

KINGDOM INVASION



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INFORMATION & GUIDELINES

Thank you for your interest in joining Revival Fires Kingdom Invasion Mission Team. As part of the Team you will be praying for the sick, for people to come to Christ, imparting blessing and encouraging all you meet! On some trips there will also be outreaches to the poor, visits to schools, hospitals or children's homes.

Please read this information sheet and then complete and return the application form together with the other information we need which is listed below. Please also request your pastor's reference. We look forward to hearing from you!

The amount paid for the trip will cover:

- International flights
- Internal flights
- Accommodation in shared rooms
- Meals & Travel within the country

Other costs that you will need to cover before the trip:

- Visa costs (the office will advise which visas are required)
- Travel Insurance

During the trip you will need personal money to cover:

- Drinks, snacks and bottled water
- Costs for outings to museums or markets
- Phone calls home
- Personal spending money and other personal costs
- Transportation costs to and from UK airports

Please send with your completed application form:

- 50% of the full price as a deposit, payable by cheque or debit card. The balance is payable one month before the mission trip
- A copy of your travel insurance clearly showing that you will be covered in the mission country
- A copy of your passport. At least 6 months is required from the expiry date
- Self declaration form for Mission Trips
- Health Declaration form
- Completed Pastor's Reference form

Prayer Ministry

Always pray blessing and the Father's love. Pray in accordance with the message. Pray Scripture and pray positively even make negatives positive; for example not 'God sees all the sadness in this heart' but 'bring your comfort, bring your joy Lord'. When prophesying, use encouraging words only to build up, not promises of greatness or promotion.

Testimonies

Clearly give your first name and a short sentence of introduction and background. Keep positive and focussed and in tune with the conference/meeting theme. Don't overdo unnecessary detail like places, names and dates. Keep simple and to the point. Talk about the work of the Father, or Jesus or the Holy Spirit in your life. Don't preach unless asked to do so. When being interpreted, keep sentences short and use plain English, not colloquialisms. Look ahead and try to maintain eye contact with the congregation, not with the translator. Smile!

Serving

You are part of the mission team to serve, pray and to give of yourself. Make a habit of asking - what can I do to help here? Carry out instructions, even practical ones, with joy and with all your heart.

Team Dynamics

Do not isolate yourself but bring a positive contribution to the team. Never go off on your own; always stick with at least two other team members and ensure your team leader knows where you are at all times. Remember we are in a place foreign to us and we do not need to be alone or vulnerable. Sleep patterns may be disturbed through time changes and sharing rooms etc. Be considerate to each other and allow God's grace to flow between team members.

General Guidelines

Be prepared to be completely flexible. Plans can change from day to day, both within and outside of our control. Be positive and encourage other team members. Don't moan! Just check yourself from time to time and help others if they are finding it tough. As far as is your responsibility, always be punctual, even though other cultures may have a different opinion of 'time'.

Culture

Be aware that culture shock often shows up in reactions like 'everything is wonderful' or 'everything is awful', or 'nothing is clean'. The truth is, everything is different from home and you have to deal with your emotional and physical responses, which are being struck with new material. Give some thought to your personal response, as much as the situation. You may be taken over by emotion such as tears or even anger. Ask a team member to help, talk and pray you through. We will all feel our emotions, but we need to be available and committed to serve on the team and be our best. Be a support to each other.

You may want to solve the problems you see in another nation; talk to the team leader to see what you can do but you have come for a mission, not necessarily to solve what looks like a problem from your point of view.

Dress and Appearance

Smart casual is usual for meetings. Dress modestly - no shorts in meetings. Women are better off in trousers or full-length skirts / dresses, and tops with sleeves are better than sleeveless. No low tops either - check in the mirror.

Poverty/Money

You may also want to give financial help to specific situations; again, see your team leader, as they will help you make a wise decision. You will see poverty but please don't hand out money to people just because they are in need, inside or outside of the church. Remember poverty and wealth are all relative to everyone's situation. Do pay attention to your personal belongings, especially your passport and money. Beware of pickpockets! Be discreet with your cash and very careful with any bags, waist bags and wallets. Some purchases on the street will expect to be haggled over - have fun!

Sickness/Medication

Take a small first aid kit to suit your needs, including diarrhoea and sickness medicines. Include wet wipes and lip salve. Check you've had all the appropriate immunizations with your GP/nurse. Take insect repellent to appropriate countries. Always let the team leader know if you will not be present for a meeting due to sickness, or send a message with the person you are sharing rooms with.

WE ADVISE YOU ONLY DRINK BOTTLED WATER, nothing from taps or vendors.

Luggage

You will have to carry your luggage yourself so try to keep it light. A rucksack or small suitcase would be okay, plus a small carry-on bag.

Alcohol/Smoking

No alcohol/tobacco is to be consumed on the mission trip.