



Team Member Information Packet



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Short-term Mission Trip Information and Application Packet

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Dear Team Member:

We are so excited that you are interested in serving alongside Global Samaritans in Zambia. Global Samaritans is a non-denominational, non-profit organization dedicated to improving the physical and spiritual well being of those suffering in Zambia.

A mission trip with Global Samaritans allows you numerous opportunities to share Christ's love with the people of Zambia. You will participate in men and women's teaching and VBS for the children. Your team will also have the opportunity to spend time fellowshiping with the children at our children's home while growing the bond amongst your team members and fellow believers.

Enclosed in the application packet you will find the following items to be returned: the Mission Trip Application Form, the Statement of Faith and Practice, and Liability Release and Assumption of Risk. Please complete all forms and return them to Global Samaritans via mail. You will also find applicable volunteer, passport, travel, and culture information included in the packet. This will help you to guide and lead you and your team as well as bring consistency to our organization. It also allows for effective ministry in Zambia.

The estimated cost of the trip is \$2500-\$2750. Volunteers are expected to raise their own financial support which will cover transportation, any costs associated with travel, food, lodging, Zambian visa, and visit to Victoria Falls. All donations made on your behalf or your teams are tax-deductible.

We pray that God will move mightily in your life while you are on mission in Zambia. A mission experience such as this can change your life as well as the lives of others! God is truly at work in Zambia and He is preparing the hearts of the people you will witness to. You are the tool He is using to reach a lost world! Most importantly, in all we do we want God to be honored through our work and our lives.

Thank you for supporting Global Samaritans and for your heart for missions. I am looking forward to hearing from you and serving with you!

In His service,
Erin R. Porter
Executive Director

Global Samaritans

Introduction to Organization:

Global Samaritans is a non-denominational, non-profit organization. It began in 1997 as Global Outreach and was established to provide relief to Southern Zambia and provide a free clinic in Greensboro, Georgia. The name was officially changed to Global Samaritans in 2000. Since its founding, Global Samaritans has focused principally on their children's home in Livingstone, Zambia. Our first children arrived in April of 2002 and there are currently 56 children residing at Global Samaritans Children's Home. It is here that these children are able to obtain food, shelter, education, and love. The children are either double or single orphaned due to the AIDS epidemic which has devastated sub-Saharan Africa. Global Samaritans has been able to establish an impeccable and firm presence in Zambia. We have a wonderful relationship with the government officials and business leaders in Livingstone. Global Samaritans is often regarded as one of the best orphanages in Zambia.

Missions of Global Samaritans:

- 1) To raise mature, productive, Christian children who will mold and shape the future of Zambia
- 2) To assist the local pastors through continuing education, library resources, evangelism tools, and their churches with evangelism and discipleship.
- 3) To provide an opportunity for Americans to serve and be intimately involved in life changing foreign mission experiences.

About Zambia:



Zambia is an African country located in southern-central Africa. It is slightly larger than the size of Texas. The terrain of Zambia is mainly high plateaus and has a tropical climate with a definitive rainy season from October to April. 7% of Zambian land is arable; corn sorghum, and peanuts are the most important crops. Copper mining and production are the

most important industry in Zambia.

Zambia is a former British colony known as Northern Rhodesia. The name was changed when Zambia received its independence in 1964. Zambia has historically been poverty stricken due to a variety of factors including its colonial status, the fact that it is geographically landlocked, lack of economic diversity, declining and fluctuating copper prices in the world market, prolonged drought, and internal corruption. Regrettably, these factors still impact Zambia today. 50% of the population is unemployed and 86% of Zambians live below the poverty line and survive on a mere \$1 a day. Sadly, life expectancy has plummeted to 38 years.

Zambia has one of the world's most devastating HIV/AIDS epidemics. Projections released by the government estimate that 17% to 20% of the Zambian adult population are HIV-AIDS positive. It must be noted, that it is impractical to account for all of the individuals who contract AIDS and die without ever seeing medical personnel or those whose death is attributed to another cause such as malaria or tuberculosis. More accurate non-governmental reports place the HIV-AIDS prevalence at 40% of the adult population. Estimates for Zambia explicitly take into account the effects of excess mortality due to AIDS; this can result in lower life expectancy, higher infant mortality, higher death rates, lower population growth rates, and changes in the distribution of population by age and sex than would otherwise be expected.

