



**ServingHIM Missions Application Guatemala
Dr. T. Bob Davis March 17-24, 2012**

Please complete and send in the following immediately:

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- **Signed Code of Conduct Agreement – page 3-4**
- **Signed Principles and Truths Held By ServingHIM to Encourage Unity and Cooperation in the Body of Christ –page 4**
- **Signed Fundraising Contract and Travel Release Form – pages 5 - 6**
- **Initial Deposit Coupon and Payment:** to hold your space, send in the coupon below with your \$600 non-refundable deposit (due to the purchase of airfare). The price for this trip is \$1,900.
- **Deposit and Application Deadline**

December 15, 2011	\$600.00
½ of remaining balance due January 15, 2012	\$650.00
Remaining balance due February 15, 2012	\$650.00
- **Photocopy of your passport.** Send in a copy of the portrait and signature page(s) from

your passport. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after you travel. If you are in the process of obtaining your passport, please send us all other application materials immediately and send the photocopy as soon as possible. If you are within the three months of the departure date and do not have one, please contact your Trip Leader immediately.

- **Dentists, Physicians, and Hygienists please provide Photocopy of Professional License, Diploma and a Short Resume.** We need a copy of these items if you plan to practice during the mission trip.

PLEASE MAIL THE PAGES ABOVE AND THE COUPON BELOW TO: ServingHIM
P. O. Box 794151
Dallas, TX 75379

Telephone: 972-370-4441 - Fax: 972-370-4810

Cut here and include the coupon below with your \$600 non-refundable deposit to hold your space.

Initial Deposit Coupon

Name (as stated on your Passport):

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home # _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____ E-Mail _____

Complete and Mail non-refundable deposit with application or call us with your credit card information at 972-370-4441.

ServingHIM Mission Application

Name (as stated on passport)

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Physical Address (No P.O Boxes) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home#(____) _____ Work #(____) _____ Cell #(____) _____

E-mail _____

Gender: () Male () Female Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) ____/____/____

Occupation _____

Marital Status: () Single () Married – Name of Spouse _____

Anyone related to you traveling on this trip? () Yes () No

List _____ If you are under the age of 18, who is your chaperone? _____

My primary motivation of applying is: () Trip Leader () My Physician/Dentist () Web ()

Magazine () Friend/Relative () Pastor/Church () Other _____

I am applying for the following position:

() Dentist - Specialty _____ () Physician - Specialty _____

****Note to all dentists, physicians, and hygienists, please include a copy of your license, diploma, and a short resume with you application.**

Dental Class: () DDS, () DMD, () MD, () HYG, () ASST, () TRANS, Student: () D1, () D2, () D3, () D4, () H1, () H2, () Other _____

Are you a member of a Dental Organization? (circle all that apply) ADA, AGD, ADI, ACD, ICD, CDS, CMDA, CDF

() Evangelism Participant () Medical () Dental () Other _____

Trip Information: I would like to apply for the following trip: March 17-24, 2012 Guatemala ()

T-Shirt Size: () S () M () L () XL () XXL Men's Women's

Passport Information: (please send a copy of your passport's portrait/signature page)****If you do not have a passport, please leave this portion of the application blank and apply for one immediately.**

Passport Number _____ Citizenship: () USA () Canada () Other _____

Date of Issuance(mm) ____ (dd) ____ / (yy) ____ Date of Expiration(mm) ____ (dd) ____ / (yy) ____

Place of Birth _____

Field Ministry:

I have been on a trip with ServingHIM: () Yes - List the years _____ () No

I am proficient in the following languages: (i.e. I can translate conversationally for my teammates): () Spanish () French () Romanian () German () Russia () Other _____

Medical Information:

Do you have any particular health problems or physical limitations? () Yes () No

Describe _____

Are you (or will you be at the time of the trip) on any medication(s)? () Yes () No

Please list: _____

Are your vaccinations up to date? () Yes () No

Recommended vaccines include Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Typhoid, Tetanus-diphtheria and measles. See The CDC website for further information:

[http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/guatemala.aspx#vaccines.](http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/guatemala.aspx#vaccines)

Emergency Contact: (please do not list anyone who will be traveling with you on the trip)

Name _____ Relationship to you _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home # (____) _____ Work# (____) _____ Cell# (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Beneficiary for insurance policy we will purchase for you:

First _____ Last _____

Relationship to you _____ Beneficiary Phone Number _____

Authorization:

I have read and understand the preceding information. The information I have given is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. My enclosed signature (and signature of my parent or legal guardian because I am under the age of 18) signifies my approval of participation on ServingHIM trips.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date(mm)____(dd)____/(yy)____

____/____/____

Parent Signature (If under 18) _____ Date(mm)____(dd)____/(yy)____

Code of Conduct Agreement: I realize that the following elements are crucial to the effectiveness, quality, and safety, of our mission trip together. As a member of the team I agree to:

- Remember that I am a guest working at the invitation of a local pastor
- Remember that I have come to learn not to teach. I may run across procedures that I feel are inefficient, or attitudes that I find closed-minded. I will resist the temptation to inform our hosts about "how I do things." I will be open to learning other people's methods and ideas. *However, we will be teaching our hygiene and dental care concepts.*
- Respect the host's view of Christianity. I recognize that Christianity has many faces throughout the world, and that the purpose of this trip is to witness and experience faith lived out in a new setting.
- Develop and maintain a servant's attitude towards all nations and my teammates.
- Respect my team leader(s) and his or her decisions. I will be on-time to all meetings.
- Refrain from gossip. I may be surprised at how each person will blossom when freed from the concern that others may be passing judgment.
- Refrain from complaining. I know that a mission trip can present numerous unexpected and undesirable circumstances, but the rewards of conquering such circumstances are innumerable. I will be positive and supportive.
- Respect the labor that is going on in the country with the particular church(s) or person(s) with whom we are working. I realize that our team is here for just a short while, but that the local church is here for the long-term. I will respect their knowledge, insights and instructions.
- Refrain from negative political comments or hostile discussions concerning our host country's politics.
- Remember not to be exclusive in my relationships. If my sponsor or boyfriend/girlfriend is on the team, we will make every effort to interact with all members of the team, not just one another.
- Refrain from any activity that could be construed as a romantic interest towards a national. I realize that certain activities that seem innocent in my own culture may be inappropriate in others.

- Wear modest clothing throughout the trip. I understand that some clothes acceptable in the US may not be culturally acceptable in other countries. This includes refraining from eccentric fingernail polish, lipsticks or hair colors.
- Have responsible eating habits. I understand that the food may be different than what I am accustomed to.
- Drink plenty of water, stay hydrated.
- Scrubs are appropriate dress for clinic time and around the campus. ServingHIM has scrubs so you do not need to pack your own unless you want/prefer.
- Abstain from the consumption of alcoholic beverages, the use of tobacco, or the use of drugs.
- Avoid any un-Christ-like behavior while on the trip.

Principles and Truths Held By ServingHIM to Encourage Unity and Cooperation in the Body of Christ

The Goal of Unity: The task of finally finishing the Great Commission is bigger than any one part of the Body of Christ. God wants to use the entire Body of Christ to finish this task. The Bible says: ***“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”***

Unity Based On Truth: ServingHIM seeks to serve as a catalyst for spiritual Biblical unity of the Body of Christ ***“standing firm in one spirit, with one mind, by contending side by side for the faith of the gospel.”*** *Philippians 1:27b*

Statement of Faith: ServingHIM believes that unity must be based on the essential absolute truths of the Bible which are Holy Spirit-breathed.

God: We believe that the Godhead eternally exists in three persons-the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit – and that these three are one God.

Jesus: We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ. His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, death on the cross to provide for our redemption, bodily resurrection and ascension into heaven, present ministry of intercession for us, and His return to earth in power and glory.

Holy Spirit: We believe in the personality and deity of the Holy Spirit, that He performs the miracle of new birth in an unbeliever and indwells believers, enabling them to live godly lives.

Bible: We believe in the divine inerrant verbal inspiration of the Scriptures, as the revelation of God. We believe the Bible to be the sole authority and sufficiency with regard to Christian faith and practice.

Man: We believe that man was originally created in the image of God; Adam fell through sin and as a consequence of his sin, lost his spiritual life. Every person is born into the world with a nature that is essentially and unchangeably sinful, apart from divine grace of Jesus Christ.

