

CIC MISSION TRIP APPLICATION

Instructions: Download the Trip Application Packet – Complete for every person who will travel – Return to CIC -- Please Print

MISSION TRIP

Mission Trip Location _____ Dates Preferred _____

I will travel As an individual
 With a group from my church _____

How do you plan to raise support to pay for the mission trip? _____

INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION EXACT AS IT IS LISTED ON YOUR PASSPORT

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Are you a Christian? _____ How long have you known Jesus as Savior? _____

Required for Visa: Date of Birth _____ Sex _____ Marital Status _____ SS# _____

Employer _____ Position _____

Passport number _____ Date Issued _____ U S Citizen? _____

Name of your Church _____ Pastor's Name _____

Church Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Church Phone Number _____

YOUR MISSION TRIP EXPERIENCE

Please explain why you feel you are to go on this mission trip. What do you hope to accomplish? _____

Please list your spiritual gifts, abilities or special training that you feel would be helpful on this mission project. _____

Describe your general health condition. _____

Allergies _____ Blood Type _____

Medications _____

CONTACT PERSON IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Name _____ Relationship to you _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Beneficiary (for travel insurance policy) _____

COST OF TRIP AND WHERE TO MAIL YOUR FUNDS:

**ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGE *AIRFARE, LODGING, FOOD, IN COUNTRY TRANSPORTATION AND TRAVEL INSURANCE
TOTAL COST \$ 3,100 PER PERSON.**

Please Note: Payments will not be received electronically for mission trips.
Payments must be sent in the form of a personal or cashiers check, payable to:
CiC, PO Box 293627, Sacramento, CA 95829.

Fifty percent due by December 15, 2010; the balance in full by January 28, 2011.

All sponsor funds received by CIC are contributions and are not refundable. To receive a tax deduction, the IRS stipulates in Publication 526 on Charitable Contributions that the donor must release control of all funds donated to a non-profit organization. For this reason, contributions from sponsors cannot be refunded, nor can they be designated to any specific person. The individual will be a fundraiser and will receive credit for raising funds equal to the price of his/her trip.

MISSION TRIP COVENANT

As a member of a mission team of CIC Christians in Crisis Ministries I agree to:

1. Go as a servant-disciple of Jesus Christ and will adopt that attitude when dealing with my fellow team members.
2. Spiritually prepare for the trip through a consecrated prayer life and by using the 30 Preparation Guide.
3. Accept the leadership authority of the team leader and abide by his/her decisions as they concern the mission trip
4. Attend all team meetings possible, both prior to departure and during the mission trip.
5. Refrain from meddling, complaining, and obscene or insensitive humor. I understand that travel, especially to remote locations, can be difficult, and I promise to adopt a flexible attitude and be supportive as plans may need to be changed. I understand that I must travel with the rest of the team, unless prior arrangements are made.
6. Abstain from the use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages and any illegal drugs or prohibited activity while on this trip.
7. Act as a servant-disciple of the local pastor or mission organization. I will respect the advice I am given concerning attire, eating and drinking, and other such traditions which will help me to assimilate into the local community.
8. I agree that in the event my conduct is considered so unsatisfactory that it jeopardizes the success of the trip that my services in connection with this mission trip shall end and I shall return home immediately at my own expense.
9. In signing below, I represent that I am 18 years of age or older or my parent/guardian will sign also, accepting the above conditions on my behalf.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

EMERGENCY RELEASE AND RIGHT OF REPRESENTATION

In consideration of my participation on this mission trip to _____, I represent and agree that:

1. I am prepared physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually for this trip. The scheduling, environment and other foreign country and travel conditions are not adverse to me. I will be flexible and have a servant attitude.
2. I grant to any of the CIC (Christians in Crisis) leaders or their contracted agents the right to represent me in decisions relating to my welfare or the group welfare during the trip. I will follow the suggestions made on my behalf.
3. I understand the administrative roll that CIC (Christians in Crisis) plays in putting together our mission trip. I also understand that the mission trip will be handled by a contracted agent of CIC (Christians in Crisis) in country and the contracted agent will be responsible for the trip and the team.
4. I hereby grant any of the CIC (Christians in Crisis) leaders or their contracted agents my permission to authorize medical treatment and medication on my behalf. I will not hold any of the CIC (Christians in Crisis) leaders or their contracted agents responsible for the results of such treatment, medications or decisions made on my behalf.
5. I am aware of the hazards and risks to myself and property associated with this mission trip. I have read the U.S. State Department's Travel Advisory (if any) for this country found at http://travel.state.gov/travel_warnings.html. These risks include, but are not limited to, death or injury by accident, disease, terrorist acts, weather conditions, and inadequate medical services and supplies. I accept these conditions with full awareness and I assume all risks of death, injury, illness, terrorist assaults and personal property loss or damage associated with such risks.
6. I attest and certify that I am physically fit and have no medical conditions that would prevent me from performing my assigned duties which may include long hikes, high altitude, heat, limited and infrequent meals. I am aware of the disease risks associated with foreign travel and I accept these risks.
7. I waive any and all claims for damages against CIC (Christians in Crisis), CIC (Christians in Crisis) leaders or their contracted agents, arising from death, injury, illness, inconvenience, or in property damage or loss occurring as a result of this mission trip for any reason including but not limited to any negligent act or acts of CIC (Christians in Crisis), CIC (Christians In Crisis) leaders, or their contracted agents which may in any way cause death, injury, illness, inconvenience or property damage or loss to me.
8. I agree that my likeness may be photographed or videotaped and that such images may be published in an outlet used to promote the program.

