

## **LifeWalk Mission International**

### FAQ – Frequent Answers/Questions for Mission Travelers

#### What does the cost of the mission trip include?

Answer: The full cost of your trip covers selected round-trip airfare or transportation, one meal per day, lodging, LifeWalk t-shirt, in-ground transportation and ministry expenses.

#### Do I provide my own transportation?

Answer: For overseas trip, LifeWalk Mission International will provide in-ground transportation upon your arrival. You are responsible for your own ground transportation to the originating departure airport. You are also responsible for any ground transportation once you arrive to your final destination (back home).

#### What is the minimum number of participants required to operate a trip?

Answer: LifeWalk Mission International desires to deploy groups of six or more to selected destinations. Optimally, twelve mission members are needed for an ever-increasing work assignment on a typical mission trip.

#### What is the minimum age for participants on a mission trip?

Answer: LifeWalk Mission International may accept teenagers at the minimum age of 16 and are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

#### What vaccination shots do I need to get for the trip?

Answer: In many parts of the world, we may travel to places that require certain immunizations. The Centers for Disease Control's website ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)) is the best source to gain health knowledge in various countries. LifeWalk Mission International strongly suggests that you seek medical professional counsel – that being your physician or a local travel health specialist.

#### Where will I sleep?

Answer: LifeWalk Mission International will secure a lodging facility with basic accommodations. Do not expect places to have hotel concierge or maid services, all-inclusive amenities, finding rose pedals or chocolates on your bed, iPod docs, Wifi accessibility, etc. Mission work and Pampering service are not synonymous!

#### Can I bring my smart phone, iPad or other electronic devices?

Answer: Yes, but please remember...you are going to minister and develop a deeper relationship with God and His people. Electronic devices may become a distraction to what God is trying to tell you. The devices can also draw unwelcomed attraction to be stolen! LifeWalk Mission International is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged electronic devices.

How much money should I take on a mission trip?

Answer: LifeWalk Mission International will leave that decision up to mission travelers. However, we suggest you bring just 'enough' for church offerings, tips for bus drivers, cleaning staff, purchasing tourist gift items and going out to restaurants.

How do I apply for a U.S. passport?

Answer: If you've never applied for a U.S. passport, please visit [www.travel.state.gov/passport](http://www.travel.state.gov/passport) to apply online, or make an appointment at your local post office. It normally takes 4 to 6 weeks from the time of application for you to receive your passport. You will need to have your U.S. passport information prior to booking airline reservations!

Is LifeWalk Mission International affiliated with a denomination?

Answer: LifeWalk Mission International is an interdenominational organization and is not directly affiliated with any specific denomination. Participants from all denominations are welcome on our mission trips: please see our statement of faith in the [Registration](#) section of our website for more information about our beliefs.

Can I travel earlier before the mission begins or stay days after the mission ends?

Answer: It is LifeWalk Mission International desire to travel as a team; we strongly encourage team unity. If you desire to stay a few days in the country or elsewhere 'after' the mission, you will need to contact LifeWalk Mission's Executive Director before any travel arrangements are confirmed!

What involves a typical day on the mission field?

Answer: Once on the ground, we will start each day with morning devotions followed by our daily mission assignment, return to our living quarters for dinner and then meet for evening reflections.