



ConcordChurch

# GLOBAL MISSIONS

**MISSION TRIP MANUAL**  
**2017-2018**

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# GLOBAL MISSIONS OVERVIEW

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*Our Concord Church Global Missions purpose is to share the Gospel and demonstrate God's love by achieving spiritual and social transformation in the lives of people around the world.*








# OUR IMPACT AREAS

## SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION | *Matthew 28:18-20*

- Spiritual Growth
- Evangelism outreach
- Prayer
- Vacation Bible School
- Ministry training
- Distribution of Bibles

## SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION | *James 2:14-17*

- Food Security
- Clean Drinking Water
- Economic Development
- Health

IMPACT AREAS		IMPACT
CLEAN DRINKING WATER		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Built two wells in South Africa to provide clean water</li> <li>• Provided water filters to families in Kenya</li> </ul>
FOOD SECURITY		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided a village in South Africa with a community garden and access to fresh vegetables</li> <li>• Distributed rice to families in Haiti</li> </ul>
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided 10 new bee boxes to a bee farm to produce &amp; resale honey products in Jamaica</li> <li>• Launched a new tire repair business in Jamaica</li> <li>• Purchased 10 sewing machines for Harmony Baptist Church in Haiti to enable members to sew their own uniforms and clothing</li> </ul>
HEALTH		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosted medical &amp; dental clinics in Jamaica, South Africa and Haiti providing free examinations &amp; medicines</li> <li>• Distributed free eye glasses in Jamaica &amp; South Africa</li> <li>• Provided deworming pills in Kenya</li> </ul>
SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducted Vacation Bible Schools in Dominican Republic and Haiti</li> <li>• Hosted ministry conferences (children, women, men, pastors, and ministry leaders) in Haiti and Jamaica</li> <li>• Distributed Bibles in Haiti and Jamaica</li> <li>• Conducted evangelism in Haiti, Jamaica and South Africa</li> </ul>



# HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

## SHARE



- **Share Your Faith**

- Learn to share your faith in everyday life. Join our Foot Soldiers Evangelism Ministry on every 1st and 3rd Wednesday for training and every 1st and 3rd Saturday at 10:00 a.m. for evangelistic projects and door-to-door evangelism

- **Share In Praying**

- Pray for our teams on mission trips
- Pray for our mission partners and agencies
- Join our Missions Prayer Line on every 3rd Thursday at 6:30 a.m. Conference Line 712-432-0075; PIN 446840#

## GIVE



- Monetary Donation – Provide financial support for ongoing needs of our Global Missions partners and projects or assist participants on a mission trip
- In-Kind Donation – Provide needed supplies for partners and missions trips (medical supplies, school supplies, toiletries, new shoes and reading glasses)

## SERVE



- Mission Trip Team - Join one of our teams to go on a mission trip to one of our partner countries including Jamaica, Haiti, Kenya, South Africa and Dominican Republic. What can you do on a trip?
  - Children and Youth Outreach; (Clinics, Medical, Dental, Vision); Training (educational, ministry, business); Evangelism and Prayer; Choir; Sports; Outreach; or Volunteer Support
- Mission Support Team - Serve on our mission support team to provide assistance with fundraising, training (educational, ministry, business), prayer, supplies (donation collection, logistics), entrepreneurship, medical/dental and more
- Self Sufficiency Team – Equip people in our partner countries to use their God given abilities to become self-sufficient and provide for themselves



# 2017 MISSION TRIPS

## JAMAICA



- Timeframe: June 23 – July 1, 2017
- Location: Montego Bay, Jamaica
- Estimated Cost: \$2,100 - \$2,400
- Ministry Partner: Lloyd Rose-Green
- Trip Leader: Dwight Reid (rdwighty@yahoo.com)
- Trip Focus: Medical & Dental Clinics, Ministry Conferences, Youth Outreach & Rally in orphanages, schools and detention centers, Evangelism and Worship Services
- Target Audience: Open to all
- Payment Dates:
  - October 31, 2016 - \$250 Deposit & Registration Deadline
  - November 30, 2016 - \$350
  - December 31, 2016 - \$350
  - January 31, 2017 - \$350
  - February 28, 2017 - \$350
  - March 31, 2017 - \$350
  - April 30, 2017 – remaining balance due
- Mission Trip Training Schedule:
  - Every 3rd Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (January - June 2017)
  - Fellowships & Packing Party TBD

## IMPACT AREAS

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
SPIRITUAL GROWTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership development training</li> <li>• Women's Conference</li> <li>• Youth Rally</li> <li>• Bible distribution</li> </ul>
HEALTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical and dental clinics</li> </ul>
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bee farming business</li> <li>• Tire Repair business</li> </ul>

