

**Cape Verde Missions Trip 2017**  
**June 8-17, 2017**  
**Trip Information**

We are excited about our upcoming Missions Trip to Cape Verde Africa on June 8-17, 2017. This sheet is to provide you with generalized information concerning the upcoming trip. We are just in the beginning stages of the planning process and so this information will continue to develop over the upcoming months. As more information is available it will be posted to our website as well as the Facebook page that will be developed for those that will be going on this trip.

**1. Requirements:**

- A. You must have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and be an active member of North Point Baptist Church (with the exception of the medical team that will be accompanying us). If you are not a member of North Point Baptist Church our Insurance company will not cover any incidents related to the missions trip.
- B. You must be at least 13 years of age. If you are between the ages of 13-18 (unless you have graduated from high school) you must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- C. You must have a valid US passport. Passport must be valid within 6 months of travel and should have sufficient pages left. (Please see attached application)
- D. You must be able to attend all mandatory Team Meetings and Trip Training Meetings.
- E. You must be willing to raise the support needed for the trip, or pay for the trip outright. There will be a payment schedule that we will ask you to follow beginning with the deposit of \$125 and then each month leading up to the trip of \$125 per person. The total cost of the trip is \$2,000 per person. This may fluctuate some and if so we will reimburse any funds to you that are not used for the trip.
- F. There are no special immunizations required to enter into the country of Cape Verde Africa.
- G. A Visa is required to enter the country which cost \$60. We will have to apply for a visa prior to arrival to Cape Verde. This cost is part of the cost of the trip.
- H. We will be purchasing Global insurance for the trip as well which is included in your cost. Please see attached for details concerning this insurance

- I. The Flight times fluctuate a little but overall, it will be an 8 Hour flight on our first leg to Paris, London, Amsterdam, or whatever is most cost efficient, and then about a 6 Hour Flight to Cape Verde. Flying time is about 14 hours. We cannot book tickets until 366 days out from the date of the trip and then we will know more.
- J. MUST BE FLEXIBLE. Every missions trip is different and when you leave the continental United States you will understand that plans change and for eight days you must be adaptable and flexible!

## **2. Mission Work - What we will be doing in Cape Verde (Plans are Flexible)**

- A. We will be ministering in the church that Luiz is working with on Sunday. We will work in all aspects of the ministry at the church.
- B. We will be doing Bible Clubs for children similar to our VBS with Games, Crafts, Bible Story, Candy, etc.
- C. We will be doing a sports camp with the youth with soccer and other sports to draw them in and then share the gospel with them.
- D. We will be working the adults and Senior adults doing games and sharing the Word of God with them.
- E. We will be doing Light Construction projects such as painting and clean up.
- F. We will doing other things as well that we will share with you as the time gets closer as this is a very unique opportunity because of the missionary church relationship.
- G. There will be a day of sightseeing or activity those plans have not been planned yet.

## **3. Attire Requirement - What can we wear?**

- A. For all church services and Bible Study, men will wear dress/khaki style pants and a collard shirts. Ladies will wear skirts or dresses.
- B. Doing ministry such as Bible Clubs, Sports Ministry - Jeans, Capris, or modest shorts (approx a 7 inch inseam) and t-shirts are appropriate. There should never be anything revealing as we are to be a testimony to those in which we are ministering. The weather in Cape Verde is very hot so wearing dark colored clothing is not suggested.
- C. During Free time there will be no specific requirements, however again please be modest and appropriate at all times.

