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# July 2014 Guyana Mission Emersion

Dear Pastor / Ministry Leader:

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2014 Guyana South America Mission Emersion. The Goals of this Emersion is to:

- Engage US Pastors/Lay Leaders in a 1 Week Mission Emersion that will enhance their local ministries.
- Give US Pastors an opportunity to develop partnerships in the 3rd World Nation of Guyana.
- Pastors/Church's who attend should go with hopes of creating a long-term relationship with their host church. One option is to sponsor your host church with \$200 worth of food each month through the Chosen 300 distribution network.
- Lay Members are also welcome to attend emersion and will be assigned to a church to assist a Pastor/Minister at a local congregation.

#### **PREPARATION FOR THE TRIP:**

#### **#1 US Passport**

• All Persons Attending the Trip will need a **US Passport** Issued No Later than April 30, 2014.

#### #2 Recommended Vaccinations

Most of the vaccinations can be obtained at your local Physician's office. We recommend going to your physician's office first to get as many of the shots you can in order to save on cost. At a bare minimum we encourage you to get the following shots:

- Hepatitis A & B Combo
- Hep A B Booster (Should be taken 1 month after the first Hep A B Shot; note: if you are going to continue to do mission travel it is good to get a second booster 6 months after your second A B Booster shot, it is our understanding that it covers you for a period of at least 20 years.
- Tetanus
- Flu Shot
- Malaria Pills
- Other Optional Shots Include: Typhoid Fever, Yellow Fever, Rabies
- PLEASE CONSULT WITH YOUR DOCTOR, WE ARE ONLY PROVIDING OUR BASIC UNDERSTANDING, use your own discretion and doctors advice to determine which shots are best for you)

# #3 Transportation To/From Guyana

Air Transportation will be provided by Delta Airlines.

- <u>Departure Flight:</u> From JFK International Airport in New York on Tuesday July 8, 2014 at 12:50 AM and arrive in Guyana, South America at 8:15 AM (Note: These flights only travels to Guyana every 2 days).
- <u>Return Flight:</u> From Guyana on Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at 2:40 PM arriving at JFK, NY at 10:35 PM Eastern Time.

(Transportation To/From Guyana Continued)

If you are leaving from the Philadelphia Area, Chosen 300 will provide Ground Transportation from Philadelphia, PA to JFK New York and back. If you are coming from outside the Philadelphia area you will need to arrange your own connecting flight or ground transportation to JFK New York. (See Price Information In Application On Page 5).

#### #4 Additional Cost You Can Expect to Incur

- Vaccinations
- Meals
- Additional Ground Transportation: You may want to set aside approx \$40 a day (4days) for emergency transportation. Some of the host pastors may not have a car and you may need to take a taxi to your assignment. The key is to be prepared for the worst, but most pastors will provide transportation for you.
- Departure Cost There is an exit fee when leaving the country of \$4000 GUY Dollars (\$20 US). This has to be in Guyana Money.
- Tips
- Offering At Worship Services (Recommend \$50 on first day so church does not have to struggle for additional cost they may incur while having you as their guest)
- Note: Guyana is a 3<sup>rd</sup> World / Developing Country which means besides the hotel you will find very few places that accept credit cards, bring enough cash that you would normally need for food and necessities when you travel. Exchange rate in Guyana is 200:1.

#### **#5 Dress Code/Luggage**

- For All Evening Worship Services, Tuesday Evening Meeting Business Casual, Slacks (ladies casual skirt) and Casual Shirt (short sleeve golf shirt is fine)
- Sunday Worship, Suit Tie & Shirt, (Ladies Dress or Skirt & Blouse)
- Daytime events, shorts of reasonable length, down dress is fine.
- You may need one outfit that you do not care about depending on your mission project on Friday.
- Pack bottle water for drinking and brushing teeth. (Cannot be in carry on bag.)
- International Travel Only Permits 2 Suitcases under 50lbs, and one carry on bag (Airline may change policies between now and July, check with airline prior to travel)

#### #6 Sermon Preparation

- Each Pastor will be assigned to One church. The goal is that each church will have pastors speak on Wed, Thurs, Fri. & Sunday.
- Lay Ministers/Associate Ministers may be assigned in pairs based on your pastor's recommendation/your comfort level.
- Lay Members should be prepared to read scripture, pray, lead a workshop or possibly teach Sunday school.

