



Application: The Salvation Army North York Temple

2013 Mission to Jamaica

OBJECTIVE:

To encourage and equip the Salvation Army in Jamaica by demonstrating practical Christian love in action. "In response to all He has done for us let us outdo each other in being helpful and kind, and in doing good."
Hebrews 10:24

PROJECT: Details to follow on blog @ <http://www.heart2god-hand2man.blogspot.com>

DATES: 2 week period January 26 – February 10, 2013

MEMBER DONATIONS: Team members are expected to contribute a minimum of \$1600.00 towards mission costs. Mission costs will be confirmed once dates and flights have been secured.

Additional Expenses (not included):

Medical expenses related to any immunization required (e.g. Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Polio etc) as advised by your travel medical clinic or family doctor).

Mandatory 'Police Check as a Volunteer' fee. This is a THQ mandated item and is therefore *compulsory*.

Passport costs. Passports are *compulsory*. For passport information call: 1-800-567-6868

Out of Canada Health Insurance AND Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance, with provision for emergency evacuation is MANDATORY.

DONATIONS:

With completed application forms, please enclose cheque(s) representing your donations to the mission. All cheques should be payable to "The Salvation Army" as they are being sent directly to, and receipted by THQ this year. (DO NOT write North York on cheques).

Additionally, to comply with income tax receipt requirements, do NOT write anything on the cheque such as 'for team member Jane Doe', rather attach this in a separate note (donors name and amount to be receipted). Income tax receipts will be issued.

Note:

All attached documents must be signed and submitted with your payments.

Due to limited accommodation and airline space, priority must be given to those with the required skills. We will make every effort to include everyone who feels challenged to participate in this demanding work mission.

Applications, donations and completed Police Checks are to be sent to the attention of:

Laurie McArthur
c/o 35 Addington Ave,
North York, ON
M2N 2L1

Keep these first three information pages of your application, and return the rest of the application form (ONLY), making sure all information and signatures are complete

Jamaica – GENERAL INFORMATION

HEALTH

Please visit your travel medicine clinic, or family doctor 6-8 weeks (or sooner) before departure!

As standards of medical care may differ from those in Canada, please ensure that your routine immunizations (tetanus, measles etc) are up to date. Your doctor may recommend other protection, depending on your health. Also please inquire about any other medications that should be taken.

Carry details of your Health Insurance with you, and leave this information with someone at home as well.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS - Valid Passport is mandatory! It is required by the Jamaican government that your passport be valid for 6 months beyond your return date to Canada.

CURRENCY

The local currency is the Jamaican Dollar. Credit Cards are only accepted in large hotels. **There will be NO opportunity to visit banks or ATM's.**

ELECTRICITY – is 110 Volts, _____ type plugs. Adapters and transformers should not be needed to charge the power tools, and to use hairdryers etc.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Pre Trip:

In Jamaica:

To follow

Joel Turley 705-764-0118 joel.turley@sympatico.ca

Accommodation: To follow

Bob McArthur 416-223-4619 shirley_n_bob@hotmail.com

Laurie McArthur 416-250-8481 laurie_mcarthur@hotmail.com

Norm/Nellie Hann 416-492-9660 isthisherightbutton@hotmail.com

North York Temple 416-225-7968

MANDATORY POLICE CHECKS

Each applicant is responsible to obtain a Police Check or a Clearance Letter and submit a copy of the approved document to your mission team leader(s), whether or not records contain any information

that in the opinion of the police force, may be relevant to your applications.

Applications may be obtained from your local police department. The procedure is as follows:

1. go to police station and fill in Police Check as a Volunteer form, or for a Clearance Letter the Criminal Record Search Authorization and pay the fee, and ask for a receipt.
2. **When you get the results**, make a copy for your own records and send the original to Laurie McArthur.

Mission Packing Essentials

First Aid:

Tylenol/Aspirin/Ibuprofen
Gravol/upset stomach remedy
Imodium/diarrhea remedy
Benadryl/for allergic reactions
Band Aids - various sizes
Firs Aid Ointment (i.e.) Polysporin
Disinfectant/Rubbing Alcohol

Suggested Antibiotics:

Cephlexin: for respiratory, skin & bladder infection
Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole: for ear, bladder and bowel infection
Cipro or Noroxin: for moderate to severe diarrhea

**** See your Doctor for recommendations regarding these prescriptions. You would need clear instructions as to under what circumstances you would begin treatment and the method of treatment.**

Please Note:

Medical equipment might be misconstrued by immigration officials as illegal drug items. A note from a physician which indicates why they are necessary will guard against this. It is also good to have medication in its' original container to identify it clearly.

Toiletries:

Soap, shampoo
Toothbrush, toothpaste
Brush/Comb
Deodorant
Sunscreen
Mosquito Repellant & Afterbite
Facial Tissue/Kleenex
Toilet Paper (2 Rolls)
Ear Plugs
Razors

Linens:

Bring pillows, sheets, pillow cases, towels, wash cloths. Mosquito nets are optional, but advisable.

Clothing & Shoes:

For Work:

Modest (walking length) shorts, cool tops, T-shirts (shoulders covered)
Sturdy, closed toe shoes (work boots or running shoes)

For Sunday:

Summer SA Uniform if desired
Skirt and blouse or Dress for the Ladies (modest length)
Dress Pants & Shirt for the Men
Sandals or Casual Shoes

For Leisure:

Bathing suit (just in case)
Casual Pants & Shirts, sweater for evening warmth
PJ's - for dorm style accommodation

Equipment:

Flashlight with fresh, long life batteries
Personal Water Canteen or Bottle(s) for use at the work site
Travel Mug (Plastic)
Clothes Pegs (just a few)
Plastic Bags (small) for personal garbage
Sun Hat
Sun Glasses
Work Gloves

Work Equipment & Tools:

As directed by Joel Turley

Leisure & Free Time:

Board games, other "family type" games – Jenga, Mexican Train, Scrabble, UNO, etc

***** In the interest of team safety, please do not bring or wear jewelry, expensive watches and cameras!!!**

In all that we do, we want to be sensitive to the standards of the country and their culture regarding our clothing and leisure time activities.