

Missions Opportunities – Connecting Volunteers With Missions

Project General Information

Missions Affiliation: North American Mission Board (NAMB)

Project Title: Families On Mission

Project Description:

Families on Mission offers a unique, five day mission experience that allows children, youth and adults to build a legacy of missions by meeting the physical and spiritual needs of others through relevant servanthood and direct evangelism experiences.

The North American Mission Board, in partnership with the local Baptist association and local Southern Baptist churches, will coordinate a variety of mission projects to help meet the expressed needs in the local area. Each family will have the opportunity to reach out to the community through different outreach activities.

Each day begins with family devotions and evangelism training followed by ministry projects in which the entire family can participate. In the evening there is a large group gathering for praise and worship, teaching and testimonies. The day ends with a family huddle to discuss the impact of the day on family members, both individually and as a family.

Project Type:

Mission activities include prayer walking, light construction, painting, yard work, Vacation Bible School, Back Yard Bible Clubs, sports camps, block and community parties, acts of kindness, nursing home ministry, campground ministry, and other evangelistic events.

Ten to twelve ministry projects will be offered at each location, and families can choose the type of projects that best fit their family. The project coordinator will send an e-mail in the spring describing the types of projects planned at your destination. You will be asked to indicate your preferences. Your family will be assigned to one of your preferences by the project coordinator.

<u>Location:</u> Blue Ridge, GA	<u>Start Date:</u> 6/6/2010	<u>End Date:</u> 6/11/2010
<u>Location:</u> Big Stone Gap, VA	<u>Start Date:</u> 6/13/2010	<u>End Date:</u> 6/18/2010
<u>Location:</u> Helen, GA	<u>Start Date:</u> 6/20/2010	<u>End Date:</u> 6/25/2010
<u>Location:</u> Hannibal, MO	<u>Start Date:</u> 7/11/2010	<u>End Date:</u> 7/16/2010
<u>Location:</u> Broken Arrow, OK	<u>Start Date:</u> 7/18/2010	<u>End Date:</u> 7/23/2010
<u>Location:</u> Shelby County, AL	<u>Start Date:</u> 7/25/2010	<u>End Date:</u> 7/30/2010

Maximum Group Size: 150 max. capacity; exception - Broken Arrow, OK, 200 max. capacity.

Main Contact

Job / Title: Families On Missions Coordinator

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Project Address and Directions

Address – Line 1: Please contact above

Address – Line 2:

City:

State / Province:

Zip:

Country:

Directions:

Project Needs

Description: TBD

Location Details

What Housing Will Be Provided?: Families will stay in a local motel. A room will be assigned to each family up to 5 per room.

What Meals Will Be Provided?: Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel. A sak lunch will be packed and eaten at the ministry site. Dinner will be served at the local host church each evening.

Will a Kitchen Be Provided?: Please contact above

Number of RV Hook-ups: Please contact above

Number of Showers: Please contact above

Additional Details

Age Groups: Children, youth and adults. Minimum age is completion of kindergarten.

Costs / Fees to Participate: \$250 per person. Fee includes lodging, meals, printed materials for the project, all ministry preparation and secondary insurance for each participant.

Materials To Be Supplied By Volunteers: Travel to and from the event, as well as travel during the event (to project sites, to the evening gatherings, and to church on Sunday). Also any incidentals like extra snacks, drinks, etc.

Registration: - Families may register online beginning September 1, 2009, with no money due at the time of registration until January 15, 2010. <https://familiesonmission-reg.namb.net/Main.aspx>

- All first time users will need to create an account in order to register their family or group for a project.
- The initial deposit is \$50 per person.
- After January 15, 2010, a deposit is required at the time of registration.
- After January 15, 2010, all deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable to the balance.
- The final payment is due May 1, 2010 for June projects and June 1, 2010 for July projects.
- Balances, only, are refundable up to 30 days before your project begins.
- If you have any questions, please contact Paula Russell, 800-462-8657 x6451 or prussell@namb.net.

Dress Code: - Sleeved shirts are to be worn by all participants at all times. No spaghetti straps or midriffs allowed—including dresses. If sleeves are torn off the shirt, it no longer meets the code. This includes at the project sites, evening worship services, the lodging facility, meals, and training.

- Long pants must be worn at the construction work sites. Pants made of heavy cloth, like denim, are preferred. Shorts are acceptable at other project sites.
- No short shorts anytime. Shorts should be modest in length.
- Shorts are acceptable at the lodging facility and evening worship services.
- Durable shoes with closed toes must be worn at the construction project sites. Sandals or tennis shoes are acceptable and recommended at non-construction sites.
- One piece bathing suits are required at the motels, should you have the opportunity to swim. NO two-piece swim suits are permitted.
- Participants are to be fully dressed in accordance with this dress code any time they are outside their assigned room at the lodging facility. Modest-length shorts or long pants and a sleeved shirt are required while in hallways, worship, project sites, training, and meals.

Other: No pets unless the animal is a service animal.

- Your family will not be split up. Your family will stay together and work on the same ministry projects.
- Your project coordinator will provide your family with a pre-study that will guide your family in prayer and discussion about the mission trip. We encourage you to also enlist prayer partners through your extended family and church family who will pray for your mission experience.