

Liberia Mission Trip 2014 - Monrovia

When: January 7 - January 20, 2014

Where: Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa

Lodging will be at Salvation Lutheran Church Compound. Team will sleep in Wenzon, a village with no running water or air-conditioning. Mattresses, mosquito nets and clean drinking water will be provided. You will have plenty of interaction with the orphans and local church members while you eat and live as the people of Wenzon do.

Who: A Team of 4 - Leader: Linda Kurtz

Faith Community Lutheran Church members with a humble servant heart who have a passion for serving Christ, loving others and working together as the Body of Christ. Applicants must be 16+ or accompanied by a parent.

Why: Share Jesus and Encourage Monrovia Churches through Global Vision Clinics

Share the gift of physical vision through eye exams and eye glasses to impoverished people in two separate churches in Monrovia. One church is Monrovia - the other is TBD. While conducting these clinics we will be training local church leaders each aspect of the vision clinic so they can carry on and continue this ministry as an effective way of reaching their community with the Gospel.

The team will spend some time visiting the project sites of Faith Community's partnerships such as Dorcas businesses, and the poultry farm. We will have a day of cultural immersion, sightseeing and tourism activities.

How much:

Cost: \$2000pp - remaining costs are covered through church offerings and fundraising.

Deposit: \$800 due August 12th (Non-refundable)

2nd Installment: \$600 due October 14th

Final Installment: \$600 due December 2nd

We can provide fundraising ideas in order to lower the cost of this mission trip.

The attached application must be returned by August 1. There are 2 parts to the application. First section is to be filled out by the applicant; the second is to be filled out by a church ministry leader. Both sections must be filled out and returned by August 1st to be considered for this mission team. All applicants will be prayerfully considered and notified of final decision by August 5. Personal interviews may be necessary to determine God's will in team composition.

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Please contact mission trip leader if you have any questions.
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Deadline: Registration closes Thursday, August 1

Faith Community Lutheran Church & Schools "Inviting People to Know Jesus" Mission Trip Application

The first 3 pages of this application are to be filled out by applicant. These are the green pages.

The last 2 pages in brown should be filled out and returned by a church leader.

*****Due date for all forms Thursday, August 1*****

Applicant Information

Legal Name FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____ LAST _____

NICKNAME _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ MOBILE _____ WORK _____

PASSPORT NUMBER _____

BIRTH DATE _____

TRIP APPLYING FOR _____

NOTE: *Please do not apply for passport or visa until you receive confirmation of acceptance.*

Please share how you came to faith in Christ?

How would you describe your relationship with the Lord currently? Please explain in detail

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Why do you desire to serve on this team?

What are your spiritual gifts and what are the primary strengths you would add to this team?

In what activities have you been involved in the past year that has helped you grow in Christ?

Have you participated on missions teams in the past? If yes, please give year or years, and destination(s) and describe what you did.

What influenced your desire to serve in missions?

Do you have any allergies, illnesses, or other health problems which could affect your performance on this team?
If yes, what are they?

Is there anything else we should know about you which would help us decide whether or not you are a good fit for this particular mission's team?

Release of Rights

We live in a world that is full of rights. Our particular culture is one where we take pride in our rights. The rights of individuals are constitutional; however, as we see the demands of individual rights increase, we see the moral fiber of our society decrease. Our Lord Jesus Christ laid down His rights to the heavens and all His glory to become a man and to serve, not to be served. (Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 10:45)

We will lay down our rights on this mission trip and entrust our circumstances to the Lord. These rights may seem reasonable, but could still cause dissension on a Short Term mission trip. Take time to search your heart and willingly surrender each of the following rights to the Lord.

I give up my right to:

*a comfortable bed
three meals a day
familiar food
dressing fashionably
seeing results
control of myself
control of others
control of circumstances
pleasant circumstances
making decisions
taking up offense
being successful
being understood
being heard
being right*

I entrust to God:

*my strength and endurance
my health and strength
my likes and dislikes of food
my security in Him
His purposes and fruit in His timing
my need for His Spirit control
His workmanship in others
my circumstances to His purposes in
making me Christ-like
the privilege of suffering for Him
His sovereign hand on my life
my security in His love
my reputation
my need for recognition
my need for righteousness*

I am willing to commit to:

- **Making the pre-training meetings a priority**
- **Bible Study and Prayer prior to and during the trip**
- **Personal financial responsibility within due dates provided on this application**
- **Involvement in FCLCS Missions Benefit Events to raise awareness and funds for future mission trips.**
- **Follow all rules and behave in such a way as to glorify God in thought, word and deed while serving on this mission team.**
- **Participate in sharing my experiences with FCLCS upon my return**

I give God permission to do anything He desires to me, with me, in me or through me in order to glorify Him. In return, I fully expect to take a significant step closer in the likeness of Jesus Christ.

Applicant Signature

Date

Applicant Reference Due Date for Applications: August 1st

Dear Church Leader,

_____ is being considered to participate in a FCLCS cross-cultural mission experience. We appreciate your willingness to help us understand this applicant and his/her strengths and weaknesses. It will help the applicant and FCLCS if you are completely open and unreserved with your responses.

Please type or print.

YOUR NAME _____ CHURCH NAME _____

YOUR POSITION AT THE CHURCH _____

Your Email Address

Intelligence: choose one

- Dull
- Below average
- Average
- Superior
- Quite superior
- Do not know

Industry: choose one

- Needs constant prodding
- Needs occasional prodding
- Performs assigned tasks
- Goes beyond what is required
- Seeks additional work
- Do not know

Response 2 authority: choose one

- Openly rebellious
- Often questions authority
- Average response
- Usually responds well
- Submissive
- Do not know

Morals: choose one

- Harmful habits
- Occasional questionable behavior
- Normal behavior
- Excellent in most respects
- Exemplary Christian
- Do not know

Influence on others: choose one

- Detrimental influence
- Passive, no positive influence
- Varying influence
- Consistently good influence
- Unusually wholesome influence
- Do not know

Servanthood: choose one

- Self-centered
- Serves if encouraged
- Occasionally seeks to serve
- Serving others is a priority
- Selfless
- Do not know

Responsibility: choose one

- Irresponsible
- Shows some dependability
- Usually reliable
- Conscientiously reliable
- Capable of much responsibility
- Do not know

Leadership: choose one

- Always a follower
- Tries, but usually fails
- Assumes occasional leadership
- Good leadership
- Inspiring and successful leader
- Do not know

General attitude: choose one

- Positive
- Negative