I have read this release in its entirety, understand its contents and agree to them of my own free will.

Signature _____ Date _____ Spouse/Parent Signature _____ Date _____

CIC TEAM MEMBER Tips and What to Bring/Philippines

Tips

Remember this trip is not about us and our agendas, **it is all about Jesus!** We are going out as servants, to be His hands and feet, and to show His love.

Begin to fast and pray for the trip, all leaders and team members, and the people you are going to serve.

Team members must go with a view to “die to self” for the duration of the trip. A mission trip is not to be viewed as one’s personal vacation, nor a time to focus primarily on relating to another member or members of the mission team. Team members are expected to labor diligently in whatever task has been given them by their team leader or missionary.

Remember we are the unknown Christians from another part of the world and will be watched very closely. Do not take the important responsibility of setting an example lightly, you are representing Jesus.

Flexibility is a must! Plans can change quickly and often on mission trips ... remember, God always has a plan, and it might be different than ours!

DO NOT wear any jewelry that has sentimental value, however you will want to wear something that signifies you are married, if that is the case.

Refrain from giving personal gifts, such as money, clothes, jewelry, tape players, etc. to the locals, except as set up by the team leadership. Although the intent of the giver is good, the result after we leave could cause problems for our host, and jealousy and bitterness among those locals who received no such gifts. ***Exceptions would be considered, but must be approved by CIC leadership.**

Very important ... Do not give your personal contact information to any of the local people. This will avoid potential problems with direct appeals for money and prevent undermining the national leadership.

Please check these websites for health and travel info on the Philippines (We will be on the island of Luzon):
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/philippines.aspx>
http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_999.html

What to Bring

We suggest packing your personal items in your carry-on, and bringing one or two checked suitcases of gifts for those to whom we will minister. (Note: You will be responsible for airline checked-baggage fees.)

Personal items:

- *Bible and notebook
- *Flashlight
- *Clothing for working in the tropics. Please **no short shorts**, low cut tops or tank tops. Comfortable, but modest is a must.
- *Personal hygiene products: soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, feminine products, razor.
- ***Bug spray** (Cutter's or Deep Woods Off)
- *Personal medications with backup supply.
- *Spending money.
- *Baby wipes - This is quick and easy way to freshen up!
- *Anti-bacterial hand sanitizer.
- *Reading materials, games, etc.
- *Snack foods for personal use, dried fruits, nuts, crackers, etc. (candy will melt)
- *Church clothes: dresses, skirts, dress slacks for women; dress slacks & tie for men.
- ***Sunscreen**, sunglasses and hat. Please take this seriously!
- *Hand towel, dish towel, or handkerchief. Good to put under hats to protect the back of your neck.
- *Shoes - 2 pair, ones you can walk well in and won't mind getting dirty.
- *Color Copy of Passport to keep with you

Gifts for ministry:

- 3 or more backpacks (new or gently used)
- Beanie Baby-type stuffed toys
- Matchbox cars, balls, jump ropes, yo-yos, other small toys
- School supplies: pens, pencils, crayons, notebooks, dry erase boards, etc.
- Children's and Adult Vitamins
- Personal hygiene products (washcloth, soap, toothbrush, etc.)
- Warm-weather clothes, assorted sizes (new or gently used)
 - for adults and/or children
- Shoes or flip flops, assorted sizes
- Reading glasses from Dollar Store
- Bibles, other ministry resources for pastors (English)

Any extra gifts will be kept for Christmas for the kids!

**Please do not bring items needing batteries.

**Friends, family, and church members generally are happy to help supply these needs.

**Watch for end-of-season sales, and approach store managers for donations or discounted sale prices

CIC MISSION TRIP 30-Day Devotional

Please read one per day beginning 30 days prior to your trip.
Ask God to speak to you each day from His Word.

