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INFORMATION SHEET- 2015 MISSIONS' TRIP

MISSION SITES: BENIN REPUBLIC and UGANDA

Like in previous years, the team will travel to Benin Republic in West Africa and Uganda in East Africa. In Uganda, we will hold activities in Kumi and Kigarama district in the eastern and western parts of the country, respectively. We are working with our local partners in Benin Republic and Uganda to locate the specific communities for our mission activities this year. We will provide further details on the specific communities and activities by March, 2015.

MISSION DATES:

Benin Republic; Thursday July 16 – Friday July 24, 2015

Uganda- Thursday July 23 – Saturday August 8 or Sunday August 9, 2015

We will depart the US on Thursday July 16 and 23 to Benin Republic and Uganda, respectively if the flight ticket is cheaper than travelling on Friday same week. We will also plan to return from Uganda on Sunday August 9 instead of Saturday August 8 if the flight ticket price is comparatively cheaper.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The cut-off date for 2015 Missions' Trip registration is end of March 2015.

Follow the instruction below to complete the application.

1. Copy and paste the link below on your internet browser or hold control key (ctrl) and click on the link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1oKEzp39pAVE3ShmKTnI8RMoKICQBLkvfVWF3cjBiRWY/vie/wform?usp=send_form

2. Complete all the items and submit the application
3. Mail a check of \$100.00 payable to "ACF Missions" and two passport photos to the ACF Office at

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Please write "2015 Missions Trip" on the memo of the check.

4. The cut-off date for registration is end of March 2015, but we encourage everyone planning to go to complete the application by the end of February, 2015
5. We will send you a fundraising letter after you have completed the application. Print the fundraising letter and distribute to friends to raise funds to support your trip. Request your supporters to include your name and "2015 missions' trip" on the memo of their checks. Every fund raised by team members must be mailed to ACF address in item 3 above.
6. Every team member is required to pay \$1,000 towards lodging, transportation, and feeding in the missions' field. Each member is required to have paid at least \$500.00 by the end of May 2015, and the entire amount two weeks before the departure date.
7. Individuals joining the team from Africa to Benin Republic and Uganda are required to contribute 50,000.00 Naira or \$300.00 towards accommodation and feeding. Those joining us to Uganda are also required to pay for their flight ticket.

FLIGHT RESERVATION and DEPARTURE:

8. We need at least 10 people ready to buy ticket by the end of February and early March 2015 to help us take advantage of cheaper group ticket. Please let us know if you will be able to buy your ticket at that time.
9. In the past, team members in the Washington DC area travelling to Uganda departed from the Dulles International Airport with the Ethiopian Airline. Those not in the DC area, can connect to Dulles if that is cost effective. If not they can connect with the team somewhere in Europe or Africa if possible. If not they can route their trip directly to Entebbe and you will meet the team in Uganda.

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10. It will be helpful that the team members travel together, but if it is cheaper for you to fly from another airport, or with a different flight, please let us know, so that we can coordinate everyone's flight. We need to inform our brethren in Uganda when every team member is arriving for pick up at the airport in Entebbe, Uganda.

11. For those going to Benin Republic, all team members will meet in Lagos, Nigeria at the Bible Society Guest House.
NO. 4 Commonwealth Palmgroove Estate
At Palmgroove Bus Stop (Ikorodu road by Palmgroove bus stop)

ACF Missions contact in Lagos: Pastor Matthew Ajayi
Calling from USA- +234 8033394882; +234 8087204086
In Nigeria, Call- 8033394882; 8087204086

12. We will provide you more information about departure from the US to Lagos Nigeria when we identify those planning to go to the Benin Republic missions' field.

OTHER IMPORTANT ACTION ITEMS:

13. **Pray! Pray!! Pray!!!** Make out time to pray for God's guidance and provisions for you and the rest of the teams going to Benin Republic and Uganda. Join the team members every first Tuesday of the month to pray for the missions' trip and other needs. Call in # - 605-475-4000; Access code- 676727#

14. **Passport:** Get a passport if you don't have one. Make sure the passport is current if you already have one.

15. **Visa:** If you have a Nigerian passport and are going to **Benin Republic**, you do not need visa to enter the country. But you need visa if you are carrying a US passport. You will also need a Nigerian visa if you have a US passport and going to Benin Republic. These visas have to be obtained before departure from the United States. We will send an email with visa forms. You can mail your passport, completed visa form(s) and passport photos to help us obtain visas for

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you. For those going to **Uganda**, we will obtain the visas on arrival at Entebbe airport in Uganda. You need to travel with a \$50.00 bill to pay for the visa. However, you also have the option of obtaining the visas yourself if you have either Benin Republic or Uganda consulate near you.

16. **Vaccinations:** Go to the Health Department in your area to get your yellow fever vaccination. You will need to present your yellow fever vaccination card to the immigration before you will be allowed to enter the countries. We will tell you more about health matters in the mission field at the missions training. But get all your immunization and malaria medications at least two weeks before the departure date.

17. **Everyone traveling with the team to Benin Republic from Africa must provide his/her travel documents including yellow fever card to the Team leader in Lagos before departing for Benin Republic**

18. **Missions Training:** We will hold our missions training on Saturday June 20, 2015, and every team member is required to attend the training. Please mark your calendar and plan to be at the training. We will announce the venue for the training as we get closer to the date. We will plan another training before the June training if feasible, but join our monthly prayer conference for mission trip updates.

We will update the information sheet with additional information as we approach the travel date.

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