**Application for Zambian Mission Trip**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have a passport? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_yes on

Dates Interested in traveling to Zambia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Church and Pastor’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Pastor’s contact information:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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Ministries that you are currently involved in : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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Ministry that you would be interested in for Zambia: Check all that apply

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Children Ministry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Women’s Ministry

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Vacation Bible School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Men’s Ministry

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Back Yard Bible Clubs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_School Ministry

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Youth Ministry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Construction Projects

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Music Ministry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Feeding Projects

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Door to Door Evangelism

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Medical Ministry (Licensed/Certified Medical Staff)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Hospital Ministry (visiting the wards and witnessing to the patients/families)

**Bethany World Ministries, Inc.**

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**WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, voluntarily sign this Waiver and Assumption of Risk in favor of the Organization, Bethany World Ministries, Inc., inconsideration for the opportunity to travel and/or engage in the activities sponsored by the Organization.

I understand that there are certain risks and dangers associated with the travel and activities of this Organization. These dangers have been fully explained to me and I understand the dangers as put forth.

I fully assume the risks involved as acceptable to me and I agree to use my best judgment in undertaking these activities. I agree to work under the leadership of Sherrie Bumstead while with this Organization.

I agree NOT to mention to any Zambian about the possibility of coming to America. I will not offer any Zambian to assist in obtaining any items before discussing this activity with Sherrie Bumstead.

If I am asked by a Zambian for anything, I will note the the request and will communicate the request to one of the Chief Communication Officers (Mary Ann Terry or Karen Kumwenda)

I waive and release the Organization from any claim for personal injury, property damage, or death that may arise from my travel and participation in the activities of the Organization.

I am a competent adult and I assume these risks of my own free will.

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Date

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Signature of Participant/Parent/Guardian

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Printed Name of Participant/Parent/Guardian

**Checklist of items needed to travel:**

1. Completed Application
2. Letter of Reference from your pastor recommending you for this trip.
3. Passport. We need a copy of your first page (the one with your pic) and you will need to make a couple of copies of this page. Leave one here with a loved one and have one in your carry-on luggage.
4. Signed copy of Waiver/Release of Responsibility
5. Signed copy of Statement of Beliefs.
6. Record of immunizations
7. Travel Insurance. We need a copy of your travel insurance policy.

**Mission Trips**

**Cost:**

**$35/day(includes arrival and departure day) +Airfare**

Iftwo or more family members are traveling together, it will be **$30/day(includes arrival and departure day) for each additional family member +Airfare**

**Suggested Travel Agent**: MTS Travel. All of their tickets are missionary tickets. Phone number is 1-800-418-2929 ext. 81351 . Speak with Mary Jo.

**Suggested Airline**: Emirates

**Vaccines recommended by the Center of Disease Control**:

Hep. A

Hep. B

Typhoid

Rabies- your option…very expensive and hard to find.

Yellow Fever

Polio Booster

**For Prevention of Malaria**: Doxycycline 100mg by mouth every day. Start taking at least one week before travel and one week after you return to the States.

**Suggested Travel Insurance**: Seven Corners. [www.sevencorners.com](http://www.sevencorners.com). *Some type of travel insurance is required.*  Another company that offers Travel Insurance is Adams and Associates.

***Typical Weather Conditions***:

**January-March**-it’s part of the rainy season. If rains come, the temperature could get in the mid-50’s. If no rain, the temperature could get in the upper 90’s. Malaria is very prevalent during this time.

**April and May**-the beginning of the dry season. It’s cool in the mornings (60’s) and warm during the day (80’s).

**June-August**-It’s winter. ☺ July is the coldest month. It could get as low as 36 or 37 degree F. There is no air condition or central heat. Bring “hot hands” or a “hot water bottle….maybe 2 hot water bottles.” August is not as cold as July but is windy. It begins to warm up during the day.

**September and October**- It’s **hot.** October is probably the hottest month . It could get as hot as 120 degree F.

**November and December**-the beginning of the rainy season. It could be hot and rainy during these months. Very important to take your malaria meds during these months.