Historically Zambia has been a dismal place for children. 45% of the population is under the age of 14 and the median age in Zambia is a mere 17 years. Moreover, the average Zambian child spends less than 7 years in school. In 2007 the number of Zambian orphans due to the HIV-AIDS epidemic exceeded 700,000 and these statistics climb drastically every year. Almost 20% of the children in Zambia are orphans who have lost one or both parents.

Despite its history, Zambia's outlook is improving. Approximately 50-75% of the Zambian population professes a belief in Christ. The children at Global Samaritans have shown incredible resilience and a true desire to thrive and succeed in life and improve Zambia for future generations.

A trip to Zambia is truly a rewarding and life changing experience. God is unquestionably at work in Zambia and we are glad you are joining Global Samaritans to further His kingdom.

Team Member Information

Global Samaritans has established a set of expectations and guidelines for you and your team members to follow while you are in Zambia. Global Samaritans requires you to read, apply, and abide by the expectations and guidelines in order to maintain safety, Christian integrity, and to provide for effective ministry.

Team Member Expectations:

- Be a born again believer and growing with Jesus Christ daily
- Have a sincere desire to see lost people saved
- Be spiritually prepared, guidelines for this can be found below
- Be both flexible and adaptable in all situations
- Be an active member in your church
- Have a servant attitude, thinking of others and your team first
- Be teachable; utilize your strengths and improve your weaknesses in order to best prepare for the trip
- Be in good health and capable of caring for yourself in all circumstances
- Be able and willing to attend preparation meetings, team building activities, and fundraising events for the trip
- Be committed to and responsible for raising the funds required for your trip and assisting fellow team members in their fundraising efforts
- Have a valid US passport and all immunizations required
- Be of proper age according to the guidelines set forth by Global Samaritans and your team leader
- Be willing to respect and submit to the leadership and discipleship of your team leader and Global Samaritans personnel. Your team leader is in charge of the trip and will have final authority in all decisions made during the trip

Responsibilities:

- Adhere to the guesthouse and general guidelines which will be provided to you
- Read the entire packet. Sign acknowledging you received and read the packet
- Fill out the following forms and return them to your team leader: completed mission trip application, statement of faith and practice, liability release and assumption of risk. You must also submit the minor release form (if applicable) to your team leader. Please do so in a timely manner
- Please make three color copies of your passport. You will give two to your team leader and keep one for yourself. Pack your copy in your carryon
- You are responsible for providing or raising your own financial support. This can be done in a variety of ways either individually or in conjunction with your team. Speak with your team leader if you need help with your fundraising

- Participate in preparation for the village ministry. This includes but is not limited to: preparation for teachings and/or VBS, crafts, music, etc.
- You may also be required to purchase and/or gather supplies you and your team need for your trip. This includes but is not limited to: village ministry items, team food, and gifts for the children (dvds, puzzles, games, soccer balls, etc.) Oftentimes individuals who are not able to go are still willing to participate. Do not be afraid to ask!
- Make sure you partake in your assigned kitchen duty and be willing to help even when it is not your turn
- If your team leader elects to have team devotions, be willing to share and prepare what you will say ahead of time

Spiritual Preparation:

A mission trip to Zambia can truly be a life-changing experience, when you are spiritually prepared. We know that God is going to do great things in and through you as you minister to the people of Zambia. It is important that you begin your spiritual preparation now! Below we have provided some ways you can begin preparing:

- Be serious and deliberate about your quiet time with God. Spend time and enjoy His presence daily! Make this a priority for your trip
- Devote yourself and your trip to prayer
- Consider reading Jerry Rankin's study, "Impact Your World-Basic Training for Mission Teams." This study has been used by several of our teams in the past. It helps to prepare individuals spiritually and physically and teaches them to be aware of logistics and cultural differences. It does a great job in preparing individuals for "culture shock" not only while in the field, but also after returning home
- Find someone who will serve as your accountability and prayer partner leading up to and throughout the duration of your trip

Here are some prayer requests that will help you prepare for your time in Zambia:

- Personal preparation for the ministry you will be a part of
- A genuine burden and compassion for the people of Zambia and a desire to see them come to know the Lord
- Unity within your team
- Divine appointments to share the Gospel
- The ability to memorize key Bible verses that will help you share the Gospel
- That the Zambians you encounter will have open hearts and minds to the truth
- Health and safety for you and your team members
- Wisdom for your team leader and Global Samaritans personnel

Finances

Trip Cost:

In the past, participation on one of our summer mission teams has cost approximately \$2,500-\$2,750. The exact price is dependent upon the price of your plane tickets.

