

PENINSULA COMMUNITY CHURCH
P.E.A.C.E. Trip
Bombo Medical Mission 2010

TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION

Trip Description:

In August 2010, we will conduct our third medical outreach clinic at the Bombo Pentecostal Church in Bombo, Uganda. The clinic will be open Monday – Friday, August 23-27. A team meeting will be held in Kampala on Saturday, August 21, to prepare for the clinic. It is possible that patients will be seen on Sunday afternoon. An optional safari experience is available following the medical clinic, which is highly recommended for debriefing the previous weeks' experiences. Travel takes two days at least on each end of the trip. In everything we do, we want to be willing and open servants of Jesus Christ.

What's the Purpose?

The purpose of this P.E.A.C.E. trip is to meet the medical and dental needs of the people of Bombo, Uganda, while sharing with them the love of Jesus Christ. We want to support Bombo Pentecostal Church in sharing the Good News of Jesus with any who attend the clinic.

Requirements:

1. Complete the application and return no later than April 15.
2. Must have made a decision to accept Christ as personal Savior.
3. Must regularly attend a Church.
4. Must attend all training sessions prior to trip.

Thank you for your interest in being a member of the Bombo Medical Team. God is going to do some really exciting things in and through us as we allow Him to use us to minister to the people of Uganda. This trip is designed to be an intense short-term mission project in which you can go and learn about what God is doing and can do through you and others. Then you can come home and use those things that you have experienced in our own community.

The following application is designed for you to evaluate your interest in serving Christ this summer in Uganda. It is also designed for us to get to know you a little better, to hear your heart and hear what God has been doing in your life. Please take the time to prayerfully complete and return this application to us as soon as possible.

This P.E.A.C.E. trip must be taken on with a "missionary" heart, the heart of a servant. That means that the expectation is for all participants to raise their own support. For a Peninsula member/regular attender, if support is to be raised, that support must be coordinated through the Peninsula Mission Support Team and all requests for support from within the Peninsula "community of activities" must to be done with the clear understanding that it is over and above other giving to Peninsula.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name (as appears on Passport) _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Passport Number _____

Passport Issue Date _____ Passport Expiration Date _____

Passport Place of Issue _____

Emergency Contact (not traveling on the mission)

Name _____

Relationship _____

Phone _____

_____ Yes _____ No I will be arranging my own transportation.

_____ Yes _____ No I plan on attending the two-night safari (\$600) after the medical clinic.

_____ Please arrange my airline flights.

I would like to depart on _____ and return by _____

Medical/Dental Certifications/Background:

NOTE: Doctors are **required** to obtain a Uganda medical license (a complicated process) which needs to be handle through Dr. Dapo Popoola as soon as possible.

Spiritual Background

Describe your testimony – how you came to have a relationship with Jesus Christ and the difference that has made in your life (note: we have a handout to help you craft your testimony – just ask for one if you are interested).

In your own words, what do you think it means to be in love with Jesus Christ?

If someone were to ask you what it means to have a relationship with Jesus Christ and how he/she could have one, what would you say?

What has God been teaching you in your life lately? How has He been challenging you?

Ministry Background

(Note: Each of us is in a different place spiritually and personally. If you have not served in any of these ways before, just answer honestly.)

Have you been involved in any other mission/service projects? If so, briefly describe the experience.

In what other ministries in the church (otherwise) have you been involved?

Team Information

Why do you want to be a part of this trip?

What are some of your expectations, fears and apprehensions about going to Uganda to serve?

What do you think are some of your strengths, abilities, gifts or experiences that would be a benefit to our trip?

What is one or two areas that you feel you can grow in as a follower of Jesus?

Why do you want to serve others?

P.E.A.C.E. Team Agreement

When we enter a culture other than our own, many of the rules and assumptions we rely on change. In order to maintain our safety and maximize our effectiveness, I agree to:

1. Attend all team preparations classes and follow-up meetings. I will take the initiative to make up any classes and meetings I miss.
2. Refrain from anything that could reflect negatively on the team. This includes such things as abstaining from the consumption of alcoholic beverages, the use of tobacco, gambling of any form, and the use of illegal drugs or abuse of prescription drugs or medications while on this trip.
3. Respect my team leader and his/her decisions.
4. Be encouraging and supportive. I'll commit to dealing with conflict, and approaching difficult situations with truth and grace. I'll refrain from gossip and complaining and I'll maintain a servant attitude toward all nationals and my teammates.
5. Follow security procedures discussed, including staying with the group, communicating my whereabouts with my team leader, and being responsible for my own personal property.
6. Acknowledge that Christianity has many faces and respect my host's view of Christianity even when it differs from my own. **I will spend the majority of my time listening and learning** while recognizing that the knowledge, insights and instructions of the missionaries and local church far outweigh my newly formed impressions and opinions.
7. Be on my best behavior as a guest. If my hosts or his culture is offended by things such as bare arms, hats / caps or piercings, tattoos I will remove or cover the offense.
8. Refrain from political comments or discussions concerning our host countries' government.
9. Interact with all members on the team. If my sweetheart or spouse is on the team, we will make every effort to interact with all members of the team, not just one another. As a single, if I'm attracted to a teammate I will wait to pursue an exclusive relationship until after we return home.
10. Refrain from any activity that could be construed as romantic interest toward a national. I realize certain activities that seem innocuous in my own culture may seem inappropriate in others.
11. Align with the values and practices of P.E.A.C.E. in all missions activities I am involved in while on this trip.

