

# Your Mission Trip Information

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# Yielded Evangelical Servants

APPLICATION FOR MISSION TRIP  
TO

Boca de Nigua, Dominican Republic



## Confidential Personal Information

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

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information:

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:

Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:

Day time \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Non-refundable registration fee of \$100.00 due with application \*\***

Due by April 29

\$ 400 Due by May 13, 2009

\$ 400 Due by June 3, 2009

TOTAL TRIP - \$ 900

# YIELDED EVANGELICAL SERVANTS MISSION TRIP RELEASE FORM

WHEREAS, I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ am  
about to travel by public and private conveyance to \_\_\_\_\_ on a  
missionary outreach project and

WHEREAS, I am doing so entirely upon my own risk, initiative, and responsibility,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the permission extended to me by Yielded Evangelical Servants to take said trip, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, remise, release, and forever discharge Yielded Evangelical Servants from any and all claims, demands, actions, on account of my death, injury, sickness, and injury to property and the consequences thereof, from any means of travel or otherwise.

It is understood and agreed that obtaining of this release shall not be construed as an admission of any liability or responsibility on the part of Yielded Evangelical Servants or any other party hereby released, for any death, sickness, and bodily and property injury to my person on said trip or otherwise.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Releaser

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian  
(If under 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## MONEY MATTERS

Mission trip to Boca de Nigua, Dominican Republic, June 9-16, 2009

The cost of the trip is \$900.00

Registration fee of \$100.00 and application by Apr. 29	\$ 100.00
Partial payment due by May 13	\$ 400.00
100% due by June 3	<u>\$ 400.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 900.00</b>

### Proposed budget for the mission trip to Dominican Republic

International air fare	\$ 410.00
Transportation Expenses	100.00
Food while traveling	20.00
Food while on site	100.00
Accommodations	100.00
Gratuities	20.00
Project supplies	<u>150.00</u>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 900.00</b>

## A Note about Finances

Team Members,

We encourage you to send out a letter to friends, family, and colleagues, explaining the purpose of the trip and requesting financial and prayer support. A sample letter follows.

Some may think: If I can afford the trip, why ask others to contribute? Besides being an opportunity to challenge our pride and self-sufficiency, here are a couple of reasons.

First, it stretches the faith of the participant, trusting God to provide for and supply all needs. In 2008, we had one team member that went on a mission trip for the first time. He confidently trusted in God to provide the finances needed to make the trip possible. God proved himself faithful, even to the last \$10. This man was encouraged in his faith and others were blessed to be part of God's faithful provision.

Secondly, many others become vested in the success of the mission trip, partnering either prayerfully or financially. For example, one teenager on a youth trip felt blessed when an elderly woman from the church singled her out for a donation. Her experience on the trip was more rewarding, knowing others back home supported her and anticipated hearing about the ways in which the Lord used her to minister to others.

We hope you will step out in faith and allow God to prove Himself faithful in every detail of this upcoming trip.

God bless,

Y.E.S. Team Leaders

"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God...And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"

2 Corinthians 9:12, 14-15

Dear Family and Friends,

I have the fantastic opportunity to go on a short-term mission trip to Boca de Nigua, Dominican Republic, located southwest of the capital Santo Domingo. The mission trip is organized through Y.E.S. (Yielded Evangelical Servants) and scheduled for June 9-16, 2009. For more information about Y.E.S., check out their website at [www.yeservants.org](http://www.yeservants.org).

Pastor Bernie LaTour and his wife Jean will lead the team. This year we will continue to rebuild a church that was blown down in a hurricane in 1997. We will minister to the people of Boca de Nigua by encouraging our brothers and sisters in Christ and showing evangelistic films. We will also hold Daily Vacation Bible School for the area children. I look forward to being used by God on this trip to help with His great work. This is going to be an exciting and life-changing experience for me.

I am sending this letter to you for a couple of reasons. First, I request your prayers for the mission team and our trip. As the Lord brings this trip to your mind, please pray for us.

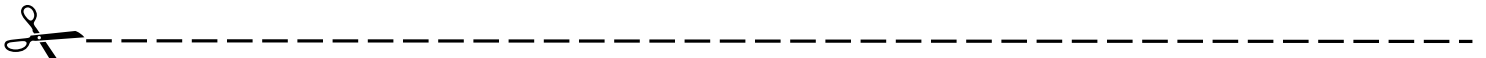
Secondly, I humbly ask that you consider making a financial contribution. Each team member is responsible for his or her own financial support. Your donation will help make this trip possible for me. The amount I need to raise is \$900.00. This amount not only goes for transportation, housing and meals, but also helps in the purchase of materials for the project.

If you would like to join me in this mission opportunity, sharing also in the eternal blessing, please fill out the bottom portion of this letter, make your tax-deductible check payable to Y.E.S., and mail it to the address below. Your contribution will be used to glorify God through this short-term mission trip.

In closing, I thank you for your prayers and/or financial support. No matter the size of the donation that you give, be assured that it will go to further His Kingdom.

May God Bless You!

Love in Christ,



\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I would like to give toward (missionary's name) \_\_\_\_\_'s trip.  
\$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ other amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I will pray regularly for you.

Please enclose this form with your check made payable to Y.E.S. and mail to:

Y.E.S.  
PO Box 700697  
St. Cloud, FL 34770

## CHECK LIST

- Passport
  - Be sure it is valid and signed
- Copy the title page of your passport and carry it separately. Also **give a copy to the team leader.**
- Immunizations
  - Check with your doctor or County Health Dept.
  - Tetanus and Hepatitis A are required. In some areas, Hepatitis B, Yellow Fever, and Malaria are recommended.
- Bible, notebook, and pen. Keeping a diary of the trip is a good idea.
- Camera, film and extra batteries or battery charger
- Medicines and vitamins that you normally take **in their own bottles**
- Small first aid kit that includes:
  - Band-Aids
  - Aspirin or Tylenol
  - Cold medicine
  - Strong mosquito repellent
  - Imodium AD
  - Betadine
  - Sun screen
  - Tissues
  - Antibacterial wipes
- Washcloth and towel
- Personal toiletry/sanitary items. You may want a small package of baby wipes.
- Small flashlight with extra batteries. Maglite works well.
- Work gloves
- Hat for sun protection

### **Clothing:**

- Jeans and modest shorts for work
- Sneakers, work shoes, socks, flip flops for shower, other foot wear that is comfortable
- Modest sleepwear -- the climate is tropical, but the nights could be cool.
- Modest swimwear and a towel
- Long-sleeve shirt or light jacket for cooler evenings and/or rainy days

### **Men:**

- At least one set of leisure wear / long pants for church related programs

### **Ladies:**

- At least one comfortable, modest skirt or dress for church related programs

### **OTHER ITEMS:**

- All meals will be taken care of but you may want to bring a few of your favorite snacks, gum, or mints.
- It is also nice to bring a couple of items for the children and host families.
- We stay in an unfurnished home. For sleeping, you will want an air mattress and a set of sheets. You may also want to bring a small personal fan.