Included

- Airline ticket
- Overnight and hotel in Johannesburg (if applicable)
- Zambian visa
- Room and board at Global Samaritans
- In-country transportation
- Game Drive in Mosi O Tunya National Park
- Victoria Falls
- Travel Insurance

Not Included:

- Passport
- Immunizations
- Botswana safari, micro-lighting, bungee jumping, or other fun day activities
- Souvenirs, meals in transit, airport snacks, offering, etc.

Raising Funds and Paying for Your Trip:

Please speak with your team leader to find out how they have arranged for payments to be made regarding your team. All trip and travel costs associated with summer mission teams are the responsibility of the team members to raise and provide. Funds can be personal, raised through donations, or acquired from fundraising activities. A sample fundraising letter and fundraising ideas can be found in the Team Trips section of our website. The participant, not Global Samaritans, must incur loss of money due to cancellation.

Donations and/or contributions must be channeled through your church or Global Samaritans to obtain proper tax deductibility for the donor. Any donation or contributions sent to Global Samaritans by a third-party for yourself or your team will be acknowledged with a letter to the donor from Global Samaritans in accordance with IRS guidelines. Donations and/or contributions are non-transferable and non-returnable. Funds solicited and donated are with the understanding that Global Samaritans has complete discretion and control over the use of all donated funds.

Please send all third-party checks made out to Global Samaritans to the following address:

*Global Samaritans
6561 Union Point Highway
Union Point, GA 30669*

Travel Information

Plane Tickets:

Your team leader will be in charge of securing plane tickets for your team. They will be working with Erin Porter to determine the best route at a reasonable rate. The most common route to Zambia is a direct flight from Atlanta to Johannesburg, South Africa. You will overnight in Johannesburg and then continue on to Livingstone, Zambia the next day. Please be aware, plane ticket prices fluctuate depending on the time of year you are traveling. The plane ticket price will impact the final cost of your trip.

Passports:

If you do not have a passport, apply for one immediately. Due to new governmental regulations, the passport process can be lengthy. To obtain a passport you will need to present primary identification (typically a drivers license), birth certificate, and two 2x2 passport photos. The cost for obtaining a passport is approximately \$100. Forms to obtain a passport, processing time, and other pertinent information can be found on the state department website (www.state.gov) under the travel section.

For those who have a passport, ensure that it is valid for at least three months after you return home. Teams transferring through South Africa should make certain their passports contain at least two blank and unstamped pages each time you enter South Africa. Although immigration authorities have inconsistently applied this rule, travelers are routinely turned away for not having enough blank pages in their passport.

Visas:

A Zambia visa will be obtained upon arrival in the Zambian airport. If your team is taking the day-trip to Botswana for the safari, you will need a multiple-entry visa (\$80 per person). If you are not planning on going to Botswana, you need the single-entry visa (\$50 per person). Your team leader will provide you with exact change for paying for your visa.

Customs and Immigration:

Your team leader will provide any special instructions for you and your team regarding customs and immigration. Once your team has cleared customs and immigration, someone representing Global Samaritans will be waiting for you just outside of the sliding doors. They will be there to answer any immediate questions you may have, assist with filing a claim for missing baggage, load your bags onto our vehicles, and take you to Global Samaritans!

Immunizations:

Please note all of the immunizations below are suggestions with the exception of the Yellow Fever vaccination. Yellow Fever is required! It is important for you to consult both the CDC website (www.cdc.gov) and your doctor to ensure you make the best decision for yourself and receive the correct immunizations before your trip to Zambia.

Immunizations may be obtained at your doctor's office, county health department, or travel clinic. If you decided to receive any of the vaccines, it is important to start early because some consist of a series of shots.

