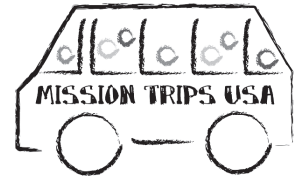


Questions

to ask for planning a

Mission Trip



The following are questions that need to be asked and answered in planning a mission trip. Not all of them may be touched upon in just one meeting.

Purpose of the Mission Trip

- Why are you going on a mission trip?
- What type of experience do you want?
- What else is your congregation doing in mission?
- What are the strengths and weaknesses of your congregation's mission program?
- What are some goals you want to achieve through a mission trip?
- What is the need in the site that will be selected?
- Why should a group go away instead of working at home?
- Why a mission trip instead of a skiing or camping trip?
- What rewards will the participants take away from the mission trip?

Responsibilities

- Who is the contact person?
- Who will be in charge of fundraising?
- Who will keep track of finances while on the trip?
- Who will train the mission trip leaders?
- Who will train the participants?
- Who is trained in first aid?
- Who will be in charge of promoting the trip?
- Who will be in charge of spiritual development (worship and devotions)?
- Who will be in charge of recording the mission trip through photos and article writing?
- Who will be in charge of evaluation and interpretation after the mission trip is over?

Logistics of the Mission Trip

- What will be the date of the trip?
- What will be the size of the group?
- What will be the minimum age of participants?
- If it is a youth group, what will be the adult/youth ratio?
- What will be the mode of transportation?
- What is the maximum distance for the selection of a site?
- Will each participant be covered by medical insurance?
- What tools will be needed on this mission trip?

Finances

- How much money will it cost each participant?
- If fundraising is needed, how will it be done?
- What will be the cost of transportation?
- What will be the cost of lodging?
- What will be the cost of food?

Training

- Will there be a training for both participants and leaders?
- Are there churches in the area which have gone on mission trips and would they be willing to talk to your group about their experiences?
- Who in the congregation has already gone on a mission trip? Would they be willing to speak about their experiences?



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