1	Spiritual Renewal	Psalms 51
2	Taking Time to Pray	Mark 1:35-45
3	The Word and the Way	Psalms 119:2,19,105,165
4	The Power to Serve	Acts 1:1-12
5	Christian Depression	1 Kings 19:1-18
6	Here I Am, Send Me	Isaiah 6:1-12
7	Fit To Serve	Ephesians 5:1-17
8	Availability Plus Christ	John 6:1-14
9	Commissioned to Serve	Matthew 28:19-20
10	Empowered to Serve	Matthew 28:16-18
11	The Unlikely Witness	John 4:1-42
12	The Expected Result	John 4:1-42
13	Making the Ordinary Extraordinary	Acts 4:1-19
14	Revive Us Again	Psalms 85
15	Overcoming Difficulties	Numbers 13:25-33
16	Removing the Stones	John 11:39-40
17	The True Measure of Greatness	Matthew 20:20-28
18	Differences Between Good Missionaries	Acts 15:36-41
19	When You Cannot Finish the Task	Luke 10:25-35
20	Acting Like What You Are	Matthew 21:18-19; Galatians 5:22-23
21	Overcoming Prejudices	Jonah 1:1-3, 3:1-20, 4:1-3
22	Serve With Gladness	Psalms 100
23	Serve With Gratitude	Psalms 103
24	Serve With Compassion	Jonah 4
25	Serve With Urgency	John 9:1-7
26	Serve With Inner Strength	John 15:1-16
27	Serve With Love	John 21:15-23
28	Serve With a Team Spirit	Romans 12
29	Serve for Common Purposes	1 Corinthians 1:23-31, 2:1
30	Proclaiming Liberty to the Poor	Isaiah 61:1-6

CIC MISSION TRIP Fund Raising Tips

- Get excited about the trip. If you don't it is likely your donors won't.
- Make a list of all the people you know. i.e. friends, relatives, doctor, lawyer, dentist, teacher, neighbors, parents, co-workers etc.
- Write a fund raising letter no longer than one page. Send them out as quickly as possible.
- Follow-up call on your newsletters two weeks after they are sent out.
- Get a part time job. i.e. baby-sitting, restaurant etc.
- Put coin cans in public places. Wal-Mart for example is always willing to support mission work.
- Sell chocolate or other fund raising products.
- Organize a garage sale every other week. Collect all the junk from uncles, aunts and grandmas.
- Let your family and friends join you in Saturday morning car wash.
- Save! Save!! Save!!! You may have to give up the daily soda quarter and the Big Mac for a while. Put the money in the piggy bank.
- Set a monthly goal. i.e. if you have 4 months to raise \$3,000 set a goal to raise \$750 each month until you realize your goal. Some people find it much easier to raise funds this way than a lump sum which can be intimidating.
- Don't wait until the last minute to raise the funds. Start now.
- Write down all the pledges and never be afraid to remind them.
- Buy souvenirs and gifts for your donors while on the mission trip.
- Have a family/friends thank you barbecue. (They all bring dishes so it won't cost you a dime).
- **Most importantly ... Pray! Pray!! Pray!!!**

How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time.

How do you raise support? One dollar at a time.

Would God want something to happen, but then not provide for it?

Fundraising has a rotten reputation of being a necessary evil when the truth is that it is a very vital part of a missions ministry.

There are great multitudes of people that want to reach out to the lost but are not able to go so we must be their hands and feet; all part of the same body.

When something is worthwhile, is it worth investing in?

Is the Great Commission something that's worth investing in?

Why not raise money for something like that?

We are giving people an opportunity to invest in something that God is doing and He has called us to involve others in a partnership. It is the greatest thing that a person could ever give to.

God already knows who will provide the funds. He has called them to their place just as He has called us. When you ask for support and the answer is no, you are not being rejected.

This is not about if you are worthy. God has not called everyone to provide support. And don't be fooled by the cover of the book! Everyone deserves the opportunity to be a part of God's awesome plan and be blessed as you will be blessed.

Embrace fundraising for your mission trip with all the delight and vigor that a peewee team has when they raise money for their trip to the World Series. And be creative!

God is, just look at the platypus!

Refund POLICY:

If you Cancel - no refund will be given and the money will become a donation and will be used in our ministry.

CIC MISSION TRIP Support Letter

Dear _____

I'd like to share with you a trip that I am going to take that will hopefully be a life-changing experience for the people I come in contact with, as well as for me.

I am happy to let you know that I will be going on a mission trip with CIC (Christians in Crisis) along with about _____ others from my church. Our team will be traveling to the country of _____ from _____ (date) to _____ (date).

While we are there we will be ministering to many down-trodden, poor, and needy people. We will be helping the local church in any way that we are needed. Through this we hope to win many souls to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Now, all I need is the money to get there. Our team will be involved in fundraisers; however, I will need sponsors. Right now I am looking for 40 people to sponsor me for \$_____ toward this once in a lifetime experience. However, I realize that this amount may not be possible, so any amount that you might be able to give would be greatly appreciated. If you are sending a check, please make it out to CIC (Christians In Crisis). Please do not put my name on the memo line of the check, but be sure to include a note that is for me (please see below* for more info). I believe that with prayer and God's help my financial need will be met.

Please pray for me and our team as we prepare for this mission trip and while we are there. Pray that people will see the love of Jesus through us and we will be used by the mighty Holy Spirit. My prayer is that this trip proves to be life-changing for the people we will minister to, even more than for me.

Thank you for letting me share with you what will be one of the most meaningful experiences of my life. Above all, I value and need your prayer support. If you are able to help financially, please send your contribution to me and I will forward it to CIC.

In His service,

Your name

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