

Dear Africa 2025 Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Africa 2025 Mission Trip. This packet is to help you prepare for your trip. We hope it will be beneficial in answering your questions.

If you would like to commit to joining the team we are requiring a **\$350.00 non-refundable** deposit by October 27th, 2024. The Project Cost for each member includes all transportation, accommodations, food, etc. However, it does not include your passport purchase or passport photos, supplemental trip travel insurance, travel vaccines, souvenirs, meals purchased in the airports enroute, additional snack purchases or any other personal items you might desire or need. Nor does it cover the costs involved in any optional excursions that are not directly related to the ministry.

Enclosed you will find:

- Deposit form
- Discipline policy

PASSPORTS AND VISAS: Will be needed for your trip. If you do not have a passport, you need to begin working on getting it **immediately**. You can go to the U.S. Department of State Passport Services and information website to see how to obtain your passport. The Post Office on Glenburnie Road also has applications and instructions. You will also need a color copy of your passport to give your team leader.

Please do not hesitate to contact Douglas Reinhardt (252 626-2133) dhreinhardt7@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Ministry Team Trip Deposit Form

I wish to be considered as a Temple short-term mission team member to Tanzania, Africa.

*****WRITE AFRICA ON THE MEMO LINE*****

Refund Policy for the Deposit

If you are not selected for this team, this deposit will be refunded in full.

After your application has been processed and you have been **interviewed and accepted**, your deposit becomes non-refundable.

All installments and Final payment must be received by the appointed dates to avoid being dropped from the roster.

Make checks payable to: Temple Church.

Please note: Your application for team participation cannot be processed until the deposit amount is submitted with the forms in this packet.

Print Name of Applicant

I understand and agree to the above Deposit Refund policy.

Signature of Applicant

Date

NOTE: Team members are responsible for raising the required funds and yet--- as a Team we will purpose to help each other reach our goals. Note that if for some reason a Team member is unable to go, their funds can only be applied to another person on the Team for **the current year. Past trips have shown us that it is impractical to try to gain access to funds that have already been sent and/or have been earmarked for expenditures in Tanzania.**

*****Please ask for clarification if you have a specific question*****

MINISTRY TEAM MISSION TRIP DISCIPLINE POLICY

“If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother. But if he does not listen to you, take one or two more with you, so that by the mouth of two or three witnesses every fact may be confirmed. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be as a Gentile and a tax collector.”
–Matthew 18:15-17

It is the intent of the Temple Mission’s Leadership team to follow biblical patterns of discipline within the confines of all International ministry trips. We recognize that Ministry Team Members must be in correct relationship with God and others in order to ensure successful completion of the mission objectives. The consequences of one’s sin or disobedience have the potential to bring confusion and/or destruction to any ministry trip. We desire to come along side each Ministry Team Member in loving correction only when necessary. All compliance with any disciplinary action taken by Temple Leadership is greatly appreciated.

Below are the procedures that will be followed by Temple Leadership in the event that disciplinary action becomes necessary. To avoid any misunderstanding, please read the outlined procedures carefully. Sign and date the form and return it to Temple Church. By consenting to the following, you agree to receive correction, public rebuke and/or removal if deemed necessary by the Temple Leadership team. If issues of sin or disobedience come to light, the following steps will be taken in order to help bring resolution to the matter.

1. If you have a problem with an individual, you are to first lovingly approach that person in private. Attempt to bring understanding and resolution to the conflict. If it is with someone of the opposite sex, please talk with him or her in a place where others are present but cannot hear your conversation. Many times what you may consider to be a problem is simply a misunderstanding and bringing it to their attention will also bring resolution.
2. If you find no resolution after you have conversed with the individual, the individuals involved are required to discuss the problem with a Ministry Team Leader. The Ministry Team Leader should be able to determine what the problem is and how to bring closure to the matter.
3. If the Ministry Team Leader discovers that there has been no closure to the matter, there will be another meeting with the parties involved. This time, the Ministry Team Leader and the Trip Coordinator will both be present and seek to bring closure to the difficult situation.
4. If the Ministry Team Leader and the Trip Coordinator find any individual to be in *rebellion to correction*, a senior Temple representative will be informed. This representative will bring a *definite conclusion* to the situation in which all parties will be present to hear the *final conclusion of the matter*. Possible conclusions may include an individual returning home within 24 hours or being brought before the whole Ministry Team for public correction. If absolutely necessary, the Ministry Team will be informed not to have any personal contact the individual throughout the remainder of the trip. The individual will not be permitted to eat, sleep or travel with any of the Team.

5. If any individual is involved in any sin that can not, at the discretion of the leadership, be taken care of in a timely manner or would affect the Team in an adverse way, the leadership reserves the right to implement step 4 immediately.

****Concerning Temple Ministry Team Discipline Policy, I also agree not to consume any Alcohol, Drugs, or Tobacco. I also agree not to use any Foul Language for the duration of the trip.***

By signing, I agree to follow the Discipline Procedures listed if directly involved in a conflict. As a Ministry Team Member, I agree to follow the directions and decisions made by Temple Leadership regarding other Ministry Team Members.

Signature of Applicant

Date

MEDIA RELEASE

Temple often takes photographs and video footage on our Ministry trips and uses them in promotional materials, publications, and on our Web page. In signing this form, I fully authorize Temple to use photos or video in any or all of the above mentioned materials.

Signature of Applicant

Date