Kiokee Jamaica Mission Trip July 15-22, 2017

What will we be doing? We will lead Vacation Bible School, help build a church sponsored Christian community center (that will help reach those in the Saint Anne's area), feed the poor through home visits, visit & minister to the permanently ill at the "infirmary", share the Gospel with the adults and children in the areas we minister, and worship in a Jamaican church.



How will this affect my heart? Many of the Jamaican people know they are broken & think they must earn their way to God's forgiveness. They know they do not have much to offer Him. It is both humbling and exciting to share the message of God's grace & love with those who think you must work to earn love. It changes your life to share the story of God's mercy and see the light of freedom when they realize salvation is a free gift. You will be changed by sharing Jesus with others. You will be changed by serving others!

Why is this trip a good fit for me? Jamaica is a great first time mission trip experience because it is a place that you can: drink the water, speak the language (English) and travel to easily. The food is good. The people are welcoming. Our night time accommodations are very comfortable and <u>safe</u>.

Who is this trip for? This trip is for anyone who believes God is calling them on a mission trip. As a youth or a parent of a youth you are definitely invited to go! We love when our students and their parents catch a heart for serving others & reaching them with the Gospel. If you are a middle school student, we ask that you bring a parent on this trip with you.

What is the trip cost? Approximately \$1600

How Can I Afford This Trip? Our group is in the middle of a Chicken Dinner Fundraiser right now & is planning more fundraisers. We will also be sending out support letters to family and friends. It is common for someone's trip cost to be cut in half by fundraisers and support letters. I will be sharing at our Jamaica meeting on October 23rd how it is possible to get your trip cost down near \$400.

Is it safe? Our team stays in a safe gated area with multiple layers of security. In the 2 decades that our mission organization IsleGo has led over 15,000 participants into missions with them, they have never had a major security issue.

How can I hear more information on this trip?

On October 23rd in the Fellowship Hall after 2nd Worship Service we will have a parent meeting for you to hear more info on this Mission Trip.

What do I need to do to get on board with this trip?

- 1. Turn in your deposit of \$100 & your sign up form by November 6th.
- 2. Apply for a passport immediately. If you have a passport, make sure that it has at least 1 empty page on it and will not expire within 6 months after the date of our trip.
- 3. Commit to our payment schedule:

November 6th	\$100	Deposit
December 4th	\$200*	
January 8th	\$200*	
February 5 th	\$200*	
March 5th	\$200	
April 2nd	\$200	
May 7th	\$200	
June 4th	\$200	
July 2nd	\$100	

^{*}Kiokee purchases airline tickets early in the year to help cut costs, but can only buy a ticket for you if we have your cash in hand. It is critical for you to have your money turned in, so you can have an airline ticket purchased on your behalf. If we cannot purchase your ticket when we do a bulk ticket purchase, this could disqualify you from the trip.

4. Commit to 6 Sunday evening Spring training meetings. Dates to be determined.

Sign Me Up for Jamaica 2017 (July 15-22)



Name:			
Address:			
Mom & Dad's name:			
Gender:	B-Day:		
Age:	Grade:		
School Attending: _			
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:		
Email:			
Who do we contact in case of a medical emergency & their			
phone number:			

I am including a \$100 deposit. I know that all my payments and deposits may not be refundable.

Please place this paperwork and payments in the security box at Kiokee