

**MISSION HOPE ORPHAN CARE MINISTRY TRIPS**

Ministry Information & Agreements

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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ministry Trip Goals, Expectations, & Skills**

Trip Destination: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Trip: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your personal goals and expectations for this trip:

\_\_\_\_\_

What are the greatest area(s) of concern for you going on this trip:

\_\_\_\_\_

Explain what has drawn you to orphan care ministry:

\_\_\_\_\_

What excites you about this ministry trip:

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe any prior experiences or training that may prepare you for this ministry:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please rate your skills that may be used in ministry:

1-Highly skilled, 2-Know the basics, 3-Willing to learn, 4-Participate, 5-Not for me

Fine Arts:

\_\_\_ Art/Crafts \_\_\_ Drama \_\_\_ Mime \_\_\_ Puppetry \_\_\_ Music/Instrument \_\_\_ Worship/Singing

Construction or Labor:

\_\_\_ Carpentry \_\_\_ Concrete \_\_\_ Electrical \_\_\_ Flooring \_\_\_ General Labor \_\_\_ Landscaping

\_\_\_ Masonry \_\_\_ Painting \_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_ Wallpaper

Programming:

\_\_\_ Administration \_\_\_ Computer \_\_\_ Clerical \_\_\_ Games/Sports \_\_\_ Teaching

Specialty Training:

\_\_\_ Medical \_\_\_ Dental \_\_\_ Preaching \_\_\_ Other

**Spiritual Background**

How long have you been a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions on the back of this page or attach additional pages if necessary:

1. Describe your relationship with Christ, and how it is currently being developed.
2. What is the most difficult experience you have faced in your life?
3. What prayer requests do you have concerning this ministry trip?
4. List your spiritual gifts.
5. Describe your spiritual weaknesses.

Have you been involve in leading anyone to the Lord?  YES  NO If yes, describe below:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet of paper, please attach your personal testimony.**

**Agreements & Releases**

- All the information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge.
- I agree to covenant with at least one person to pray daily for me during my time of ministry preparation and while traveling on this ministry trip.
- I have read Oakwood Church’s Statement of Faith and agree to respect it in all regards. I will not propagate convictions contrary to those in the statement during my time with Mission Hope/Oakwood.
- I agree to conduct myself in accordance with the Statement of Faith, and to honor Christ Jesus to the best of my ability during this mission.
- I am willing to faithfully carry out my assignment and to cooperate in every way possible.
- My behavior and attitudes will be in submission to the authority(s) God has placed over me in the form of the mission, church or missionary under which I serve.
- I will accept and respect the decisions and authority of the team leaders and abide by the rules of the ministry.
- Candidates not sent directly by Mission Hope/Oakwood Church must serve with a recognized missions agency or formal organization with both financial and spiritual accountability.
- Candidates must be able to raise the support for their expenses from designated gifts or personal resources.
- I will not hold Mission Hope/Oakwood Church liable for injury, disease, or delay of return while on this ministry trip.
- I agree to participate following this trip in a summary report to Mission Hope/Oakwood Church within 60 days of my return.

**Acceptance of your application to travel on the ministry trip is in the sole discretion of Mission Hope/Oakwood Church and partnering mission organizations; no explanation is required.**

I have read and understand the previously mentioned statements and release Mission Hope/Oakwood Church of any liability associated with this short-term ministry trip:

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature (if applicant is under 18):

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_