

Mission Trip to Xai-Xai, Mozambique 2015

Application Form - General Information and Requirements:

Thank you for your interest in joining our short-term mission team. Embarking on service in God's mission will forever change your life. The Elders of St. John's are delighted that you seek to experience what God is doing around the world. We pray that this will be a step toward instilling in you a "mission mindset" that will govern all of your actions and thoughts in your daily life.

- **The provisional dates of the trip are Friday, 26 June 2015, to Monday, 06 July 2015.**
This is during the school holidays. There is no age limit to the group. However it must be noted that there are some relatively high physical and emotional demands, which the applicant and his/her family must be prepared for.
- **The cost of the trip will be R1100.** This is all inclusive. It is only a portion of what it will cost for the trip, but we believe it is a vital part of the commitment to being a member of this team, that each person pays a nominal amount toward the expenses - the balance of the cost for the mission will be carried by the church. If you are able to sponsor another team member or require sponsorship for the trip please speak to Iain Kemp.
- **You will be required to commit to compulsory training sessions prior to the trip and to helping at the action cricket fundraiser on Saturday (16 May 2015).** Dates of these sessions will be communicated once the team has been chosen.
- Please ensure the following items are completed:
 - Fill in the **application form attached** with all the questions completed and hand it in to the church office or to Iain Kemp.
 - Please attach a copy of your **ID and Passport**
- **The deadline for applications is the 3rd of May 2015.**

If you have any questions, please contact **Iain Kemp on 072 215 6823 or 013 245 0000.**



Application Form – Personal Information

Name: _____ Date: _____

Preferred Name: _____ Gender M ___ F___

Date of Birth: _____ Grade (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Telephone Numbers: (H) _____ (W) _____
 (Cell) _____

Email Address: _____

Identity Number: _____

Passport number: _____

Do you have a Driver's Licence? Yes___ No___

Would you be willing to drive on the trip? Yes___ No___

Marital Status: (Please check one): Single ___ Married ___ Engaged ___

If you are married, do you intend for your family to attend the trip? Yes___ No___

If 'Yes', then please fill in the information below

Spouse's Name: _____

Names and Ages of Children: _____

Parents names (if under 18):

Father: _____ Mother: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Medical Information

Are there any medical concerns (allergies, prescribed medication etc.) that we should be aware of?
If so please explain.

Are there any other things we should be aware of, such as dietary requirements?

It is recommended that you take some form of medication for the prevention of Malaria.
Information will be provided as to which medication you can take for Malaria, however it is your responsibility to get the medication.

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Relationship: _____ Contact Number: _____

Indemnity Information

I, _____, have read and understood everything required of me for the Mozambique mission trip and will as far as I am able abide by the requirements. I have completed all the necessary information asked for in the application and declare the information provided as true to the best of my knowledge. I, _____ (parent/guardian if under 18), am aware of the nature of this mission and I will not hold the leaders or organisers of this mission trip responsible for any loss, injury or damage to my/(my child's) person or property.

Signed

_____ Date: _____

(Applicant signature)

_____ Date: _____

(Parent/Guardian signature)

Character Information

1. Briefly describe how you became a Christian.

2. Have you been involved with cross-border, near/far zone mission trips or local ministry?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, where and in what capacity?

3. What was the most significant aspect of that trip/ministry?

4. How would you explain what “Christian mission” is?

5. Name three of your strengths and explain how you believe these can be an asset to the team.

6. Name three of your weaknesses.

7. Rate yourself on the following aspects: (5-very good, 4-good, 3-average, 2-poor, 1-very poor) *It is understandable that this is not an easy task and you are therefore welcome to ask a good friend, parent or mentor to fill it in for you or provide feedback once you have completed this. It may even be a beneficial exercise to discuss your ratings with someone who knows you and who you trust to see if your perception of yourself is on par with how others perceive you.*

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| a) Punctuality | _____ | h) Ability to adapt | _____ |
| b) Cleanliness | _____ | i) Willingness to serve | _____ |
| c) Work ethic | _____ | j) Respect for other cultures | _____ |
| d) Friendly attitude | _____ | k) Acting on own initiative | _____ |
| e) Ability to follow | _____ | l) Coping with group life | _____ |
| f) Discipline | _____ | m) Conflict management | _____ |
| g) Respectfulness | _____ | n) Teachability | _____ |

8. What skills do you have and what ministries would you be willing to serve in? (eg. Leading a bible study, children's ministry, door to door evangelism, dance/drama, preaching, music etc.)?

Any Comments:
