

ZAMBIA MEDICAL MISSION

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Dear Potential 2010 Zambia Medical Team Member:

We have just returned from an extremely successful medical mission trip to Zambia. The planning has already begun for next year's trip, both on this side and in Zambia. It is exciting to hear of so many people who want to be a part of next year's medical mission. If you are interested in being a part of the medical mission, we must receive the following by the dates listed (the Application and Reference Forms can be downloaded from the web page www.zambiamission.org/zambiamission.html, if you are unable to download the forms please contact us and we will mail them to you):

1. A completed and signed ZMM Application Form - October 1, 2009
2. Two completed ZMM Reference Forms - October 15, 2009
(Reference Forms are needed for new team members only)
3. A \$150 refundable deposit - October 1, 2009
(This deposit is fully refundable if you are not accepted as a part of the team, or if you are accepted, it is refundable until January 1, 2010.)
4. Copy of front page of your passport - October 1, 2009
5. Picture suitable for the team directory - October 1, 2009

When all the above is received a committee will look over the application and determine if your name should be put on the official team list. If we do put your name on the list that will guarantee you a place as long as the payments are made on time. We anticipate the cost of all expenses to be at least \$1,700 and the cost of air tickets to be similar to last year's initial estimate of \$2,900 due to South Africa hosting the World Cup. Please understand that these amounts may change as we make bookings, etc. We will be sending out a booklet by November 1 with more information.

ZMM is a program designed to provide medical and spiritual help to the needy of Zambia. As such, it involves a serious commitment from its volunteers to work under difficult and challenging conditions. Therefore, before you commit to volunteering for this project, we ask that you consider the following questions:

- Am I ready to stay in a place where I may not get a shower or bath for over a week?***
- Am I ready to sleep on the floor/ground, in a sleeping bag?***
- Am I ready to stay in a place with no electricity, running water, and no flush toilet?***
- Am I ready for long days of hard work?***
- Am I committed to serving others and following a program that is prearranged for me?***
- Am I healthy enough to participate in a program that may be physically demanding?***

At the present time the team is scheduled to depart the USA on Thursday, July 15, 2010 and return to the USA on Sunday, August 1, 2010. Please be aware that these dates may change by one or two days depending on the airline schedule. We have a set number of positions to be filled. Once we are full we will put you on a waiting list and work down the list on a first come basis, tempered by skill sets. If you need further information, please contact either Ellie or the Massingills. May the Lord guide you as you consider participating in this ministry.

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