

# **Fishers of Men Ministries International**

## **Short Term Mission Team Application**

Thank you for your interest in partnering with Fishers of Men Ministries (FOMM) for a short-term mission trip to the nation of Haiti. In the following pages you will find a short application form, a list of items to bring with you and some important information and guidelines concerning your trip. Please carefully read over all materials to be fully prepared for your time with us. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us at: 321-752-6766 (stateside office).

Each team needs to have an assigned team leader who is responsible for coordinating your trip. Team leaders are responsible for collecting the team applications and submitting them with the team deposit by the requested dates (see info page). A team must have a minimum of 8 people and a maximum of 22 people. Our suggested trip times are to arrive on a Saturday afternoon with a departure on the following Friday.

You should anticipate being used by God in a mighty way. He has placed gifting and talents in you that He desires to use to touch others and bring glory to His name. At the same time, come with an open heart to be touched by Him and stretched in ways you hadn't imagined. In all the years we have hosted short-term mission teams, we have rarely seen someone leave without being blessed by their experience in serving the people of Haiti. We ask that even now you begin to earnestly pray for your time here and all the members of your team.

The staff of FOMM looks forward to your time with us and we expect God to use you and your team to help fulfill the great commission given to us by Jesus to, "Go into all the world..." (Mark 16:15).

Filling the Nets,

Dr. Jay Threadgill  
Founder/Director  
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## Trip Cost

- FOMM does not handle travel arrangements or costs. Airfare into Port Au Prince is the responsibility of each team member. It is the responsibility of each team member to coordinate his or her travel with the team leader.
- The cost for your stay in country is **\$70.00 per night** or **\$490.00 for the full week**. This includes travel within country, your room and meals and all mission projects. We request a **\$70.00 non-refundable deposit** from each team member to secure your dates. The quicker your deposit is in the sooner we can lock in the dates for your trip. **Regardless, all remaining balances are due no later than 30 days before your scheduled trip.**
- All payments are tax-deductible and should be made to Fishers of Men Ministries. Please denote your team name and dates of trip on your check and send it to:  
**Fishers of Men Ministries International**  
**PO Box 410953**  
**Melbourne, FL 32941**

## Why Do We Go?

Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here *am* I! Send me.” **Isaiah 6:8**

Jesus commissioned every member of His church to take the gospel to the ends of the earth! Our mandate is to make disciples and to be a living witness of the reality and truth of Jesus Christ. In this hour of history, the Spirit of God is mobilizing the church throughout the nations of the earth to go into all the world with the life changing message of the gospel of the kingdom. If you desire to go to the nations, know that the Spirit of God has placed this desire on your heart! (**Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-20, Acts 1:8**)

## How Do We Prepare?

Pray! In the kingdom of God, success is realized because our endeavors are birthed and realized in the place of prayer. James says that the “fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much”. When we pray in agreement and pray for God’s purposes to be realized, He hears and releases the grace to accomplish those purposes. Prayer should be the beginning point for all that you do as you prepare to come to Haiti! Pray over your team, your financial provision, for God’s protection, for God’s anointing and for open and effectual doors of ministry to be open! God desires you to bear much fruit while you are here! (**James 5:16 b, Matthew 18:19-20, Mark 11:24**)

**TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION**  
**(Please Print Clearly)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's name \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you attended there? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you "born again"? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your pastor support your participation on this short-term mission trip? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Team leader's name \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of trip \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any problem submitting to leadership, male or female? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any health issues you may have \_\_\_\_\_

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List any specialized skills you have (carpenter, plumber, medical, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

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I agree that Fishers of Men Ministries must be held harmless for any lost or stolen articles during my stay. Fishers of Men Ministries International will not be held responsible for any accident or injury incurred on my short-term mission trip.

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

## Travel & Trip Information

- **Before departure:** Please make sure you have a valid passport! Teams should arrive in Port Au Prince on the same flight on the same day.
- **Immunizations:** There are currently no required immunizations required to enter Haiti. If you have health issues or concerns, please contact your physician before travel.
- **Clothing:** The climate in Haiti is sub-tropical. There are two temperatures, hot & hotter! Bring lightweight clothing and comfortable walking shoes. Gloves and hats are suggested for construction crews.
  - **Men:** Dress/Polo shirts and pants should be worn for all church services. Work clothes such as jeans and t-shirts are expected at work sites. Shorts may be worn depending on team activities. Bring a bathing suit!
  - **Women:** Blouses and pants or a dress/skirt should be worn at all church services. Work clothes such as jeans and t-shirts are expected at work sites. Shorts may be worn depending on team activities. Please be mindful of low cut blouses. Bring a bathing suit! (see next page for swimsuit restrictions)
- **Vices:** Smoking, drugs and alcohol are prohibited on mission teams! These vices will destroy your witness to the Haitian people and will not be tolerated.
- **Currency:** We suggest you bring a minimum of \$100 US. Currency can be exchanged in country at the current exchange rate.
- **Baggage:** Please check with your airline as to baggage restrictions. If possible, restrict your baggage to one checked bag and one carry on bag as large amounts of luggage can be difficult to transport once in country. You may also be asked to carry supplies or materials in with you and your team leader will be informed of these needs.
- **On the plane:** You will be issued a visa on the plane that must be filled out before you clear customs upon your arrival in Port Au prince. The address and phone number for your stay in Haiti is as follows:
  - 2ieme Rue H. Lechaud**
  - Delmas 31**
  - Port Au Prince**
  - 509 3454 7647 (phone)**
- **Arrival in Haiti:** Once off the plane, you will be taken to customs and the baggage area. After clearing customs and retrieving your bags, you will exit to the parking area. There you will be met by an FOMM staff member holding a sign with your team's name.
- **Housing:** Our teams are housed on our ministry compound. Rooms are clean and comfortable with fans, ac and private bathrooms. Meals are served in our cafeteria three times a day. There is a pool on the compound so please bring a swimsuit!
- **Singles:** Please do not come with the intention of finding a "date or mate". There is to be no pairing off during your stay.

## Items For Your Trip

Each team is different and there may be special items needed when you fly in. Your team leader will be advised of any special needs or equipment you may need to carry in. Below are the items every team member should bring with them:

- A pillow is suggested but not mandatory. Please bring two towels!
- Hand sanitizer
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, razors, etc.)
- Insect repellent and sunscreen (the sun is intense here)
- Camera
- Swimsuit (Ladies, please be conservative! Please, no two-piece suits.)
- Bible and writing utensils (pad and pen)
- Large insulated drinking cup (sports bottle)
- Personal medication (prescriptions, aspirin, Imodium, etc)
- Personal snacks (nuts, candy, granola, etc)

Skilled labor (electricians, plumbers, carpenters, etc) may be required to bring special tools needed for a project, your team leader will advise you of any tools needed.

\* We ask that teams bring hard candy for the Haitian children. Bubbles or other small inexpensive toys (balls, cars, balloons, etc.) are also appreciated when possible. These items are a wonderful way of blessing the children you may meet during your stay.

### **Want to be a blessing??**

Starbuck's coffee and flavored powdered creamer is a great way to bless us! If you can squeeze some into your baggage we will gladly accept this gift! **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT MANDATORY!**