#### **4. Financial Obligations - Paying for the Missions Trip**

- A. The total cost of the trip to the best of our knowledge at this point is \$2,000 per person. I know that this seems like a lot of money but in looking at plane fair right now the best guess is \$1500-\$1600 is just for the flight.
- B. We are 16 months away from the trip, and in order to make the trip affordable we are asking that you pay a deposit of \$125 in the month of March and then make consecutive payments of \$125 each month to pay for the trip. This makes the trip very affordable.
- C. You can either pay for the trip yourself or you can request donations and have fundraisers for your trip. We have attempted to streamline the process this year by making everything you need available on our website.
- D. You can visit our website, [www.northpointbaptist.com](http://www.northpointbaptist.com) and click on the "Cape Verde Missions Trip 2017" banner. This will take you to the informational page for this trip. Here you will find all the information needed for this trip. You will find the requirements, and then you will find the application, a place to make payments, or send others to donate to your trip, and also a sample donor letter to send out to potential donors. As much as possible we would like this to be the means to which all monies are given for your trip. We will of course accept cash and checks but we are requesting that no money be given through the offering unless it is a special offering just for the trip. We are requesting any cash or check donation be given separately to a member of the staff in a giving envelope designated Cape Verde Trip with your name.
- E. We will be communicating with you on a monthly basis via email or phone concerning where you are at financially and if we can help. Most of all if you feel that the Lord would have you go to Cape Verde all you have to do is trust Him to provide!
- F. We will also be providing fundraising opportunities and everyone who participated will receive a portion raised.

#### **5. Who Should Go?**

- A. There is no limitation with the exception of anyone under the age of 13. It does not matter how old you are you should consider this life-changing trip. There is something for everyone to do!
- B. Health Concerns - If you are concerned about your health we will attempt to accommodate all situations and I encourage you to come and talk with me. Again there is something for everyone!
- C. Please pray about what God would have you to do and trust Him no matter His answer!

Cape Verde Missions Trip Sign Up Form  
June 8-17, 2016

Total Cost: \$2,000

\*\*Please fill out one per family member

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male Female

Best Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Text: Yes or No)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport: Yes or No  
(If no please apply now)

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever traveled outside the Unites States? Yes or No

What are you hoping to get out of this experience? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please choose the item(s) that most interest you about this trip:

Vacation Bible School

Painting/Clean Up

Evangelism

Missionary Interaction

Ministry Projects

Personal Awareness

Any other comments or questions? \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*\*Please fill this form out and turn it into Pastor Lee Wimberly along with a \$125 deposit to secure your spot.\*\*\*

## SAMPLE DONOR REQUEST LETTER

Date

Dear Family and Friends:

I pray this letter finds you doing well! I want to share a challenging ministry opportunity God has given me. On June 8, 2017, I will be departing on a mission trip to Cape Verde, Africa, for 8 days with a group from North Point Baptist Church. We will be going to minister to the people of that region and assist the missionaries in their efforts to share the Gospel and show the love of Christ.

I am considering this trip as not only an outreach to impact people for Christ but also an opportunity for me to grow in my faith as a Christian. I am looking forward to the challenges that taking a step of faith will bring and also the rewards in spiritual growth. But it is the opportunity to serve others for our Lord Jesus Christ that really excites me and offers me the greatest joy.

Our areas of ministry will be:

- Showing and teaching about God's love.
- Pitching in wherever there is a need (painting, cleaning, cooking, doing Bible lessons with the children, etc.).
- Sharing Christ with those that have never heard.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve and minister and I ask you to join me in ministry. I am seeking your support and prayers for this mission trip. If you are able to assist with this trip, I would ask that you either forward any donation in the enclosed envelope with the check or money order payable to North Point Baptist Church with my name on the memo line, or if you would like you can donate online at [www.northpointbaptist.com](http://www.northpointbaptist.com) and click on the Cape Verde Banner. After clicking on the banner please click the donate button and then click on the "funds" drop down box and find my name and fill in the donation amount. The total cost of the trip is \$2,000 and I am trusting God to help me reach this goal in order to go and minister in Africa. All Donations are tax deductible.

The trip is being funded entirely through donations and by those going on the mission trip. Every penny collected will be used to assist me in getting to Cape Verde Africa, and also will directly benefit the outreach to the African people.

I thank you in advance for your prayers and your financial support. May God bless you richly!

In Christ's Service,  
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