- Tetanus vaccine-make sure your tetanus vaccination is up-to-date. This vaccine consists of one shot and it needs to be boosted every ten years.
- Make sure your routine vaccinations such as MMR (measles/mumps/rubella), DPT (diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus), and polio are up-to-date as well.
- Hepatitis A and B vaccine-this vaccine consists of three shots. The first injection is given at any time, the second a month later, and the last injection should be given six months after the first injection. These vaccines should provide life-long protection.
- Typhoid vaccine-this vaccine can taken either as a shot or orally. The shot should be given at least two weeks before travel. It must be boosted every two years for those who remain at risk. The oral vaccination consists of four pills taken every other day. The last pill should be taken a week before travel to allow the vaccine time to work. The oral vaccine should be boosted every five years for those who remain at risk.
- Anti-malaria tablets-these are pills taken two days before leaving, throughout your trip, and for one week after you return. Most teams travel to Zambia during its winter months, which have a lower risk of malaria. A prescription for anti-malarial tablets can be obtained from your doctor.
- Yellow fever vaccine-this vaccine is not required for Zambia but is required for South Africa. The vaccine consists of one shot and ensures immunity for ten years. It must be boosted every ten years for those who remain at risk.

Packing Guidelines:

Mission teams are the most efficient way to bring donated items to Zambia. It also allows us to be good stewards of our money. Therefore, we ask that you maximize the space within checked bags for donated items. Most personal items can be transported in a rolling carryon. Size and weight regulations for both checked and carryon bags vary by airline. Typically each passenger is allowed two checked bags, a carryon, and a personal item. Check your airline's website to verify all regulations.

Please note: theft by baggage handlers in Johannesburg is rampant. Do not pack anything of value (camera, video camera, laptop, iphone, e-reader, or money) in your checked

baggage. We recommend that you pack all of these items in your carryon bags. Due to the theft, we also strongly advise you to lock your checked bags with TSA approved locks. Additionally, lost or delayed luggage happens fairly frequently. We suggest packing at least two changes of clothes in your carry-on just in case.

Finally, when packing clothes, please wear modest and appropriate attire and remember we represent Christ in all we do. More specific guidelines regarding clothes can be found below.

Packing List:

- Two large suitcases that will each hold 50lbs. of luggage. You will take supplies for the orphanage and village ministry with you
- Two or three TSA approved locks. One for each of your checked bags and one for you carryon bag
- Your passport
- Copy of your passport. Remember to place your copy in a separate location than your passport.
- Three or four changes of clothes at the most. Clothes are washed daily; you do not need to bring a lot of clothes. It is fall/winter while we are in Zambia, but we are near the equator, therefore temperatures are moderately warm. Short sleeve shirts, shorts, long pants, and capris are all acceptable
- We ask women to not wear short shorts (shorts should go to knees) and to bring a knee-length (or longer) skirt/dress for church and capris or skirt for ministry
- Warm pajamas-there is no heat in the guest house
- Warm jacket/sweatshirt for riding on the lorry (our open bed truck)
- Comfortable shoes, we suggest two pairs
- Hat or visor and sunglasses
- All toiletries you will need for the two weeks you will be gone including toilet paper, bug spray (100% deet), sunscreen, hand wipes, and hand sanitizer
- Any medications you will need. Pack prescription medicine in your carry-on
- A towel and pillow to leave at the guest house
- Book bag or tote to use when going to villages or on fun days
- Camera, memory chips, and a way to transport pictures from your camera to the computer (cord, card reader, etc)
- Blank DVDs (two or three) to get pictures from team members
- Alarm clock
- Flashlight
- Water bottle
- Any batteries you may need
- Bible, devotion book, and journal
- Plane necessities such as Ipod, books, magazines, etc.
- Anything you would want for downtime at night such as books, movies (there is a dvd player), card games, etc.

- Favorite snacks and food items from list (assigned by team leader)
- Money for souvenirs, fun day activities, and offering (we suggest between \$200-\$300). We recommend bringing a credit card as well as cash. It is best to bring small bills such as \$1, \$5, and \$10 for use in the market. It will not be necessary to convert money unless you want some as a souvenir.
- Trade items for the market-bandanas, pens, stationary, hats, t-shirts, candy, etc.
- An AT&T calling card for calling home.

Do Not Pack

- Sleeveless tops, short shorts, or low-cut clothing
- Jewelry with financial or sentimental value
- Anything which may inhibit or harm your witness

Forms

Below are several documents and forms that will help you to begin the process of preparing for departure. We want to insure that your mission trip is a success. Please do not hesitate to e-mail me at erin@globalsamaritans.org or phone me at (706) 296-1765 if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your interest and commitment to carrying out God's work.