We look forward to you joining us,

Brian C. Jenkins Executive Director Chosen 300 Ministries USA Michael Sammy Chosen 300 Guyana Project Leader Guyana South America

#### Monday, July 7, 2014

# **Tentative Itinerary**

- 4:00 PM Depart Philadelphia Via Van to JFK International Airport
- 10:30 PM Arrive At JFK International Airport (I provided cushion time for rush hour traffic, we cannot afford to be late)
- If you are coming from outside of Philadelphia, please make sure you have a connecting flight arrival time of at least 3 hours prior to the 12:50 AM Departure on July 8 from JFK NY. Note: This flight leaves every 2 days, so if you miss your flight it may be a challenge for you to get to Guyana.

### Tuesday, July 8, 2014

- 12:50 AM Depart from JFK NY Via Caribbean Air To Guyana
- 8:25 AM Arrive in Georgetown Guyana Airport
- 10:00 AM Arrive At Hotel
- Upon Arrival On Tuesday, we will have a rest / leisure period till 4:00 PM (You will need this). Opportunity to go to market to pick up needed items. Be sure to grab a bite to eat while you are out.
- 5:00 PM Meeting, Briefing, Questions & Answers Period
- 5:30 PM Depart for Elim Timehri Christian Fellowship for Holy Convocation. (Brian Preaching)
- Approx 9:30 10:30PM Return From Evening Service.

#### Wednesday, July 9, 2014

- 9:00 AM Morning Meeting In Dining Hall Meet With Host Pastors
- 11:00 AM -2:00 PM Mission Assignment With Host Church (ie visiting sick, evangelism, work alongside of pastor)
- 5:30 PM Pick up by Host Pastor to Evening Ministry Assignment (Note Be Prepared, if your church is further away your host pastor may have you just stay in the area; get washed and change at his home or members home.)
- Approx 9:30 10:30PM Return From Evening Ministry Assignment

#### Thursday, July 10, 2014

- 9:00 AM Breakfast & Process Meeting In Dining Hall
- 10:30 AM 2:30 PM Historical Tour Of Downtown Guyana
- 2:30 PM Free Time For Study / Shopping or Sleeping
- 5:30 PM Pick up by Host Pastor to Evening Ministry Assignment
- Approx 9:30 10:30PM Return From Evening Ministry Assignment

#### Friday, July 11, 2014

- 9:00 AM Breakfast & Process Meeting In Dining Hall
- 10:00 AM -3:00 PM Food Sort Project At Timehri Christian Fellowship (Note - Be Prepared to pack a change of clothing. Your pastor may make arrangements for you to shower and wash elsewhere or drop you at the hotel to do so.
- 5:30 PM Evening Ministry Assignment
- Approx 9:30 10:30PM Return From Evening Ministry Assignment

# Saturday, July 12, 2014

#### <u>TEAM 1</u>

- 7:00 AM Continental or Breakfast To Go
- 7:30 AM Bus Departs To Dock For Boat Trip to Adams Creek Feed Children Program.
- 10:00 AM Arrive in Adams Creek
- 10:30 AM Door To Door Evangelism to invite children to Meal
- 12:00 Noon Worship
- 1:00 PM Serve Meal To Children
- 2:00 PM Depart to return to hotel
- 4:30 PM Arrive back at hotel
- Leisure Time For Rest of Day.

