

# MISSION TANZANIA 2011

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

***\*\*Please answer the following questions as completely as possible on a separate piece of paper. Please attach your answers to this questionnaire. You may turn in your answers to a member of the missions committee, the church office, or Billy Reece. All applications are due no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>.***

1. Has there been a time in your life in which you have fully surrendered your life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ? If so, please share your testimony.
2. Have you ever traveled to another country? If so, where? What was your favorite thing about the experience? What was the least favorite?
3. Why do you have an interest in going to Tanzania this year? Please be detailed with this answer.
4. Are you willing to teach and/or speak in front of many people? Though this may not be easy for you, please understand that this is part of our mission in Tanzania, and if God calls you to this trip He will also equip you with the Holy Spirit. "Where God guides...He provides!"
5. Are you willing and able to walk for an extended amount of distance and time? Could you walk two miles at an average speed without needing a break?
6. There are some times in Tanzania in which we may not have electricity or water, but this is all part of the experience! If you go, are you willing to "rough it" without complaining? (Complaining can really discourage the other people on the mission team, we must be willing resist the temptation to complain.)
7. Are you willing to be a servant while on this trip without complaining?
8. If you were approved to go on this mission with Crestmont, what do you think will be the hardest thing that you will have to overcome?
9. Last year we did a Men's Business Leaders Conference for the local business men. We also went into many schools, and led a conference for deacons. We also held a conference for pastors and a separate one for their wives. What are some things about you, your skills, knowledge, spiritual gifts, career, age...etc. that you believe would add to our ministry while in Tanzania?
10. Are you willing to go completely out of your comfort zone, and into a time of allowing the Holy Spirit to equip, empower, and educate you?
11. The roads in Tanzania are not always smooth....ok, they are extremely rough roads! Are you healthy enough and willing enough to ride for hours on extremely bumpy roads?
12. Do you have any health issues that might flare up in Tanzania? This would include diabetes, anemia, heart issues, arthritis, allergies...etc.? Also, are you sensitive to smells or have a weak stomach? Please list all possible health concerns.

13. Are the family members in your home supportive of you going on this trip?
14. Do you currently have a valid passport? (If not, you should get started on this immediately.)
15. Are you an active member of Crestmont Baptist Church?
16. Do you support the church prayerfully?
17. Do you support the church financially?
18. This trip will not exceed \$3000. There is a possibility of some scholarship money to reduce this cost; however, at this time there are no guarantees as to how much this discount will be. Can you afford this trip if it costs almost \$3000? If not, how much could you afford?
19. This trip will be approximately 17 days. Are you able to free up your schedule for this amount of time?
20. Are you a picky eater? The food will be very different than what you are accustomed to. The missionaries prayer before food is, "Lord, thank you for this food. I will put it down, but I ask you to please keep it down! Amen!" Will authentic Tanzanian food be a problem for you?

**Thank you for applying to go with our team to Tanzania this year. We are so excited to see who all God puts on this team. We want to ask you to do a few things now that you have expressed an interest in going with us.**

1. Please continue to pray for God to reveal to you if He wants you to go this year or not.
2. It usually takes a while to get your passport, so I would suggest that you get started on this process immediately.
3. Submit this application no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>, though we would appreciate it if you could turn it in earlier.
4. Begin praying now that God will use our team in a very real way this year in Tanzania.
5. We are very limited in how many people we can take. If you do not get selected this year, please understand that we prayerfully selected the team according to calling, willingness to serve diligently, and health. These are all crucial factors, and we must take a team that fits a certain criteria. If you do not get selected this time, please apply again next year.
6. Be patient as we work through the selection process, and as we try to nail down the specific details to this trip. We will update the church website and bulletin as we find out more information.
7. You are welcome to call the church office to speak to Billy Reece about this trip if you have any questions. 817-295-5221 You could also email him at [billytreece@hotmail.com](mailto:billytreece@hotmail.com)



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