**Living Conditions**:

We do have a 3 bedroom, 3 bath house. The floors are cement with cement walls. However, it could be a little primitive. Electricity could come and go; however. we will have a generator. The drinking water is purified with a water filter. You should bring a personal water bottle and fill it each with water from our filter.

**Things to Bring:**

1. **Your Bible**
2. **Devotional books**
3. **A journal**
4. **Several pens/pencils**
5. **Insect Repellent**
6. Clothing appropriate to the weather conditions of the time you will be there
7. **Women**-**mostly dresses or skirts and blouses**, two pair of jeans, dress shoes, tennis shoes and flip-flops . If it’s winter, bring wool socks. No tank tops..unless covered with another shirt. Jewelry….yes as long as it is modest jewelry
8. **Men**-three-four pair of jeans, one or two pair of dress pants, dress shoes, tennis shoes and flip-flops. If it’s winter, wool socks would be good for you too. If preaching, a suit or sport coat with dress pants is appropriate along with a tie.
9. **Flashlight** with several batteries or solar flashlight
10. If it’s winter: Hot hands and 2 **hot water bottles.**
11. **Your personal drinking water bottle.**
12. **Snacks that you enjoy**
13. **Basic Personal medicines**: Headache medicine, allergies medicine, eye drops, nose spray (it is very dry) cold medicine, medicine for diarrhea and constipation. Any personal prescription medicine.
14. Extra pair of glasses
15. **Electrical converters-** the electricity in Zambia is 220 voltage with 50 cycles…the US is 110 voltage with 60 cycles. You can get one at Wal-mart, Best Buy or Office Deposit.
16. Ladies, you do not need to bring a blow-dryer for your hair. We will have one for you there and the ones from the States do **NOT** work even with converters.

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**Statement of Belief**

THE VERBAL, PLENARY INSPIRATION OF THE SCRIPTURES – The Word of God is the sole standard for our faith and practice. It is without error in the original manuscripts (2 Timothy 3:16).

ONLY ONE TRUE GOD – There is only one living and true God (1 Corinthians 8:6).

THE TRINITY OF THE GODHEAD – Three persons – God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are equal in every divine perfection, but execute distinct offices in the work of redemption (Acts 5:30-32).

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HIS MINISTRY – The Holy Spirit is the agent in the new birth; He convicts of sin, seals, indwells, endures, guides, teaches, witnesses, sanctifies and helps the believer (John 14:16, 17)

THE GENESIS ACCOUNT OF CREATION – Man was created by a direct act of God (Genesis 1).

ORIGINAL SIN AND THE FALL OF MAN – Man was created in innocence. By voluntary transgression of God’s law he caused all men to be born in sin and under the just condemnation of God (Romans 5:12).

THE VIRGIN BIRTH OF CHRIST – Christ was miraculously begotten of the Holy Spirit and born of Mary, a virgin. He is both fully God and fully human (Matthew 1:18).

SALVATION THROUGH FAITH IN THE SHED OF BLOOD OF CHRIST - Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ is the only condition of salvation. Repentance is an integral part of saving faith (Acts 20:21).

THE BODILY RESURRECTION AND PRIESTHOOD OF CHRIST – Christ now sits at the right hand of the Father, interceding for us (Hebrews 12:2).

GRACE AND THE NEW BIRTH – The new birth is an instantaneous act brought about by the power of the Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 5:17).

JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH – Believers are declared righteous solely through faith in the Redeemer’s shed blood (Romans 5:1).

SANCTIFICATION OF THE BELIEVER – The believer is set apart unto God. This is accomplished in a threefold manner: first, an eternal act of God, based upon redemption in Christ; second, a continuing process in the saint as the Holy Spirit applies the Word of God to their life; third, the final accomplishment of this process will be at the Lord’s return (1 Thessalonians 5:23).

THE SECURITY OF THE BELIEVER – All who are truly born again are kept by God the Father for Jesus Christ (John 10:28, 29).

I agree to minister and teach according to this Statement of Belief while ministering with Bethany World Ministries, Inc.

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Signature of Bethany World Ministries Team Member Date