

Jamaica Mission's Trip Info Packet



Thank you for your consideration in attending our 2027 mission's trip to Jamaica. When we partner with short term missions, we are helping to fulfill the great commission to take the gospel to the ends of the earth.

In short-term missions, we don't just want to make a short term impact. We intentionally plan and pray so that we can have a lasting impact for eternity.

We will be partnering with local ministries and churches to do construction, manual labor, evangelism, and other ministry.

In this packet you will find all the needed info to apply and you will find answers to a lot of your questions.

Why should you go?

Matthew 28:19-21 says, “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Acts 1:8 says "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

We are first called to reach out to where we are, but God also calls us to go to the ends of the earth.

The reality is that we are so blessed in America to have such good physical and spiritual infrastructure to take care of people’s physical and spiritual needs. That is not always the case around the world.

Many places struggle to have electricity, running water, clean water, adequate shelter, and spiritual resources. God calls some to be full-time missionaries, addressing these needs for the locals where they serve. Those of us who do short term missions get to assist those full time missionaries and prop them up as they continue the mission God has given them.

God will do so much through you on a short term mission’s trip, but he will also do so much in you as you open up your heart to the Lord. Many people who are full-time missionaries have felt that call while serving on a short term mission’s trip.

Applying For the Jamaica Mission's Trip

Because this is a mission trip and not a vacation, each potential team member must apply for the trip.

The application process will help get to know you, your testimony, your comfortability in praying with people and sharing your faith, and other needed information regarding the specific work we will be doing on the trip.

The trip application can be found at mtzn.com/events. Click on the Jamaica Mission's Trip and click APPLY HERE. We prefer online applications, but we do have physical copies if that is difficult for you.

The deadline for applications is Sunday, Jul 26, 2026.

After you apply, a member of the ministry team will reach out with any questions, concerns, or to let you know that your application has been approved.

Once approved, you will need to complete a background check with us for final approval.

There is a minimum of 15 people and a maximum of 25 people that can go on this trip. If we have more than 25 applicants, we will need to prayerfully decide who to approve for the trip. We ask for your prayer and grace over that process.

Jamaica Mission's Trip Important Dates

Jamaica Mission's Team Payment Schedule

Date:	Payment Due:	Payment Total
Wednesday 8/5/26	\$300	\$300
Wednesday 9/9/26	\$300	\$600
Wednesday 10/7/26	\$200- Passport Due	\$800
Wednesday 11/4/26	\$200- Notarized Travel Letter Due for Minors	\$1000
Wednesday 11/18/26	\$200	\$1200
Wednesday 12/2/26	\$150	\$1350
Wednesday 12/16/26	\$100	\$1450
Wednesday 12/30/26	\$100	\$1550
Wednesday 1/6/26	\$100	\$1650
Fundraiser TBD	TBD	TBD

The first payment of \$300 is non-refundable. If a participant is unable to attend the trip for any reason, including but not limited to illness, scheduling conflicts, personal circumstances, disciplinary removal, or failure to meet participation requirements, we cannot guarantee that the rest of the money can be refunded.

In addition, any donations, sponsorships, fundraising contributions, or financial gifts made on behalf of a participant are considered charitable contributions to the mission trip ministry and are non-refundable and non-transferable. Donors understand and agree that contributions made for a participant who later cancels or is unable to attend will not be returned to either the participant or the donor.

Jamaica Mission's Team Meeting Schedule

Date:	Time:	Location:
Wednesday 8/5/26	5:30-8:00 PM	Sampson's House
Wednesday 9/9/26	6:00-7:00 PM	Church-TBD
Wednesday 10/7/26	6:00-7:00 PM	Church-TBD
Wednesday 11/4/26	6:00-7:00 PM	Church-TBD
Wednesday 11/18/26	6:00-7:00 PM	Church-TBD
Wednesday 12/2/26	6:00-7:00 PM	Church-TBD
Wednesday 12/16/26	6:00-7:00 PM	Church-TBD
Wednesday 12/30/26	6:00-7:00 PM	Church-TBD
Wednesday 1/6/26	6:00-7:00 PM	Church-TBD
Fundraiser TBD	TBD	TBD

The focus of our team meetings will be team bonding, prayer, heart preparation, and practical ministry training. These meetings may change slightly depending on the need. We will also plan one or two times to serve together doing evangelism or other ministry before we go to Jamaica. These meetings are mandatory, not optional. If you will miss more than 2 of these meetings, please let us know ahead of time so that we can take that into account with the application process.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is there an age requirement for the Jamaica Mission's Trip?

Participants must be 16 years old or older. If participants are 14 or 15, they can attend if a parent will be on the trip with them.

Is Jamaica a safe country to travel to?

Generally, yes. Most of the crime is retaliatory based. When you use wisdom, most issues can be avoided. We will be traveling in large groups with missionaries who know the areas to avoid. If we stay as a group and follow instructions, we should have no issues. Of course, crime can happen at any time anywhere in the world. We will operate in wisdom where we can and trust God for protection. Where we are staying also has security overnight.

How does health insurance work?

Part of your mission's trip cost will cover group health insurance while we travel.

How will I pay for this trip?

Part if not most of the trip will be paid by you out of pocket. We will do a fundraiser in which hopefully we will be able to raise a couple hundred dollars for each team member. You can also draft a letter to send out to friends and family. We will provide you with a sample letter. Donations made by others should be sent to the church and marked with Jamaica Mission's Trip, as well as your name. **You cannot pass out letters to people in the church unless they are family members or part of your small group.** Please refrain from other fundraising sites like gofund me. Letters and personal contact to those you know are the route we would like you to take.

Where will we be staying?

We will be staying at Adventures in Missions Base. They have air conditioning and gender separated bunk style beds. All of our meals will be provided for by them.

Do I need immunizations to travel to Jamaica?

Nothing is required, however they suggest having updated tetanus shots.

Will I need a passport to travel?

Yes, and the deadline to have your passport is our October 7th meeting.

What other needed documents will I need?

Minors will need a Notarized Travel Letter which we will provide to you one as an example.

Everyone needs to have a valid up to date passport.

How will we get to the airport?

We will meet at the church and drive together in 15 passenger vans.

Will I need spending money?

You will need some money for traveling to and from Jamaica in the airport. Once we are there, all of our daily expenses will be covered. We will have one half day at a beach and there will be some opportunity to purchase souvenirs. Plan accordingly!

What language do they speak in Jamaica?

English is the main language in Jamaica. They also speak Jamaican Patois, also known as Patwa or Jamaican Creole. This is the native, everyday language spoken by most of the population. While the locals seamlessly switch between the two, visitors will have no trouble getting around using English, as it is widely spoken in all tourist areas.