## IMPACT RESULTS

- Mission trips completed
  - 3 trips (2007, 2013, 2015)
- Spiritual growth
  - Evangelism outreach: 293 people accepted Christ \*
  - Women's Conference: 100 women reached
  - Youth Rallies
  - Bible distribution: 100 delivered
- Health
  - Medical/dental clinics: 1,222 people served
  - Eyeglasses – 461 distributed
- Economic development
  - Funded 10 bee boxes to support bee farming business
  - Funded tire repair business

## SOUTH AFRICA



- Timeframe: October 26 – November 8, 2017
- Location: Durban, South Africa
- Estimated Cost: \$3,800 - \$4,500 
- Ministry Partner: Souls Outreach
- Trip Leader: Grenna Rollings (grennarollings@gmail.com) and Kim Williams (kim.y.williams@usps.gov)
- Trip Focus: Medical, Orphanages, Community Outreach Projects, Evangelism and Worship Services
- Target Audience: Open to all
- Payment Dates:
  - October 31, 2016 - \$250 Deposit & Registration Deadline
  - November 30, 2016 - \$350
  - December 31, 2017 - \$350
  - January 31, 2017 - \$350
  - February 28, 2017 - \$350
  - March 31, 2017 - \$350
  - April 30, 2017 - \$350
  - May 31, 2017 - \$350
  - June 30, 2017 - \$350
  - July 31, 2017 - Remaining balance due
- Mission Trip Training Schedule:
  - Every 3rd Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (January – May and October 2017)
  - Fellowships & Packing Party TBD

## IMPACT AREAS

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
SPIRITUAL GROWTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evangelism outreach efforts</li> <li>• Vacation Bible School for children</li> <li>• Leadership training</li> </ul>
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poultry farm business</li> </ul>
FOOD SECURITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community vegetable gardens</li> </ul>
HEALTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical clinics</li> </ul>

## IMPACT RESULTS

- Mission trips completed
  - 4 trips (20010, 2011, 2013, 2015)
- Clean water
  - Installed a water well to support families (2012)
- Food security
  - Funded the implementation of a vegetable garden (2015)
- Spiritual growth
  - Funded the construction of a new worship center at Shalom Church
  - Conducted empowerment session for women at a local shelter
  - Conducted evangelism outreach at an outdoor market and “Red Light District”
- Health
  - Medical clinic: 422 people served in 2 days (2013)

## TANZANIA



- Timeframe: June / July 2017
- Location: Tanzania
- Estimated Cost: \$3,800 - \$4,000 
- Ministry Partner: ALARM (African Leadership And Reconciliation Ministry)
- Trip Leader: Shekeira Ward (shekeiraward@gmail.com)
- Trip Focus: Justice and Human Rights
- Target Audience: Law Professionals (Attorneys, Judges, Students) & Law Enforcement (police officers, military police officers)
- Payment Dates:
  - October 31, 2016 - \$250 Deposit & Registration Deadline
  - November 30, 2016 - \$600
  - December 31, 2016 - \$600
  - January 31, 2017 - \$600
  - February 28, 2017 - \$600
  - March 31, 2017 - \$600
  - April 30, 2017 – remaining balance due
- Mission Trip Training Schedule:
  - Every 3rd Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (January – June 2017)
  - Packing and Prayer Meeting - TBD

# 2018 MISSION TRIPS

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



- Timeframe: June 2018
- Location: Dominican Republic
- Estimated Cost: \$2,600 - \$3,000
- Ministry Partner: Buckner International
- Trip Leaders: Avalyn Pace (pace@live.com) and Candace Gray (cgray@candacegray.biz)
- Trip Focus: Vacation Bible School & Community Outreach
- Target Audience: Open to all

## HAITI



- Timeframe: June 2018
- Location: Port-au-Prince, Haiti
- Estimated Cost: \$2,000 - \$2,300
- Ministry Partner: Harmony Baptist Church
- Trip Leader: Michele and Roy Andy (micheleandy@att.net)
- Trip Focus: Medical, Vision, Ministry Training, Evangelism, School & Community Outreach
- Target Audience: Open to all

## KENYA



- Timeframe: December 2018
- Location: Kitale, Kenya
- Estimated Cost: \$3,800 - \$4,600
- Ministry Partner: Buckner International & At The Cross Ministries
- Trip Leader: Shaniqua Rischer (info@greatis.org)
- Trip Focus: Vacation Bible School
- Target Audience: Open to all

# MISSION TRIP POLICY

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

1. Those who have confessed the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. You do not have to be a member of Concord Church.
2. Those who have a compassionate heart towards the least of these.
3. Individuals willing to be inconvenienced and taken out of their comfort zone for the cause of Christ
4. Individuals who have a servant heart and a willingness to serve their fellow mission team members.
5. The health and safety of the trip participants is a top priority. We stay informed of the latest travel advisories from several countries. Trip participants, however, has the responsibility of understanding the associated risks and making the final decision to participate with a team.
6. Trip participants must be 18 years of age or older to travel unaccompanied. Depending on the type of trip, location and mission trip partner policies, minors over the age of 8 years old may participate on a mission trip but he/she must have a parent or legal guardian as a chaperone. There are some mission trip partners / agencies that may have age restrictions. All trip participants must sign a release of liability form.



