SAVING PEOPLES LIVES 2018

Puerto Rico Missions Trip

Trip Dates:  August 4 -August 10

Ministry Activities

In Puerto Rico we partner with Experience Missions and a local organization called Hunger Corp to help families recover from the devastating effects of Hurricane Maria.

We will assist local families who have homes that were damaged by Hurricane Maria. Projects will consist of essential home repairs. Not only will you be meeting a need, but you will be bringing hope in the midst of suffering!

Specific assignments will not be known until we arrive.
Trip Costs: $1500 includes lodging, transportation and all meals

Trip Deposit due June 1 $250 (At this time also turn in completed forms.)

Trip Payment due July 1 $625

Balance due August 1 $625

All payments are non-refundable.

Fundraising for this trip:

- You may and should fundraise for this trip by participating in our Annual Serve-a-thon.
- You will be trained and supported as you fundraise to participate in this trip.
- You will be able to give others that cannot travel with you the opportunity to be a blessing to those right here in the United States that live in poverty.
- The Free Fundraising Kick Off Dinner is June 9, 201 from 4-8 at KinFork at 5 Woodfield Mall E109, Schaumburg, IL 60173

If you would like to participate in this life changing trip please complete the attached forms and make your initial non-refundable deposit by June 1, 2018.

Call our office for more details at 630 513-0038
CONTRACT OF ACCOUNTABILITY

Saving People’s Lives

As a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ, I agree to the following standards of behavior while I am ministering in Outreach missions with Saving People’s Lives:

1. I will remember my place first and foremost as an ambassador and representative of the Lord Jesus on this mission’s trip.
2. I will NOT allow myself to become romantically attached to someone (on the ministry team or a person I am ministering to).
3. I will strive to be above reproach in showing physical affection to team members or persons receiving ministry.
4. I will not allow myself into any situation where I am alone with a member of the opposite sex in a non-public place (any room, hall, hallway, outdoor area, street, public square, etc. that is not occupied in close proximity by other team members).
5. I will strive to avoid any appearance of evil in spending time alone with persons of the opposite sex even in a public place (walks alone, or late night walks).
6. I will submit to the warnings of fellow team members or leadership regarding my behavior in opposite sex relationships, realizing that my vision can be blurred by my feelings, emotions and concern for anyone receiving ministry. I will also hold my fellow team members accountable in these areas.
7. I will submit to the accountability of fellow team members regarding the way that I dress. I will honor ministry considerations for modest and appropriate dress regardless of the changes in weather conditions. I will also help to hold my fellow team members accountable in this area.

_____________________________________________ Date: ___________________________
Participant Signature

Print Name: __________________________________________
LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

I, _____________________________________ (full name), residing at _____________________________________ (address)

In the City of ___________________________________ (City), located within the County of ___________________________ (County) and within the State of ___________________________ (State), on this _________ (Day), day of _________________ (Month), in the year of _______________ (Year), do hereby make this release in favor of the organization of Saving People’s Lives (after SPL) and its agents and departments.

In consideration of the right to participate in traveling with and aiding SPL with its ministry, including transportation, meals and other activities and services arranged for me by SPL, I UNDERSTAND AND DO HEREBY AGREE TO ASSUME ALL OF THE RELATED RISKS WHICH MAY BE ENCOUNTERED ON SAID ACTIVITY, INCLUDING ACTIVITIES PRELIMINARY AND SUBSEQUENT THERETO. I do hereby agree to hold SPL, its agents, employees, departments and subsidiaries, harmless from any and all liabilities, actions, causes of action, claims, expenses and damages on account of injury to my person or property, even injury resulting in death, which I now have or which may arise in the future in connection with my trip or participation in any other associated activities.

I further agree that any statements, photographs, video-taped materials and other such media items captured while participating on said ministry activities, can be used by SPL in its advertising and promotional materials. This includes, but is not limited to, newsletters, brochures, promotional displays and internet web page displays.

I expressly agree that this release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the State of Illinois, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FORGOING RELEASE AND KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS THEREOF, AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS AN ACT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I also understand this is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand. In Witness Whereof, I have signed and executed this release.

_________________________________________    ______________________________________    ________________
Participant’s Name (print)    Participant’s Signature    Date
PERSONAL COVENANT

The guidelines listed below are for those participating in this journey. You go on this team not as a tourist but as a servant. The location you will serve at does not have many of the same conveniences you are used to at home. It is very important to be flexible and willing to adjust to the differences while there.

I, _____________________________ (full name of mission trip applicant), recognize and accept the following conditions which will further the usefulness and safety of this short-term mission trip. If accepted as a member of this Saving People’s Lives Missions Team (SPL), I fully agree to:

1. Release and discharge the organizations and individuals which helped make these arrangements, including SPL, their agents, employees, officers and volunteers, from all claims, demands, actions, judgments or executions I have ever had or now have or may have or which my heirs executors, administrators or assigns may have or claim to have against these organizations, their agents, employees, officers or volunteers and their successors or assignee, for all personal injuries, known or unknown and injuries to property, real or personal, caused by or arising out of this journey. I agree and intend to be legally bound by this statement.

