

# INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TRIP

MIRAGOANE, HAITI  
OCTOBER 21-28, 2017



**WHO:** We will be staying with our mission partner in Haiti, KORE. Their website is [korefoundation.org](http://korefoundation.org). We will be taking a group of 12 people.

**WHAT:** This will be a construction & ministry based trip led by Pastor Joel Craig focused on serving the church in Miragoane, Haiti. Journey Elder Lavon Croskey and his wife, Lynda have been involved with this church for many years. We will be working with the church and the school as well as some KORE supported orphanages.

**WHEN:** We will depart on October 21 and return October 28. Our American Airline's flight leaves Orlando at 6:45AM and arrives in Port-au-Prince at 1:45PM with a layover in Miami. We return October 28, leaving Port-au-Prince at 12:33PM and arriving in Orlando at 6:36PM on American Airlines, again with a short layover in Miami.

**COST:** \$1,500, includes air & ground travel, lodging, all meals while in Haiti, as well as construction costs.



**\$200.00 deposit - at time of registration  
deadline July 16**

**\$500.00 - due by August 13**

**\$800.00 or balance - due by Sept. 24**



## **WHERE:**

We will be staying in Gressier, Haiti, and will be staying on the KORE Campus at the Coop-a housing facility owned by KORE. We will be traveling each day to Miragoane for the work projects.

**Short-Term Mission Policy Manual  
International Service Trip**

**Policies & Procedures**

*If you are interested in participating in a International Service trip with Journey Christian Church during 2017, please read the following:*

- **You will be considered a team member when completed Application, Medical Information & Release, and Permission & Release forms are submitted with a deposit.**
- Participants must adhere to the rules outlined in the team covenant. Please read it before applying.
- While a trip is rewarding and you can expect to see and experience many interesting things, the primary focus of the trip is not a leisure vacation. There will be work to do and the focus will be on serving others, including your teammates and the mission host.
- Trips can be rewarding and life-changing; however, they can also be stressful. Please consider factors in your personal life at this time that may distract and prohibit you from fully committing to the mission of the trip and adapting to unusual conditions.
- **Team members are expected to attend all team meetings that are scheduled leading up to the trip date.**
- **All trip costs are the team member's responsibility and due within the specified time frame set by the trip coordinator.** Your Team Leader will give you suggestions and examples to raise financial support; however, if full support is not raised, the balance is your responsibility.
- If you are unable to participate in your trip, the Team Leader must receive cancellation notice as soon as possible. You may be responsible for all trip costs. Monies put towards service trips are contributions and the Internal Revenue Service prohibits the refund of contributions.
- If you have physical limitations, please apply for a trip in which you are physically able to participate. Some trips may be prohibitive for certain physical conditions. Please make your Team Leader aware of these conditions.
- Team members will be given information regarding passports and vaccination recommendations from the Department of Health. **Passport and vaccination costs are not included in the trip costs and are the responsibility of the team member.** Team members assume the responsibility and liability for their personal health decisions.

## International Service Trip Application

Date & Name of Trip: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Personal**

Legal name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last) (As it will appear on passport)

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18 years of age, name(s) of parent(s) or guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a criminal record?  Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size:  Small  Medium  Large  X-Large  XX-Large

Person to contact in case of emergency:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Journey Christian Church Involvement**

Do you attend JCC Worship services?  Yes  No How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of JCC?  Yes  No How long? \_\_\_\_\_

If not a member, where is your membership? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served in ministry at JCC?  Yes  No

Which ministries? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you part of a Small Group?  Yes  No Which one? \_\_\_\_\_

**Skills and Talents** (not a requirement, just looking for potential expertise among team members)

Previous evangelism and/or mission experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous cross-cultural exposure: \_\_\_\_\_

Practical skills (such as construction, technology, painting, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Creative skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign languages: \_\_\_\_\_

**International Service Trip  
Medical Information & Release**

*This form must be filled out in order for you to participate in  
a International Service Trip with Journey Christian Church.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Local Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Group# \_\_\_\_\_

Will your medical insurance cover you out of the country? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Name of Primary Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you suffer from any of the following medical conditions:

<input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/> Hypoglycemia	<input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding disorders	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease
<input type="checkbox"/> Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/> Insect allergies	<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic anxiety
<input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Depression	<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma
<input type="checkbox"/> Migraines			

Physical limitations – Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

List any medications (prescription or OTC) taken on a regular basis: \_\_\_\_\_

List ALL Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Blood Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you had any surgery in the past three years: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

*In an emergency, I give my permission to a licensed physician for medical treatment,  
hospitalization, and/or emergency surgery. I understand that every effort will be made to  
inform my emergency contact before these actions are taken.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Team Covenant

*As a member of this team, I agree to:*

1. Remember that I am representing Jesus Christ as well as Journey Christian Church. I will model Jesus in my behavior and attitude.
2. Remember that I am a guest working at the invitation of my hosts. I will remember the missionaries' prayer, "Where you lead me I will follow; what they feed me I will swallow."
3. Remember that we have come to learn, as well as to teach. I'll resist the temptation to inform our hosts about "how we do things." I'll be open to learning about other people's methods and ideas.
4. Develop and maintain a servant attitude toward all nationals and my teammates.
5. Not let our hosts or teammates do all the work, but will voluntarily pitch in and do my share.
6. Respect my team leader(s) and his/her/their decisions.
7. Refrain from gossip.
8. Refrain from complaining. I know that travel can present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances, but the rewards of conquering such circumstances are innumerable. Instead of whining and complaining, I'll be creative and supportive.
9. Attend all team meetings before the trip as well as any follow-up meetings.
10. Remember not to be exclusive in my relationships. If my boyfriend/girlfriend or spouse is on the team, I will make every effort to interact with all the members of the team. If I am attracted to a teammate, I will not attempt to pursue a relationship until after we return home.
11. Refrain from any activity that could be construed as romantic interest in a national or teammate.
12. Refrain from illegal drugs and abstain from consumption of alcoholic beverages or the use of tobacco while on this trip.
13. Refrain from the teaching or practice of any belief that would not be endorsed by Journey Christian Church.
14. Abide by the fund-raising procedures endorsed by Journey Christian Church and will personally thank all financial donors that contribute to my trip.
15. Remember that I can be sent home if I do not adhere to this Covenant or if my Team Leader believes it is in my or the team's best interest.

*Signed:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Please sign to show your commitment to this covenant and keep this for your personal reference.*