

One Heart Church Global Missions Training

LEVEL ONE TRAINING

For those who have never gone on an OHC Mission Trip.

We are excited and encouraged that you are considering becoming a part of One Heart global missions. This is an incredible opportunity for you to step out of your comfort zone and experience the joys and blessings of serving God in another part of the world. In the past five years One Heart Church has sent more than 200 people into five continents on short term mission trips. On our trips we partner with a local church to encourage them, support them and participate with them in their local evangelistic efforts.

It is very important for all prospective mission team members to understand our top priority and our focus on every mission trip. Lots of planning and discussions occur with the local church long before we put a mission team together. We approach every partner missions church with one question: Where do you need us and what can we do to help? We plan all our activities and make our preparations for our mission trip around their answers to that question. As missionaries we travel as servants to our partner mission church and to God.

This Level One training session will last approximately 1-2 hours and the topics we discuss will include:

- a. Why OHC Goes Global
- b. What is a Missionary
- c. Getting Ready to Go
 - i. [Passports](#)
 - ii. [Medical Forms](#)
 - iii. Passport Copies
 - iv. Information Forms
 - v. Travel Insurance
 - vi. Parent Consent Letters
- d. Raising Support ([Support Guidelines](#))
- e. Airport Etiquette
- f. Working with a Translator
- g. Culture, Culture, Culture
- h. [Six Step Code of Conduct](#)
- i. Master Schedules
- j. Your Testimony

LEVEL TWO TRAINING

For those returning to the missions field with OHC.

We are excited and encouraged that you have made a firm commitment to participate with us on another OHC short term global mission team.

One Heart continues to discuss and make plans with our partner mission churches this year. As you know from your previous mission team experience, we tweak schedules, activities, supplies, accommodations, travel arrangements, and sometimes team members, right up to departure time. Then when we arrive in country the tweaking continues. Plans change, activities change, schedules get shuffled and reshuffled.

While all levels are mandatory, this meeting carries a special note of importance. You must complete Level Two to be a team member on any OHC mission trip.

This Level Two training session will consist of *one meeting*, approximately 2 hours in length and the topics we discuss will include:

- a. Six Step Code of Conduct
- b. Top Twenty Characteristics of OHC Missionaries
- c. Tour Dates and Deposits
- d. Upcoming Team Meetings (MANDATORY)
- e. New Travel Criteria and Updates
 - i. Entry Taxes
 - ii. Shots per CDC
 - iii. Travel Warnings
 - iv. Airport Logistics
- f. Packing Light
 - i. Baggage Requirements
 - ii. Baggage Fees
 - iii. Extra OHC Baggage You Will Carry
- g. Passport Copies
- h. Medical Forms
- i. Parent Consent Letters
- j. Student Travel Requirements
- k. Updated Support Totals

LEVEL THREE TRAINING

For those who have completed levels one and two and have paid their \$100 deposit.

Congratulations! We are excited that God has confirmed in your heart your desire to join an OHC mission team. You have completed Levels One and Two OHC missions training. You have paid your \$100 trip deposit, you have cleared your calendars for the trip and you are trusting God to provide your support.

Now you will participate with your team leader and fellow team members in a series of three planning meetings. We will spend this time together getting to know each other, discussing our talents, gifts and abilities and assigning specific areas in which each of us may contribute to God's plan for impacting His people through our service.

These meetings will be exciting. Each meeting is vital to the success of our trip. We hope you will attend each planning meeting with a heart open to God's direction and the Holy Spirit's leading. You are not here by accident. God has put this specific group of people together because He knows the plans He has for each of us, and this team, to share His love with the people we will engage on our journey.

This Level Three training is a series of three meetings dealing with the detailed planning and preparation of the trip. Each meeting will last 2-3 hours and the topics we discuss will include:

- a. Trip Cost and Fund Deadlines
- b. Master Detailed Schedule
- c. Assignments
- d. Airport Groups
- e. Detailed Prayer Meetings and Prayer Guides
- f. Detailed Planning of Master Schedule
- g. VBS Planning (If a part of the Master Schedule.)
- h. Village Church Group Planning (If a part of the Master Schedule.)