

### **Missions Trip Information and Application Forms**

Thank you so much for your interest in joining a short term mission team from Feed My Lambs Ministry. Your life will be forever impacted by allowing yourself to be involved with what is going on at our compound in Montrouis, Haiti. We hope this is just a small step on your way to having a Missions Mindset – where missions become part of every aspect of your life.

We want you to know the process for being selected to join a team. Filling out the application is the first step, but does not guarantee your spot on a team.

An interview with a Feed My Lambs board member will be required due to space limitations for a trip. This interview will help put together the team best equipped for the trip. You will be contacted when an interview is needed.

# If you are selected as a team member, you will be required to read thoroughly, complete and sign the following documents

- 1. Short-Term Missions Application Personal and Travel
- 2. Your History
- 3. Feed My Lambs Ministry Risk Statement and General Information
- 4. Feed My Lambs Ministry Liability and Waiver Release
- 5. Health Information
- 6. Fund Raising Plan
- 7. The Policy for Funding a Missions Trip

Once you have been selected to be part of the team, 20% of the participation fee deposit is **required**. (Participation Fee is BD\$650.00 per person -20% of BD\$650.00 is BD\$130.00). The deposit will be required to secure your spot. Later, if you need to withdraw from the team, your money will be refunded. You will be solely responsible for purchasing your own airline ticket.

The Participation Fee will cover all transportation while in Haiti, food and lodging at the FML Volunteer Hostel.



## Short-Term Missions Application <u>Personal</u>

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### Your History

Briefly describe any major life changes you have gone through recently (e.g., job or family changes, illness, injury, and death of relative or close friend, etc.)

Engaging in short-term missions requires that you are in sound emotional and physical health. Would any of the above changes interfere with your ability to fulfill your commitment on this short-term mission trip?



#### Feed My Lambs Ministry - Risk Statement and General Information

This Risk Statement is to advise participants of the potential risks involved in living and working in third world developing nations and to realize and take full responsibility for the consequences as one assumes those risks. Living and working in other cultures carries with it certain risks not found or associated with work in an industrialized nation such as the United States. These risks can include hazards to both your person and property through cross-cultural offenses, accident, disease, criminal, terrorist acts, weather conditions or inadequate medical services and supplies. There can be added emotional and physical stress due to loneliness, culture stress and long hours. We realize that it is not possible for us to predict, or fully prepare you for every circumstance you will face. However, it is our goal to advise all participants of the assumed risks associated with mission work in a foreign country through this Risk Statement.

It should be noted that everyone on a Missions Trip with Feed My Lambs travels together. We arrive at Miami together. We travel on the plane to Haiti together. We travel to the Feed My Lambs Compound together. If we have an excursion to the mountains to feed the poor or if we travel to the market at St. Marc, we travel together as a group. When the mission trip has ended we travel from the Compound to the airport at Port-au-Prince and depart Haiti together. This is strictly for safety reasons.

There are no shopping malls, stores or restaurants in Montrouis, so there will be no opportunity for you to go and see the sights, shop or visit a restaurant to have pizza or a hotdog.

When you are on a Feed My Lambs Mission Trip a daily schedule will be set laying out the various tasks that need to be taken care of each day. You might be working in the garden, painting, mucking out chickens, peeling vegetables for lunch and dinner, washing dishes, building, assisting with the feeding programme at the Academy and/or any number of other jobs that require doing.

Alcohol and tobacco are strictly prohibited at the Feed My Lambs compound and there is nowhere to purchase either of these in Montrouis. If you must smoke there is the option of staying at one of the nearby hotels. We will let you know which hotels are best but you will of course be responsible for making your own reservation. We will be available to help with translation and transportation to and from our compound. It goes without saying that marijuana and any other illegal drug is strictly forbidden.

In the event of an emergency that requires medical services while at the Feed My Lambs Compound, all reasonable efforts will be made to provide the necessary services. You will be required to adhere to the list of immunizations and vaccinations before you travel to Haiti.

The Experienced Feed My Lambs team will work with you throughout the entire process to ensure the trip is beneficial to our family in Haiti, and is enjoyable for you.

We ask that you gather as much information as you feel necessary and, when you are completely satisfied and confident that this is what you want to do, sign and return the application form. Keep a copy of this form for your records.

