the beginning of the trip to tip drivers or any other personnel who will be identified by your leader.

#### **Watchfulness**

Be alert, be watchful, and keep your spiritual and physical eyes and ears open. Stay focused! Be your brother's keeper – know where each other is at all times. Sometimes there is a shift in the service you must be spiritually alert to discern the move of God in the slightest possible way. No one should leave the site without permission. If you need to go to the bathroom, go with another person from the team or with a local guide provided by our host.

#### **Journaling**

It is always good to keep a journal of daily happenings, of what the Spirit of God is revealing to you or of things you notice. It would better equip you to share in time of fellowship and debriefings.

#### **Language Barriers**

Language barrier will be one of the challenges we face as we enter non-English speaking countries. If at all possible please try to learn basic words before traveling. The natives are happy when they see you trying. At the other end if you are asked to pray for someone and do not understand the request because of a language barrier, please get someone to translate the need of the person so you can pray intelligently.

#### **Mealtime**

Mealtime serves both as a time of fellowship and debriefing of daily happenings. Therefore we encourage all team members to eat at the same time. We do not encourage fasting while on site as our host takes pleasure in feeding their guests and will be offended if you do not eat what is provided. If we are to fast we will schedule when and how.

#### **Things not to do**

- > DO NOT drink tap water even if offered to you in the restaurants.
- > DO NOT drink ice with juices or water
- > DO NOT drink straight from soda cans or bottles, use straws
- > DO NOT eat fresh, raw fruit or salad. Eat only that which is cooked
- > DO NOT use the tap water to brush your teeth, use bottled water only.

**BE A BLESSING WHERE GOD HAS ALLOWED  
YOU TO BE!**



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## MISSION TEAM PROTOCOL



*Go ye therefore and teach all nations...*  
**Matt. 28: 19**

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