## MISSION TRIP TRAINING

Each team member must attend 70% of the mission trip interest meeting and scheduled training sessions. The training sessions are designed for trip participants to build team cohesiveness, prepare for the mission field, learn about the culture and receive spiritual formation guidance. If a participant misses a session, he/she must receive approval from the mission trip leader.

## MISSION TRIP EXPENSES

- Standard estimated costs on most trips include the following:
  - Airfare
  - Accommodations (Hotel, meals, transportation)
  - Travel insurance ([www.volunteercard.com](http://www.volunteercard.com)) if not offered by ministry partner
    - Accident medical, sickness, emergency evacuation, repatriation of remains, trip delay, baggage & personal effects loss, baggage delay, passport replacement
  - Administrative (translators, tips, etc.)
    - Note: The standard estimated costs would vary based on the country, ministry partner and outreach projects.

- Out of pocket expenses & responsibilities of each participant includes the following:
  - Passport (You must have a valid passport with expiration not less than 6 months after your return to the US. It takes about eight to twelve weeks to secure a passport, so don't delay.)
  - Entry/exit visas
  - Vaccinations
  - Extra baggage (If there is a need for extra luggage for supplies, Concord Church will incur the cost)
  - Souvenirs
  - Meals at airport
  - Travel to/from DFW and parking
  - Trip cancellation policy:
    - Trip Cancellation is an additional option available to those who have purchased a Volunteer Card. Trip Cancellation covers your trip being canceled for natural disasters, organizational failure, debilitating sickness or tragedy preventing you from going on the trip. Typically, the trip cancellation costs is based on the trip participant's age and cost of the trip. Important: You must purchase Trip Cancellation by your final trip payment. Go to [www.volunteercard.com](http://www.volunteercard.com) for more information.

## SUBMITTING PAYMENTS

- If Concord Church is sponsoring the mission trip and collecting payments, all funds from trip participants and donors must be paid directly to Concord Church.
  - Online payments: Visit to [www.ConcordChurch.org](http://www.ConcordChurch.org) and go to the Missions webpage to make payment by Credit Card / Check
  - Checks and Money Orders:
    - Mail to: Concord Church, c/o Missions Ministry, 6808 Pastor Bailey Drive, Dallas, Texas 75237
    - Write in memo field: "Preferred" name of participant. For example: Preferred Mark Porter
    - Do not place payments in the Concord Church offering baskets / boxes
- If Concord Church is not sponsoring the mission trip or collecting payments, all funds must be sent to the sponsoring mission partner.
- An acknowledgement of payments will be mailed for each donation.
- We discourage donors from giving checks made payable directly to the trip participant.

## REFUNDING OF GIFTS RELATED TO TRIPS

Contributions for a particular trip participant will not be refunded to donors except in unusual circumstances, such as the cancellation of a trip. Funds preferred for the trip of a particular participant could be carried forward for a future trip at the discretion of the church.

Concord Church is aware that circumstances may arise that will cause cancellations of a Missions Trip.

- If you cancel your trip, the non-refundable deposit and the amount you paid towards your trip will not be refunded by Concord Church.
- All payments, excluding the \$250 deposit, may be transferred for use on a future mission trip sponsored by Concord Church within one year of the original date.
- If Concord Church must cancel the mission trip, you may receive a full refund of your trip payments, excluding the \$250 deposit.

We encourage participants to consider purchasing trip cancellation.

Donations referenced for your mission trip will not be refunded to donors or trip participants. All donations given to support trips are the property of the church and will be expended under the discretion and control of the church.

This policy is non-negotiable and will be adhered to in all matters as it relates to any short-term or long-term mission trips.

## DISCRETION AND CONTROL OVER GIFTS

All gifts given to support trips are the property of the church and will be expended under the discretion and control of the church.

### NEXT STEP

Yes, I'm interested in the Mission Ministry!

- Go to [www.concorddallas.org](http://www.concorddallas.org) to learn more about Global Missions
- Email us at [ConcordMissions@ConcordDallas.org](mailto:ConcordMissions@ConcordDallas.org) for more information



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