Salvation: We believe that, due to universal death through sin, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they accept Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior through faith. ***“If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.”*** *Romans 10:9-10*

I agree to abide by the Principles and Truths and the Code of Conduct stated previously:

Signature: _____ Print Name _____ Date(mm)__(dd)__(yy)_____

Fundraising Contract:

By signing this contract, I plan to obtain the funds necessary to go on a ServingHIM mission trip. I realize that all checks should be made payable to ServingHIM, that my name should not appear anywhere on the check (if the donor is to receive a tax-deduction) and that all checks are to be sent to **PO BOX 794151, DALLAS, TX 75379**. I understand that all funds will be administered as a personal "support account" set up in my name on the books of ServingHIM and that this account will be established with the submission of my initial non-refundable deposit. ServingHIM may increase costs upon notice to participants. Gifts to ServingHIM become the sole property of ServingHIM. A gift to ServingHIM is a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes to the extent permitted by law. I understand that tax-deductible gifts cannot be refunded. If, for any reason, I am unable to participate on the trip, funds raised will not be refunded or held over, and instead will go to cover other trip costs.

In the event that trip funds raised exceed the base trip costs, I understand that these funds will go towards other necessary trip costs and cannot be refunded, given to another trip participant or held over for a future trip. In the event that I do not participate on a trip and a ticket has been bought in my behalf, I understand that the ticket is non-refundable and non-transferrable (cannot be transferred to another individual or used in a future year) and that I am responsible to cover the full cost of the ticket in addition to any administrative fees.

I have read the above, understand it and agree with its statements.

Signature: _____ PrintedName: _____ Date: __/__/____

Travel Release Form:

I, the undersigned on behalf of myself/my child desiring to visit foreign countries with ServingHIM and participate in a mission trip organized by ServingHIM do hereby release and forever discharge ServingHIM and their respective members, employees, officers, directors and representatives from any and all damages, liability and costs for any and all injuries, losses or damages I/my child might have on or in any way relating to such a trip including-without limitation-those relating to me/my child leaving the United States of America and visiting foreign countries, including my/my child's stay in such foreign country and my/my child's trip to and from any such country.

I am eighteen (18) years of age or older (if my child is under 18, I am signing on their behalf) and this RELEASE is binding on me and my executor, administrators, and heirs. I give ServingHIM and its representative(s) with me/my child on any such trip authority to request and authorize medical and/or hospital treatment for me/my child's benefit in the event of any injury or sickness sustained by me/my child while on such trip including-without limitation – while traveling to and from any foreign country. I agree to pay for all such treatment and to reimburse ServingHIM for all costs and expenses incurred with respect to such treatment. If I am responsible for a minor on a trip, I am fully aware of any health concerns or medications and am prepared to take full responsibility for them. I am aware that serious illness or injury may occur on a mission trip and that such illness and injury may result in me/my child incurring costs, expenses and damages for which I am solely responsible including, but not limited to, return of myself/my child by air ambulance or other extraordinary means. I also understand that mission trips may be associated with risk of bodily harm, death and/or damage to or loss of personal possessions resulting from-without limitation-inclement weather, transportation accident or terrorism. I hereby release and hold harmless ServingHIM, its officers, employees, agents and representatives/volunteers from all liability for personal injury, including death, as well as all property damage or loss arising out of my child's participation in this trip.

I understand this RELEASE and indemnification releases liability of the conduct liability of the conduct of ServingHIM and its agents, servants, or employees.

The parties to the RELEASE are Christians and believe that the Bible commands them to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian church (Matt 18:15-20, 1Corinthians 6:1-8). Therefore, the parties agree that any claim or dispute arising from or related to this RELEASE shall be settled by biblically based mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the *Rules of Procedures for Christian Conciliation* of the Institute for Christian Conciliation. All such mediation and arbitration shall take place in Dallas, Texas. Judgment upon arbitration award may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. The parties understand that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this RELEASE and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit in any civil court against one another for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision.

I have read the above, understand it and agree with its statements:

Signature: _____ Printed Name _____ Date(mm)__(dd)___/(yy)___

Minor Release:

I do hereby authorize my child _____ (child's name) to travel with ServingHIM during 2012.

Signature of Father: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date ___/___/___

Signature of Mother: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date ___/___/___

Please answer the following questions so that we may understand you a little better.

What do you hope to achieve or have happen on this trip?

In your personal opinion, what do you understand it takes for a person to go to heaven?

My Spiritual Journey: This is your opportunity to tell others what God has done in your life.

Name: _____ **Trip you are going on:** _____

I am a member of, or I currently attend a church? () Yes () No

If yes, what church? _____