



**TRIP DATES:** Friday, June 22 - Friday, June 29, 2018

**ESTIMATED COST:** \$2600 (\$200 deposit due with Application.)

**TEAM SIZE IS LIMITED TO 5**

**This cost is subject to change.** Cost does not include passport and immunization fees, nor en-route meals/entertainment. *All funds are required to be in your account by Sunday, June 17, 2018*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE & DIRECTIONS:**

**Sunday, November 19, 2017**

Visit [cccgo.com/trips](http://cccgo.com/trips) - from here you can:

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

#### **WHY:**

Our congregation has been asked by our partners in North Africa to send prayer teams to advance the Kingdom, through prayer, in several key cities among key people groups who have little to no believers among their population. Crossroads' 5-Year Goals include engaging 10 unengaged people groups who have no access to the Gospel. This Prayer Trip will play a strategic role in making this a reality.

#### **WHAT:**

Each team will travel to the capital city of this nation and be met by a member of the ministry team living and serving there full-time. The team will travel throughout the nation over the course of a week to pray in specific locations, asking God to move in the hearts of people that are far from Him, calling them back to Himself.

#### **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.