#### Information for you to look at regarding Haiti

USA: http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings/haiti-travel-warning.html

United Kingdom: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/world/organisations/british-embassy-port-au-prince</u>



#### Feed My Lambs Ministry - Liability and Waiver Release

In consideration of me or my minor aged child being allowed to participate in the trip sponsored by Feed My Lambs Ministry, its partners and/or agents and in consideration of the benefits to be derived there from, I or my minor aged child hereby release Feed My Lambs Ministry, its partners and/or agents, directors, employees, agents and their heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns from all claims and liabilities of any kind, whether known or unknown, which arise from or are connected in any way with my participation or the participation of any member of my family including my spouse or minor child, in a Feed My Lambs Ministry sponsored mission trip. I recognize that the conditions in Haiti to which I, my spouse, or my child will travel may not be of the same standard as the conditions to which I or my minor aged child is accustomed. I or my minor aged child further realizes that there are certain health risks as well as other risks to personnel and property, and I enter into participation in this trip and agree to the participation of my spouse or minor child with knowledge of those risks. If for any reason I, my spouse, or my child is unable to complete the planned stay on the mission trip, I assume full responsibility for all expenses incurred for my return home.

In the event of an emergency, I hereby authorize a leader of this trip, as an agent for me or my spouse or my child to consent to: any x-ray examination; medical, dental or surgical diagnosis; anesthesia; treatments; hospital care advised and supervised by a physician, surgeon or dentist (as appropriate). I expect my family to be contacted as soon as possible. This is only for emergency situations should the individual be incapable of making rational decisions, or is a minor whose parents cannot be immediately reached. In any situation, every effort will be made immediately to reach the person to contact, listed on the application.

#### Signature Sheet

Signatures below will indicate the following:

- All information I have provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.
- Having read the Risk Statement, I am aware of the hazards and risks to my person and property associated with participating overseas in a missions capacity.
- This is to certify that I will not hold Feed My Lambs Ministry liable for injury, disease, or delay of return, or any other claims, while undertaking a Short Term Mission trip with Feed My Lambs Ministry.
- I bear the full responsibility for all costs incurred on my behalf, even if I withdraw from the team at a later date.
- I understand that donated funds sent in to Feed My Lambs Ministry for the trip realized are not refundable.

#### All the information I have provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Month / day / year

(If the person signing is under age 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign below)

I hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the individual named above, and I give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of him or her.

Name of Parent or Guardian (Please Print):

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_



### Health Information

Height:	We	ight:	_ Blood Type:	
Person	to contact in case of emergency:			
Name:				
Address	:			
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1.	Have you recently suffered a serio	us illness, had surgery performed or	been hospitalized?   Yes  No	
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2.	Do you have any known allergies?			
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Explain:				
4. Yes	Are you currently using any medic	ations? Include prescription and non	-prescription drugs, dietary supplements, herbs etc.	
Describe	9:			
5.	Are you currently receiving medica	I treatment or under medical observa	ation?   Yes   No	
Explain:				
6. phobias,	Have you ever been treated for (or etc. □ Yes □ No	are you now suffering from) emotion	nal difficulties? Eating disorders, depression, anxiety	I
Explain:				

7. Do you have any other limitations or significant health conditions which might affect your involvement with missions or which you believe your physician would want us to know about? 
Yes 
No

Explain:				
8.	Do you have any communicable disease?  Yes No			
Explain:				
9. Describe	Do you have any chest, back or joint pain? □ Yes □ No			
10. Describe	Do you have any limitations to strenuous physical work? □ Yes □ No			
11.	Do you regularly use: □ Tobacco □ Alcohol □ Other			
12.	Do you have medical coverage? □ Yes □ No			
13.	What is the name of your provider?			
14:	What is your Policy Number?			
15.	What is your Physician's Name and Contact Details?			

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### Fund Raising

Do you anticipate having to raise funds for this trip? Please describe how you plan to raise the additional funds you will need.

### The policy for funding a Missions trip is:

- A 20% deposit is required at application (Participation Fee is BD\$650.00 per person). 20% of BD\$650.00 is BD\$130.00. The deposit will be required to secure your spot. Later, if you need to withdraw from the team, your money will be refunded. The Participation Fee will cover all transportation while in Haiti, food and lodging at the FML Volunteer Hostel.
- We would prefer airline tickets to Haiti be purchased at least one (1) Month before the trip. The booking and cost of your airline ticket is your responsibility. We will give you precise dates and flight schedules so you will be in sync with the rest of the mission team.
- 3. Three (3) Weeks before the trip, the entire remaining balance of Participation Fee BD\$520.00 is required to be paid.
- I will comply with all team travel arrangements. If I am not able to travel with the team, I will consider a different trip date that is more conducive to my personal schedule.
- 5. Orientation will take place one week prior to trip where we will go over the schedule for the time you will be visiting the FML Compound and answer any questions you might have. Each person traveling to Haiti is asked to carry an extra suitcase with clothing or other items for our children. You will collect this suitcase at orientation and are encouraged to look through the suitcase so you are clear in your own mind that the items you carry are legal.

I understand that if I do not meet the Participation Fee deadline, I will not be allowed to go on the Missions trip. I also understand that no monies can be refunded to donors.

Print Name

Signature

I understand the policy of travelling with the team.

Signature