

Faith Ministries International Network International Conference/Mission Trip Application

Traveling to an International Conference/Mission and participating in ministry support for Faith Ministries International Network is an exciting privilege! But, it can also present many challenges. We want to be clear that these trips, although rewarding, will generally not be easy. International trips can be fairly expensive and you will inevitably face unpleasant circumstances in this type of scenario where several people with different personalities join together to travel to a foreign country. Foreign countries can also be politically dangerous. When a mission opportunity is presented to travel to a country, we expect each applicant to research the risks and make their own decision on acceptance of said opportunity.

The key question we want each applicant to ask themselves is: **Do I believe in my heart that God wants me to go on this trip at this time?** This is not a vacation; we are not going to be ministered to but to minister to and help others. Your conviction on this will help you keep a positive attitude and be an asset to those you with whom you are working and those to whom you will be ministering.

Mission trips are life-changing experiences that affect you in many ways. There are important factors to remember as you return home.

- You will not come back from your mission trip to your home church and have the same cultural experiences.
- You can't make judgments and get resentful because of differences in your home church versus your mission trip experiences.

Travel Policies and Procedures:

Passport Requirements:

- Must have a current passport.
- State name exactly as it appears on your passport.
- Send two copies of your Passport Photo/Information page. One remains at the office, the other travels with a Team Leader.
- **Always have the name, address and phone number of your contact person with your Passport.** In some foreign countries you will not be allowed admittance without having this information to give to the authorities.

Baggage/Carry-on Restrictions:

- For more information on this topic, check out the following website, along with the website of your Airline: www.tsa.gov (Transportation Security Agency).
- Since you will be carrying **all** your own luggage, we strongly recommend that you limit yourself to one medium-sized bag with wheels and one carry-on.
- Ladies, we recommend that you do not bring a lot of jewelry, however if you do wish to bring some, either wear it or carry it with you in your carry-on. Do not pack it in your suitcase, as it has disappeared in times past.

Health Requirements:

To keep up with rigorous schedules and demanding methods of travel (sometimes walking long distances in short periods of time), we strongly recommend that only persons in good physical condition apply for International Conference/Mission trips.

Age Requirements:

- No one under 12 years of age may register for a Conference or International Conference/Mission Trip (Nursing babies up to one year of age permitted).
- Any youth between the ages of 12-18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian adult who agrees to full responsibility for the minor.

Accidents:

- Sign disclaimer regarding FMIN non-responsibility for injury, death or dissatisfaction of any aspect of the planned trip.
- If you are a parent/guardian traveling with a minor, please sign the form on Page 4.

Behavior Policies and Guidelines:

- FMIN has set behavior policies and guidelines to be followed when minors are involved in the trip or event.
- Selected Team Leaders will be responsible for smaller groups within the entire traveling group. Team Members must stay with designated Team Leader and group at all times.
- These policies and guidelines are to be followed **or** the trip/event leadership has full authority to suspend the Team Member or minor from the trip and return him/her home at his/her own expense.
- Flexibility is the key to enjoying another culture. As we represent ourselves as American Christians, we want to be gracious, adventurous and a blessing. Our number one request: **No Complaining – Please!!**
- **Do not give out your personal telephone numbers, email or mailing addresses.** We understand that you develop relationships with the people to whom you are ministering, however different cultures, at times, see this information as a promise to assist them and your information will get shared with others. If necessary, people can contact you through the FMIN Office.

Political Risks:

The applicant accepts this mission opportunity at their own risk. FMIN is not responsible for consequences of political unrest or danger.

Illness or Injury:

FMIN is not responsible for any illness or injury that may occur on this Conference/Mission Trip.

Have you read and are you aware of all disclaimers regarding FMIN responsibility? Yes No

Have you read and do you agree with these policies and guidelines? Yes No

Sign below:

Name _____ Date _____

Application Process:

- Price for this trip to England for Euro Men's Conference and India for the India Regional Gathering is only \$2,950.00.
- Complete and return this application with first payment of \$2,000.00. Second payment of \$950.00 is due by September 13, 2010.
- Reference forms completed and returned with full contact information.
- Financial Agreement completed, signed and returned.

Financial Agreement

The price stated for this International Conference/Mission Trip covers:

- Airfare to designated country from designated departure city
- Most meals
- Lodging
- Transportation
- Administrative costs

The price stated for this International Conference/Mission Trip does not cover:

- Spending money
- Personal items
- Transportation to departure city
- Transportation from departure city to home destination

NOTE: If there is a limited number of team members who can attend, those applicants accepted will be determined on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Complete Registration Price will be due and collected 45 days prior to departure date. If this is not remitted by that date, the participant will be removed from the list and the deposit **will be forfeited.**

Refund Policy:

Our policy on FMIN Event refunds is: You can receive 2/3 of your payment back only under the following conditions: death and/or medical emergency to self or member of immediate family. Refunds based on actual (not probable) weather conditions that produce hazardous conditions for travel will be determined case to case. Our position on this policy and procedure is necessary as payments made are immediately utilized for hotel, food and room arrangements and charged to the Network in anticipation of your presence.

Do you understand and agree to the terms and policies of this financial agreement?

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Faith Ministries International Network
Release Form for Minor Applicant

I, _____, am the guardian/parent traveling
with _____. I assume full
responsibility for _____ (named minor who has
applied) in regards to injury, death or dissatisfaction of any aspect of the planned trip.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Personal Information for International Conference/Mission Trip

Name (as it appears on passport)

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Preferred Name _____

Male Female Birth Date ____/____/____

Marital Status: Single Married Widowed Divorced

Name of Spouse _____

Country of citizenship _____

Email _____

Physical Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Church Name _____ Pastor _____

Church Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Church Phone _____ Church Email Address _____

Have you had previous Evangelism or Outreach Experience? _____ If yes, please explain

Please write a brief personal testimony with emphasis on your current relationship with the Lord _____

Please send your completed forms to info@fmin.org, or mail to:

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