

## Kiokee Jamaica Missions Trip

July 7-14, 2018

**What will we be doing?** We will lead Vacation Bible School, build on to or paint a local church, community center or homes – feed the poor through home visits, visit & minister to the permanently ill at the "infirmity", share the Gospel with the adults and children in the areas we minister, and worship in a Jamaican church.



**How will this affect my heart?** Many of the Jamaican people know they are broken & think they must earn their way to God's forgiveness. They know they do not have much to offer Him. It is both humbling and exciting to share the message of God's grace & love with those who think you must work to earn love. It changes your life to share the story of God's mercy and see the light of freedom when they realize salvation is a free gift. You will be changed by sharing Jesus with others....you will be changed by serving others!

**Why is this trip a good fit for me?** Jamaica is a great first time mission trip experience because it is a place you can: drink the water, speak the language (English) and travel to easily. The food is good. The people are welcoming. Our night time accommodations are very comfortable and safe.

**Who is this trip for?** This trip is for anyone who believes God is calling them on a mission trip. As a youth or a parent of a youth you are definitely invited to go! We love when our students *and their parents* catch a heart for serving others & reaching them with the Gospel. *If you are a middle school student*, we ask that you bring a parent on this trip with you.

**What is the trip cost?** Approximately \$1600

**How Can I Afford This Trip?** We will be sending out support letters to family and friends. Also, I highly encourage you to do individual fundraisers. You can sell t-shirts, do a money board on Instagram and rent yourself out for yard work. It is common for someone's trip cost to be cut in half by fundraisers and support letters.

## Here is a breakdown that can help make your trip more affordable.

\$1600-100 = \$1500, Turn in your \$100 deposit

\$1500-200 = \$1300, Earn \$200 for your trip via personal fundraisers

\$1300-600 = \$700, Receive \$600 of support from support letters

\$700-400 = \$300, Request scholarship help from the Missions Team

\$300 Pay your final amount by working and saving birthday money

**Is this trip safe?** Our team stays in a safe gated area with multiple layers of security. In the 2 decades that our mission organization, IsleGo, has led over 15,000 participants into missions with them, they have never had a major security issue. I love IsleGo because I feel safe when I am with them and they stress safety with our group.

## What does the schedule on mission look like?

Day 1, Saturday: Travel and get settled in

Day 2, Sunday: Worship in a Jamaican church, prepare supplies for VBS, make adjustments to our ministry setting, worship time at night, visit a Jamaican grocery store

Day 3-6, Monday-Thursday: Morning work projects, afternoon VBS, home visits, Infirmary visit, evening worship & debrief

Day 7, Friday: Day off: snorkel, shop, tube "White River"

Day 8, Saturday: Travel home

## What do I need to do to join this trip?

1. Turn in your deposit of \$100 & your sign up form in by November 5<sup>th</sup>.
2. Apply for a passport immediately. If you have a passport, make sure that it has at least 1 empty page on it and will not expire within 6 months after the date of our trip.
3. Commit to our payment schedule:

November 5th	\$100	Deposit
December 3rd	\$200*	
January 7th	\$200*	
February 4th	\$200*	
March 4th	\$200	
April 1st	\$200	
May 6th	\$200	
June 3rd	\$200	
July 1st	\$100	

\*Kiokee purchases airline tickets early in the year to help cut costs, but can only buy a ticket for you if we have your cash in hand. It is critical for you to have your money turned in, so you can have an airline ticket purchased on your behalf. If

we cannot purchase your ticket when we do a bulk ticket purchase, this could disqualify you from the trip.

4. Commit to 6 Sunday evening spring training meetings. Dates to be determined.

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