2. Adopt an attitude that I am on this team to try to understand the host culture and not to convince them of my own viewpoint or style. I go knowing there are many different ways to accomplish the same objective and know my way is not necessarily the best way.

3. Abstain from making derogatory comments or arguments regarding people, politics, sports, religion, race or traditions.

4. Go as a servant-disciple of Jesus Christ. I will adopt that attitude when dealing with my fellow team members and the people I meet on the trip.

5. Accept and submit to the leadership role and authority of the staff members and promise to abide by their decisions as they concern this mission trip. I will abide by any and all decisions, rules, requirements, etc. set forth by the staff.

6. Acknowledge that by engaging in this journey, I am subjecting myself to certain risks voluntarily, including and in addition to those risks I normally face in my personal and business life. These risks include, but are not limited to, such things as health hazards due to poor food and water, diseases, pests, poor sanitation, potential danger from lack of control over local population, potential injury while working and inadequate medical facilities.

7. Understand our team’s work is a tiny speck within the bigger picture of what our mission partners are trying to accomplish. I promise not to be overly demanding, do my best not to offend or cause embarrassment to the local mission host and to do my best to help them attain their goals. Further, I agree to act as a servant-disciple of Jesus Christ for the local Pastor or mission organization.

8. I will respect the advice given concerning attire, eating, drinking and other such traditions. I further understand I am in a foreign country and my personal food preferences may not be available and will accept the choices made for me by the staff.

9. Attend all team meetings, services and devotions both prior to departure and during the mission trip.

10. Expeditiously follow up on all requirements for valid passports, visas, financial obligations, required paperwork, etc.

11. Refrain from meddling, complaining and obscene or insensitive humor. I realize others will look at me as an example of how Christians act. I will not treat that responsibility lightly. I understand I must travel with the rest of the team unless other prior arrangements have been made.

12. Regard the differing styles of worship with respect. I promise where I see the need, I will witness my faith but without a superior or colonial attitude.

13. If a love one (spouse, child, brother/sister, etc.) is traveling with me on this mission trip, I agree to interact with all members of the team, not just each other. I promise not to initiate or seek-out new romantic relationships with team members during the trip.

14. Avoid any actions which might be perceived as amorous attentions toward other team members or indigenous people I meet.

15. Refrain from using tobacco, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs and prohibited activity while on this trip.

16. Refrain from giving gifts, such as money, clothes, jewelry, etc. which are outside the planned activities for the mission team. Although the intent of these gestures is often times good and noble, the result of this act after we leave could cause jealousy, bitterness or other problems amongst the locals who received no such generosity from the team. If I feel compelled to give a gift to someone I have met, I will consult with a staff member first before making a promise or commitment to giving such a gift. I further promise to allow the staff to make the final decision on the matter. This item does not apply to small items taken with us to distribute and/or have approved ahead of time before leaving home.

17. I understand every member of this group is expected to share freely from their particular blessings and talents, whether that is skill such as music, art, carpentry or basic labor and hard work. I agree to participate in these ways as fully as possible.

18. In the event my conduct is considered unsatisfactory or jeopardizes the success of the trip, and mediation has failed to correct my behavior, my services in connection with this mission trip shall immediately end. Arrangements will be made for my immediate return home, and said arrangements will be at my own expense. No part or portion of my donation to SPL for participation on this mission trip will be refunded to me.

By signing below, I agree to and accept the above as conditions to my participation in this SPL mission trip.

__________________________          ____________________________          __________
Participant’s Name (print)                  Participant’s Signature                  Date
SPL Missions Trip Participant Application

Today’s Date: _____________________________

Name: ___________________________________    Birth date:___________________________

Current Address: _______________________________________________________________

Street ______________________________________________________________________________________

City     State        Zip Code

Preferred Phone Number(s):_____________________________________________________________

E-mail: _________________________________________

Marital Status:  Single (Never Married)    Single (Divorced, Widowed)    Single Parent    Married

Emergency contact in U.S.

Name: _______________________________________ Relationship:   __________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

Telephone: ____________________________________________________________________________

What is your current health situation?

☐ Excellent    ☐ Good    ☐ Fair    ☐ Poor

Yes ☐ No ☐ Please describe.

Are you taking any medication that would create risks or complications if not taken?    Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes please provide the names and dosage: _________________________________________________________________

If you answered yes to either of these you must also attach to the application your doctor’s written permission to travel on this mission’s trip.

Are you born again?    Yes ☐ No ☐

What church do you attend?  ___________________________________________________________________

How long have you attended?  __________________________________________________________________

Please identify any ministries you serve in at your local church.___________________________________________

Please list the skills and experiences you have that you think will be useful on this trip:
___________________________________________________________________________________________