

YOUTH MINISTRY
ZAMBIA
MISSION
TRIP

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DECEMBER 26-JANUARY 5, 2020
APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2019

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Congratulations!

As you browse this packet, you have taken the first step toward missions. NDCBF is planning a Youth Missionary visit to our Zambia missionaries Pastor Michael Boone and Sister Bernadette, December 26th 2019 thru January 5th, 2020. What a wonderful way to follow-up your Christmas season than by showing the love of Christ to others who may be less fortunate.

Space is limited to a maximum of 10-12 participants. Since this is an opportunity for our NDCBF Youth, the makeup of this group will consist of 5-6 Youth and 5-6 adults.

This packet contains everything you need to make your final decision to join us, on this missionary journey. We have outlined a step-by-step process to get things started. We ask that you pray and seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit to guide you during the initial steps.

Zambia Missions Trip Costs Estimates

Airline Ticket (DFW to Lusaka)	\$1,500 - \$1,600
Travel Insurance (optional)	Approx. \$50
Lodging	\$75 per day = \$750 10 Days
Food	\$30 or less per day = \$300
Transportation (<i>van rental</i>)	\$75 per person
Zambia Visa (<i>purchased upon arrival</i>)	\$75
Tourist/Sightseeing	\$150 per person
Total Cost	\$3,000

Other costs (not included) passport, shots and souvenirs

Individuals are responsible for raising their trip cost. This can be done thru various ways, sponsorship, donations, fundraising, go-fund me. Funds will be turned into the church and applied to the individuals account.

We encourage everyone to go above and beyond to ensure everyone selected has an opportunity to make the trip.

Application Deadline	6-15-19
Candidates' Interviews	by 6-30-19
Notification to Candidates of Decision	by 7-15-19
Informational Meeting for Youth Selected	by 7-21-19
Training Dates	TBD
1 st Payment Installment Due	9-1-19

NDCBF Missions Trip Policy Guidelines

NDCBF Trips Pay For Themselves

NDCBF Mission Trips have been under a mandate by the Elders to pay for themselves. This has been the focus on members being diligent in raising their own funds and doing the work necessary and in a timely manner to raise funds.

In years past, the cutoff time for raising funds, has been the date when Monies are Due for the purchase of airline tickets. If a member has not raised sufficient funds (below \$1000), those raised funds are then used to help another member whose funds are closer to the needed amount.

Monies/We Support Each Other

From the very beginning of the ministry, members have been told that the monies raised will not just help their own ability to travel, but also help others who are experiencing a shortage of funds. If a member has raised funds and monies are still coming in for that member, the remaining funds may be applied to someone who is still having difficulty raising funds.

Unemployment And Going On A Missions Trip

We understand that we live in an economic time in which employment is not always consistent. For those missions trip members who want to go on a trip, but are unemployed, raising funds for not only their trip but also paying their normal expenses during the month of the trip, as well as the month after could pose a hardship. It is not acceptable policy to assume that one will go on a mission's trip and then apply for Church Benevolence to pay for their normal expenses when they return. We ask that individuals within these circumstances pray and manage their funds carefully.

Mandatory Meetings

After the funds for Airline tickets have been raised and the Missions Trip team has been formed, it is mandatory that all trip team members attend the remaining meeting and mandatory outreach activities.

2-3 days	2 days each for coming/going for air travel (though coming back to the U.S. may only be a day travel).
5 days	On the ground in Zambia doing ministry
1-2 days	Day/s for Sightseeing
11 days	Total Days

Questions

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mary Tave or Yolanda Roach at zambiamission@ndcbf.org.

Zambia Population Information

Religions:

Protestant 75.3%, Roman Catholic 20.2%, other 2.7% (includes Muslim Buddhist, Hindu, and Baha'i), none 1.8% (2010 est.)

Population:

15,510,711

Demographic profile:

Zambia's poor, youthful population consists primarily of Bantu-speaking people representing nearly 70 different ethnicities. Zambia's high fertility rate continues to drive rapid population growth, averaging almost 3 percent annually between 2000 and 2010. The country's total fertility rate has fallen by less than 1.5 children per woman during the last 30 years and still averages among the world's highest, almost 6 children per woman, largely because of the country's lack of access to family planning services, education for girls, and employment for women. Zambia also exhibits wide fertility disparities based on rural or urban location, education, and income. Poor, uneducated women from rural areas are more likely to marry young, to give birth early, and to have more children, viewing children as a sign of prestige and recognizing that not all of their children will live to adulthood. HIV/AIDS is prevalent in Zambia and contributes to its low life expectancy.

Zambian emigration is low compared to many other African countries and is comprised predominantly of the well-educated. The small amount of brain drain, however, has a major impact in Zambia because of its limited human capital and lack of educational infrastructure for developing skilled professionals in key fields. For example, Zambia has few schools for training doctors, nurses, and other health care workers. Its spending on education is low compared to other sub-Saharan countries.

Age structure:

0-14 years: 46.08% (male 3,590,466/female 3,556,756)
15-24 years: 20% (male 1,550,183/female 1,552,706)
25-54 years: 28.65% (male 2,239,661/female 2,204,823)
55-64 years: 2.91% (male 211,039/female 240,156)
65 years and over: 2.35% (male 158,827/female 206,094) (2016 est.)

Median age:

total: 16.7 years
male: 16.6 years
female: 16.9 years (2016 est.)
country comparison to the world: 225

Population growth rate:

2.94% (2016 est.)
country comparison to the world: 10

Urbanization:

urban population: 40.9% of total population (2015)
rate of urbanization: 4.32% annual rate of change (2010-15 est.)

Major urban areas - population:

LUSAKA (capital) 2.179 million (2015)

Mother's mean age at first birth:

19.2 years
note: median age at first birth among women 25-29 (2013/14 est.)

Life expectancy at birth:

total population: 52.5 years
male: 50.8 years
female: 54.1 years (2016 est.)
total: 56.1% of population (2015 est.)

HIV/AIDS - adult prevalence rate:

12.4% (2016 est.)
country comparison to the world: 7

HIV/AIDS - people living with HIV/AIDS:

1.2 million (2016 est.)
country comparison to the world: 9

HIV/AIDS - deaths:

21,000 (2016 est.)
country comparison to the world: 13

Major infectious diseases:

degree of risk: very high
food or waterborne diseases: bacterial and protozoal diarrhea, hepatitis A, and typhoid fever
vectorborne diseases: malaria and dengue fever
water contact disease: schistosomiasis
animal contact disease: rabies (2016)

country comparison to the world: 170

Literacy:

definition: age 15 and over can read and write English
total population: 63.4%
male: 70.9%
female: 56% (2015 est.)

Unemployment rate:

15% (2008 est.)
50% (2000 est.)
country comparison to the world: 162

Population below poverty line:

60.5% (2010 est.)