#### TEAM 2

- 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Depart for Uitflut
- 10:00 AM Arrive in Uitflut
- 10:30 AM Door To Door Evangelism to invite children to Meal
- 12:00 Noon Worship
- 1:00 PM Serve Meal To Children
- 2:00 PM Depart to return to hotel
- 3:00 PM Arrive back at hotel
- Leisure Time For Rest of Day.

#### Sunday, July 13, 2014

- 8:00 AM Breakfast & Process Meeting In Dining Hall
- 9:30 AM Depart for Sunday Ministry Assignment Picked Up By Host Pastor
- 2:00 to 4:00 PM (Or After Worship)- Food Distribution To Families At Host Church
- Note: Pastors may want you to spend time with their families after worship, or they can bring you back to hotel. Please accommodate.
- Note: Be sure to bring swimwear, some churches do immediate baptisms after salvation.

#### Monday, July 14, 2014

- 9:00 AM Morning Meeting In Dining Hall Host Pastors Attend (Please bring a thank you gift for your host Pastor)
- Sabbath Rest- Shopping Guides Will Be Available to do final shopping.

#### Tuesday July 15, 2014

- 10:30 AM Depart For Guyana International Airport (Note: There is an Executive Suite you can sit in for \$25 if you don't want to sit in the hard chairs in the terminal.
- 11:30 AM Arrive At Guyana International Airport
- 2:40 PM Flight Departure For JFK New York

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# CHOSEN 300 MINISTRIES, INC. GUYANA MISSION EMERSION 2014 APPLICATION Monday, July 7, 2014 - Tues. July 15, 2014

# **Personal Information**

Name (Print Name As Liste	ed On Passport, If you do no	t have a passport as of yet list name as it is on your SS Card)				
City	State	Zip				
Home Phone		Cell Phone				
Email:						
Date Of Birth	Citizenship					
Passport #		_ State/Country Of Issue				
Date Of Issue	Date Of Expiration					
Gender Male or	Female (Check One)					
	or to Departure. You ca	rson Traveling Are Required To Register With US in register on line at <u>https://travelregistration.state.gov</u> an o your departure date.				
Church Information Church Affiliation						
		No, Pastors Name				
Are you an ordained min	ister Yes No					
Church Address						
City	State	Zip				
Church Phone		Pastors Phone				
<b>Emergency Contact Inf</b>	ormation					
Name						
		Zip				
Home Phone		Cell Phone				

# **Price Package Preference**

(Based on choice of accommodations- Check One)

A. \_\_\_\_ \$1900 Per Person (Based On 2 Persons in Double Bed Room – 2 Beds In Room – If you do not have a roommate we can match you up with someone of the same gender – <u>It is highly recommended that you room with someone</u>)

B. \_\_\_\_\$ 2100 Per Person (Based On 1 Person in Single Bed Room – One Bed)

C. \$1600 Per Person (Based On 2 Persons in Single Bed Room – One Bed for husband and wife)

#### Note: (\$150 discount if first deposit of \$1000.00 is made by Dec 31, 2013 due to advance airline purchase)

If You Chose A or C Please indicate Name of Person You Prefer To Room With.

If you do not have a roommate and choose option A, one will be assigned for you.

All Price Packages Include:

- Airline Ticket From JFK New York to Georgetown Guyana & Return
- Ground Transportation From Philadelphia to JFK New York & Return
- Ground Transportation To/From Hotel to Airport In Guyana
- Selected Hotel Accommodations
- Mid-Day Trips / Mission Projects Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat.
- Cost Of Supplies For Mission Projects

Deposit Due Dates (Deposits Are Non-Refundable) March 31, 2014 - \$1000.00 (\$150 discount if first deposit is made by December 31, 2013 due to advance airline purchase) July 1, 2014 – Balance (Package A - \$900; Package B – \$1100; Package C - \$600)

Disclaimer: I verify that the information provided in this application is accurate and correct. I understand there is a risk in foreign travel and agree to hold harmless, indemnify, and release Chosen 300 Ministries, its staff, employees and officers from any and all claims that may arise out of the Guyana Mission Emersion.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:			

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