



Dearborn

TRIP DATES: Sunday, June 24 – Friday, June 29, 2018

ESTIMATED COST: \$700 (\$100 deposit due with application).

This cost is subject to change. Cost does not include en-route meals/entertainment. *All funds are required to be in your account by Sunday, June 17, 2018*

APPLICATION DEADLINE & DIRECTIONS:

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Visit cccgo.com/trips - from here you can:

- Fill out the application and pay your deposit.
- See Financial Practices & FAQs on back of this sheet.

WHY:

Because God love Muslims! God is moving among the lives of Muslims in this American city. Come with us to serve and listen to our partners share stories of Jesus' transforming power and join them in praying among the neighbors. During this trip, we will embrace the "**L.E.A.P**" concept (Learn, Encourage, Affirm, Pray) to **L**earn about the people God has brought to Dearborn from countries closed to the Gospel and gain an understanding of how our partners are being used by God to reach these lost souls. We will **E**ncourage and **A**ffirm our partners and their efforts, their ministry and their work to see more and more people come to know Jesus Christ. We will **P**ray for the advancement of the Kingdom of God in the city of Dearborn.

WHAT:

The team will leave from Crossroads on Sunday, June 24 to travel by van to Dearborn, MI. The team will stay at a hotel for the duration of the trip. We will spend time learning about the people and the culture through interactions with restaurant and store owners, friends of our partners and people in the community. In addition, we will spend significant time in prayer for the people of Dearborn and our partners there.

Team Formations

Team formations are an essential for trip preparation and becoming unified as a team. They also prepare participants to be long-term global disciples.

- **Formation 1** - April 22, 2:30PM-5:00PM, Newburgh Campus Room 209
- **Formation 2** - May 6, 2:30PM-5:00PM, West Campus Room 123
- **Formation 3** - June 3, 2:30PM-5:00PM, West Campus Room 123
- **Formation 4** - June 10, 2:30PM-5:00PM, Newburgh Campus Room 209
- **Debriefing** - TBD
- **Reflections** - TBD
- **Attendance is mandatory.** Absence from more than one formation may be cause to be released from the team.

Crossroads Financial Practices & FAQs for Mission Trips

Financial stewardship of mission trips is important. Following these guidelines will help make this portion of your mission trip as simple as possible.

DEPOSIT DIRECTIONS: Your deposit must be paid in order for your application to be processed. Once you have completed your application, you will be prompted to pay your deposit. When you have successfully submitted your application and paid your deposit you will see a confirmation screen. The trip leaders will be responsible for reviewing your application. You will be notified via email once your application has been approved.

FOR INTERNATIONAL TRIPS: Once you have been accepted into a trip, you will need to upload a copy of your passport. Log on to Focus Missions and access your trip page. Click on your trip and you will see your profile. On the left-hand side of the screen, click "Checklist" and you will see a list of requirements to be completed. Upload a scan of your passport. Your passport expiration date must be more than six months after the anticipated trip return. **If you do not yet have a passport, apply today.** We purchase plane tickets after the first team formation and need your passport to do that.

BUILD YOUR SUPPORT TEAM! In your team formations, we will provide you with guidelines for raising your support. Historically, all who have faithfully prayed, built a team around them, and engaged the CCC support raising system have seen God provide. Involving others prayerfully and financially encourages them to connect with the trip. It also gives you an open door to share how God has worked in you and through you during the trip. Begin now by praying! The trip webpage and information sheet explain when funds are due in your account.

MAY I USE PERSONAL FUNDS FOR THE TRIP COST? You may use personal funds. However, we ask that you use personal funds for only up to 75% of the trip cost. 25% of the cost should be raised through an "outside" source. An important part of the trip process is walking in humility and depending on God and others. While each person is 100% responsible for his or her final cost of the trip, each team will pool their resources together. You are raising funds for the team.

WHAT IF I DECIDE TO WITHDRAW FROM THE TRIP? If an individual withdraws from participation in a trip after team selection, funds contributed towards the trip (including the deposit) are non-refundable in accordance with IRS guidelines. Following the first team meeting, if you decide not to participate, you will be responsible for cancellation costs (including but not limited to your airline ticket) as may be applicable.

CAN THIS TRIP BE CANCELLED? This trip may be cancelled due to circumstances beyond the control of Crossroads Christian Church (CCC) or at the prayerful discretion of CCC elders. In the unfortunate event of trip cancellation, CCC will make every reasonable effort to recover team member's committed funds, but 100% recovery may not be possible and such loss may be borne by the team member.