

## **Mission Fever: Questions and Answers**

### **I've never been on a mission trip, so what is the experience like?**

Depending on our location we may call ourselves a volunteer team, because that is exactly what we do. We connect with local people by working with them side by side. Examples of projects groups have done include working with children in schools or day cares, sports activities, helping churches by painting, running electric wires, working with concrete, or teaching music and other subjects. Sometimes we may be asked to lead a church service. If so, only volunteers are asked.

### **What if I don't have experience with some of the things you've mentioned?**

Don't worry! We are all gifted differently. When a team comes together it becomes obvious what the general skill set of the group is. Regardless of your skills, anyone can work with children...and no matter where you go, painting can always be done!

### **How can I raise money for the trip?**

Support letters are very common. Write a letter that outlines your intentions and how you plan to help others. Include the cost and how much you plan to contribute from your own funds. If you are hesitant to send a support letter, don't be! People respond well to a well written appeal, especially since they know you. Some have worked the letters so well, nearly their entire trip has been paid for. If you need help with a support letter, please email us for an example at [info@missionfever.com](mailto:info@missionfever.com).

### **Do I need a passport?**

Yes, if the trip is outside the US and its territories. No passport is needed for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

### **Do I need specific immunizations?**

It depends on location. For South America, yes. For the Bahamas and Caribbean, no.



### **What is the "mission" in mission trip?**

We want to show God's love to others and this can be done in all the ways mentioned above, plus other ways. Ultimately it is the goal of Mission Fever to help people learn about Jesus Christ. Our model is to work with our hands, live out our faith through our work, and as we have opportunities, tell others about Jesus Christ.

It is possible that trip participants may never have participated in an effort like this. That's OK! Getting your feet wet means getting out there in the world and making yourself available for service. You'll be amazed how God can love others through you--just by your simple willingness to allow him to work through you!

**What kind of insurance do you provide?**

Insurance is purchased through Adams and Associates, a company that specializes in insuring groups of our nature. This insurance provides basic coverage for stolen items, emergency evacuation insurance and other things. Before we depart you will receive a schedule of benefits for your records. It is **not** travel insurance, and does not cover if you have to cancel due to illness, death in the family, weather related issues or other things. Travel insurance is up to you and is highly recommended, as Mission Fever provides no refunds.