For your convenience the minor release form can be found on the Global Samaritans website: www.globalsamaritans.org under the Team Trips section and the additional information sub-tab.

Items to be returned to Global Samaritans include: completed mission trip application, statement of faith and practice, liability release and assumption of risk. You will also need to submit two color copies of your passport and minor release form (when applicable).

Please return the application and all forms and releases to your team leader who will turn them in to Global Samaritans. Please return everything to your team leader no less than three weeks prior to departure.

If you need to mail something to Global Samaritans directly, you can do so at the following address:

Returning Forms:

Global Samaritans
6561 Union Point Hwy
Union Point, GA 30669
erin@globalsamaritans.org

2012 Zambia Mission Trip

All information will be kept in strict confidence

Application:

Applicant Personal Information

Full Name (*as it appears on your passport*): _____

Preferred Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Gender: Male Female

Marital Status: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Travel Document Information

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Country Issuing Passport: US _____ Citizenship: _____

Please attach copy of your passport to this application. Must remain valid for 3 months after your return

Travel Information

Have you ever traveled outside of the United States? Yes No

If yes, to where and how long? _____

Have you ever been to Zambia before? Yes No

If yes, when? _____ Was it with Global Samaritans? Yes No

Medical Information

This mission trip will require that all participants be physically and emotionally able to endure very difficult, strenuous and demanding conditions. A participant may be required to furnish a statement from his/her physician that they are able to withstand these kinds of third world conditions. Make sure you are current on your shots and immunizations!

How would you describe your general health condition? Excellent Fair Poor

Do you have any special needs, chronic, or existing health problems that could be affected by the environment and living conditions in a third world country? Yes No

If yes, give a brief description: _____

Have you ever had any serious injury or illness? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Are you currently taking medication(s)? Yes No

If yes, please list: _____

Are you currently receiving medical treatment on a regular basis? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Blood Type: _____ Allergies (food, medication, or environmental): _____

Check any of the following health conditions which apply to you either past or present:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent and/or severe headaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness or fainting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions and/or seizures | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous Breakdown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Food and/or medicine allergies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Difficulties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart problems | <input type="checkbox"/> High/low blood pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypoglycemia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breathing/respiratory problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Digestion problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back or neck problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Foot or ankle problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joint problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Please explain any of the above: _____

Please provide us with any additional medical information that would be helpful in a medical emergency: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Please provide us with the name and contact information of the person we should notify in case of an emergency or disruption of travel plans. Person or persons to contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Physician and Insurance Information

Physician's Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____

Medical Insurance contact Phone: _____ Group Number: _____

Policy number: _____ Beneficiary Name(s): _____

Travel Insurance Information

Travel insurance through Adams & Associates is provided and required for all mission trip participants and included in the total trip cost. This covers medical care and medical evacuation in case of accident, illness, or injury. While Global Samaritans is not responsible for benefits paid under the insurance plan, you are designating Global Samaritans to file claims and communicate with the insurance company if needed. This form can be found on the Global Samaritans website: www.globalsamaritans.org under the team trips section and the forms sub-tab and/or at (www.aaintl.com) or 800-922-8438.

Occasionally a participant may decide to arrive early or stay longer at the international destination for a few days of personal/vacation time. These additional days are not part of the mission trip and the Adams & Associates insurance will not cover claims or respond to situations which arise during these additional days.

Name (as it appears on passport): _____

Date of birth: _____ Passport number: _____

Beneficiary and relationship: _____

Mission Questions

1. Why are you applying for this mission trip?

2. What are your expectations and hopes for this trip? What would you like to gain from this mission trip experience?

3. Do you have any fears or concerns regarding this trip?

4. Do you have previous mission experience? Yes No
If yes, please list the location, length of stay, and roles of service: _____

5. Describe your cross-cultural living, training and/or travel experiences.

6. Flexibility is a must, would you be willing to forego personal preference and expectation (conveniences, food, sleeping arrangements, travel, etc.) to honor the culture of Zambia?

7. How and when did you come to know and have a relationship with Jesus Christ as your personal Savior? Please provide your testimony below:

8. Do you have any special skills or experience that might be helpful on this mission trip (prayer, preaching, teaching, evangelism, leading worship, drama, teaching children, crafts, playing an instrument, construction, medicine, or other skills)?