Signed _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Statement of Faith

I believe the Bible is God's divine, written revelation of himself to humanity. The Bible is the inspired, infallible, authoritative word of God. The Bible is made up of 39 books in the Old Testament and 27 books in the New Testament. Together, these and only these 66 books make up the whole Bible and contain the entirety of Holy Scripture. The Bible is the ultimate authority and standard for truth, faith, morality, and righteousness.

I believe in the God of the Bible. There is one and only one true and living God who is the Creator of heaven and earth. God is eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

I believe Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God and that he is the second member of the Trinity. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born of a virgin named Mary. He lived a sinless life. Jesus was crucified for the sins of the world, and was raised from the dead on the third day. I believe that Jesus ascended to heaven and that he is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, where he intercedes for us. Jesus is the only mediator between God and man, and he is the only redeemer of mankind. I believe Jesus Christ is the only way to the Father, and that it is only through placing our faith in Jesus that we can have eternal life. I believe in Jesus' imminent return to earth in power and glory.

I believe all people have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, but that while we were sinners, Christ died for us. I believe salvation is by God's grace alone through faith alone in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

I believe the Holy Spirit is the third member of the Trinity. It is only through the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit that a believer is made alive in Christ and empowered to live the Christian life. I believe the Holy Spirit gives gifts to all believers whereby we are enabled to do the work of ministry. The Holy Spirit inspired the Holy Scriptures when they were written and inspires them when they are read.

I believe the Christian religion is the only true religion. I believe all Christians are required by Scripture to be active, contributing members of a local church. All believers are called to be ministers and ambassadors of God's kingdom. Therefore, the work of the church is accomplished not by a select few, but by all believers who do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Signed _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Peninsula Community Church LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT

The undersigned has volunteered (been called by God) to participate in a short-term international mission trip as a member of or guest of Peninsula Community Church.

Peninsula Community Church and the undersigned agree that an international mission trip poses risks including, but not limited to, the following: sickness, crime, political instability, governmental opposition to missions activities, aggression from indigenous people and those risks associated with international travel.

In consideration of Peninsula Community Church assisting the participant on the International Mission Trip, the undersigned for himself/herself and his/her personal representatives, assigns, heirs, distributees, guardians and next of kin (herein the "Releasors"), hereby irrevocably and unconditionally releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue Peninsula Community Church] and its affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, members, directors, officers, employees, agents and team leaders (herein the "Releasees"), for and from all claims of any nature now or hereafter existing whether known or unknown, including but not limited to, all liability to the Releasors, on account of injury to the undersigned or death to the undersigned or injury to the property of the undersigned, (whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise) while the undersigned is participating in the International Mission Trip.

The undersigned is fully aware of the risks and other hazards inherent in the International Mission Trip, and voluntarily assumes the risks and all other risks of loss, damage, or injury that may be sustained by the undersigned while participating in the International Mission Trip.

The undersigned further agrees that he/she bears the sole responsibility for any and all medical expenses which he/she incurs while participating in the International Mission Trip, whether for injury or illness, and whether required as a result of the undersigned's participation in the International Mission Trip or not. The undersigned acknowledges Releasees are under no obligation to, and do not, provide medical insurance for the undersigned.

The undersigned warrants that he or she has fully read and understands this Liability Release Agreement and voluntarily signs the same, and that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made to the undersigned.

CAUTION: READ BEFORE SIGNING

(Date)

(Signature of Participant)

(Please Print Name of Applicant)

WITNESS

(Date)

(Signature of Witness)

(Please Print Name of Witness)

Peninsula Community Church MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

I, (print name) _____ the undersigned,
of (address) _____

hereby agree as follows:

In the event of any accident, sudden illness, or medical emergency involving myself in connection with the below names event, I hereby authorize the following (names of team members):

To consent to any x-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care, deemed to be necessary by a licensed physician. This authorization is limited to the following dates:

_____, 20____, through and including _____, 20____.

The following information is included and may be resorted to if needed by any hospital or licensed medical practitioner not having access to my medical history:

Allergies: _____

Medical conditions: _____

Physical impairments: _____

Medication being taken: _____

Other pertinent facts: _____

Blood Type: _____ (if known)

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature _____

Team Member Reference

(Please have this completed if you are **NOT** a member of Peninsula Community Church)

Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference. During this summer, we are planning to take a team of medical professionals to Bombo, Uganda for a five-day medical clinic in the community. Please take a moment to share with us as we select our team for this trip. After you have filled out this evaluation, seal it in the attached envelope and give it to the applicant or drop it in the mail to us. Once again, thank you for your help!

Applicant _____ Date _____

What is your relationship with the applicant and how long have you known him or her?

What is your impression of the applicant? What are five words that you would use to describe him or her?

What strengths does this student have that will positively impact this mission project?

Are there any weaknesses that may affect this student's ability to make a positive contribution to this mission project? Please explain.

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest, how would you rate the applicant in the following areas? Please explain each rating.

_____ Works well with others

_____ Leadership ability

_____ Reliability

_____ Motivation

_____ Disposition

_____ Emotional Stability

_____ Concern for others

Please make any additional relevant comments regarding this individual.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print name _____ Phone _____