

JAMAICA MISSION TRIP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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Who can go?

- Adults and students. Under 18 with a parent or guardian.

What is the cost of the trip?

- Trip cost is set each year based on airfare estimates.
- The 2025 trip was \$2,000.

What is included in the trip cost?

- airfare, lodging and meals in the Harmony House, admission to YS Falls

What is not included in the trip cost?

- passport
- clearances
- short-term mission trip insurance (about \$30)
- meals while traveling
- souvenirs at craft night and extra services such as braids, nails, haircut, massage
- ziplining and lunch at YS Falls (\$25 for lunch, \$40 for ziplining)

When is money due?

- \$100 due with registration
- 50% due 3 months before departure
- 100% due 1 month before departure

What is the refund policy?

- Your \$100 deposit is refundable.
- Money donated to Charter Oak Church beyond the \$100 deposit is not refundable.

How much spending money should I bring?

- \$250-\$300 in small bills. You can purchase soda at the Harmony House. You will have an opportunity to buy local crafts on craft night (checks accepted at craft night). You will have an opportunity to buy services from local businesses (braids, nails, massage, haircut). Each team will be invited to donate to one specific need.

Do I need to exchange my money?

- No. US dollars are widely accepted in Jamaica.

What documents do I need to travel?

- US citizens need only a US passport that is valid for 6 months after the trip.

What immunizations do I need?

- Up-to-date tetanus and hepatitis A are recommended.

How can I raise money for my trip?

- We will talk about this at the first pre-trip meeting. We encourage you to write support letters, and we will provide a sample letter.

What are senders?

- Senders are people called by God to support your trip through prayer, financial gifts, supplies, and other forms of encouragement.

What if I cannot come to the pre-trip meetings?

- The meetings are mandatory. Please talk to the missions manager or trip leader in advance about conflicts. Missing more than one pre-trip meeting may result in removal from the team without a refund.

Where do we stay?

- We stay at the ministry house, called the Harmony House. The house has electricity, filtered running water, showers, toilets, and dorm-style rooms with bunk beds.

How do we get around in Harmons?

- WBOTJ owns and operates two 28-passenger coaster buses that transport teams.

What do we do?

- We support the work of Won by One to Jamaica to glorify God by making disciples through empowering lives in the Harmons community.
- Opportunities will vary but may include:

Building a foundation or a house

Tutoring at the school

Going on a faith walk

Visiting the infirmary

Worshiping at a local church

Sharing a meal with locals

Caring for the elderly in their homes

Participating in daily devotions

A fun day excursion

What should I take?

- We will provide a packing list.
- Bring a heart submitted to the Lord, eyes open to His glory, the humble posture of a learner, and a lot of flexibility!