

2018 Summer Mission Trips

Parents/students,

I am very excited to inform you of an exciting 2018 summer for our student ministry. One of our ministry goals is to lead a trip out of the county once every 4 years. Well, 2018 just happens to be the year! For our 2018 summer mission trip, HD will be going to Jamaica through an organization called, Independent Baptist Mission for Jamaica and the Dominican Republic. We took our sr. high with them 4 years ago, and are excited to go back with them again.

Here are the details.

Location: Montego Bay, Jamaica. This is where the house is but our outreach ministry will happen at other locations.

Date: July 14-20.

Cost: \$1,100 + passport cost

Deposit: \$50 This locks your place on the trip. We can only take 18 students, so the first 18 students to hand in their \$50 deposit will be the group going. The remaining balance will not be due till late next Spring.

Shots: The only requirement for shots is that your tetanus is up to date.

Fundraising: Our group will be doing a variety of fundraisers that you will be able to earn money towards your final payment. I will also be handing out a support letter for you to be able to send out to family to help raise support. These letters need to go to people outside of the church (minus family).

What will we be doing: While in Jamaica we will be working with orphanages, visiting the infirmary, doing work projects, and will get the chance to be involved with a local church service.

Pre Trip Meetings: Each person going on this trip will be required to make our pre trip meetings. We are planning on having 2-3 pre trip meetings. These meetings will be for training, and team building purposes. These meetings will not start till late winter/Spring. Many more details of this trip will come out shortly.

I realize there might be a lot of questions regarding this trip. Feel free to contact me with any of those questions. We will be getting a lot more info out as we go forward, but I really wanted to get the dates out there and to let people know so they can start planning and fundraising, even though all the details are not put together yet.

U.S. trip

I also completely understand that some students will not want to go out of the country for a variety of reasons. For next summer, any sr. high student choosing to not go on this trip will be allowed to join our Jr. High on their trip to Rutland, Vermont, June 17-23. If this is something you would like to do, please let me know so I can sign you up for that trip.

I am excited to see what God is going to do through the teens with our trips next summer. Please feel free to contact me with your questions.

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