9. Are you involved in any ministries at your church or elsewhere? Yes No

If yes, please list: _____

10. Can you and will you be willing to:

Briefly share your testimony with another person? Yes No

Effectively share your faith? Yes No

Pray in public comfortably? Yes No

If you answered no to any of the above, please explain: _____

Application Acknowledgement

I acknowledge receiving this short-term mission trip information and application packet from Global Samaritans and testify that I have read and understood all requirements and expectations listed herein.

Print Name of Participant

Signature of Participant

Date

Send all Application Materials to:

*Global Samaritans
6561 Union Point Highway
Union Point, GA 30669*

*Or
erin@globalsamaritans.org*

Statement of Faith:

Prior to the trip, team members' personal beliefs and practices must be in alignment with the overall mission and goals of Global Samaritans. We ask you to prayerfully and carefully read the following and make a personal agreement to Statement of Faith and Practice.

What a person believes is the foundation for life, purpose and ministry. This is what we at Global Samaritans believe:

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God. (II Timothy 3:15-17)
2. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. (John 1:1-4, Phillipians 2:5-11, Acts 1:11, Acts 2:22-24)
4. We believe that, for the salvation of lost and sinful man, repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ result in regeneration by the Holy Spirit and that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation. (Titus 3:4-7, Ephesians 2:8-9, John 14:6, Acts 4:12, Luke 24:46-47)
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling enables the Christian to live a godly life. (Galatians 5:16-18, Romans 8:9)
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and the lost unto the resurrection of damnation and eternal punishment. (Revelation 20:11-15, I Corinthians 15:51-57)
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ and that all true believers are members of His body, the Church. (Ephesians 1:22-23, I Corinthians 12:12 and 27)
8. We believe that the ministries of evangelism and discipleship are a responsibility of both the Church and each Christian. (Romans 10:9-15, Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:18-20, I Peter 3:15)

Statement of Practice:

The commitment of Global Samaritans is to "bear one another's burdens" (Galatians 6:2). Serving on assignment means your agreement to the following:

1. I am willing to set aside personal preferences, habits, and schedule in the interest of others to fulfill the ministry of the project to which I am assigned and to seek to win souls to Jesus Christ.
2. I understand there are variations in practice and understanding of scripture in some areas of doctrine, Christian living and witness. In serving with Global Samaritans, I will abide by the standards of the project to which assigned in all areas including dress, entertainment, activities, etc. and to be sensitive to cultural and regional church

- expectations and standards. Additionally, in respect to differing opinions, we ask that all abstain from the use of alcohol/alcoholic beverages, drugs, and tobacco while on a trip.
3. Due to varied viewpoints on some Christian doctrine (examples: spiritual gifts and security of the believer), I agree to refrain from promoting or practicing any teaching that is contrary to the beliefs and practices of the mission I serve.

Liability Release and Assumption of Risk:

I have read the Global Samaritans' statement of faith and practice and accept its provisions and agree to live, work, and serve in accordance with them.

I understand that any mission trip includes an inherent level of explicit and implicit risk. Risks include but are not limited to: travel accidents, sickness, personal injuries, death, crime, political instability, government opposition, as well as similar and dissimilar risks. Further, I have reviewed the information about the mission trip country found on the Consular Sheets produced by the U.S. State Department at the following Web site (<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/2359.htm>). I acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the mission trip to Zambia with Global Samaritans. I knowingly agree to accept any and all risks that may result from my participation in this mission trip.

I also realize that in accepting a term of volunteer service it is with the clear understanding that Global Samaritans does not assume responsibility for loss of my property, damage to the same, personal harm, or illness that may come to myself or those who travel with me. I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, in consideration of my admission to volunteer service and other good and valuable considerations, do hereby release and forever discharge Global Samaritans, its directors, officers, and employees from any claim or demand which I or my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns might otherwise assert upon the basis of any of the foregoing. In volunteering, I recognize that I do not become an agent or employee of Global Samaritans in rendering my services, and I agree to hold Global Samaritans harmless from any claim that might arise out of any acts performed by me or beyond my control while serving as a Global Samaritans volunteer.

I will adhere to these beliefs during the entirety of my service with Global Samaritans

_____	_____	_____
Print Name of Participant	Signature of Participant	Date

If participant is a minor (under 18):

_____	_____	_____
Print Name of Parent/Guardian	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date

_____	_____	_____
Print Name of Parent/Guardian	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date