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Creating a World of Hope through African Orphans

GO TEAMS
Fellowship Bible Church
to Ethiopia
February 8 - 16, 2019
Trip Code 19001

This fact sheet will give you some general information. Once we have received your application and \$500 down payment, you will receive a letter of introduction to the team that will contain more details and a trip itinerary. The scope of this trip will be Adventure Camp/Retreat.

❖ **Important Dates:** The dates of the trip are Friday, February 8, through Saturday, February 16, 2019. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2018. The application process, which includes application, medical release, and GO Team Agreement, must be completed online by this date. The application must be accompanied by online down payment of \$500.

Because we realize the importance of being able to process the events of your trip after you return home, a date for a debriefing meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, February 24. Your team leader will confirm this date or communicate an alternate date with your team.

❖ **Preparation:** In order to be adequately prepared, we ask all team members to participate in a series of mandatory Team Building sessions. These sessions prepare team members for all the dynamics of traveling cross-culturally with 10 - 15 people and give opportunities to prepare for the ministry portion of the trip. These mandatory sessions are **TBD**. There will also be a meeting for packing **TBD**.

❖ **Application:** Each team member must submit an online GO Team application with a \$500 online down payment. The Medical Release form and the Team Agreement form must also be completed in order to be considered for the team. The trip application also asks for approval from parents for minors to participate on a team. All paper work must be filled out online at www.horizonorphans.com/goteams.

❖ **Documents:** You must have a valid passport that does not expire with six months of the date of departure and has at least one blank page for the visa. A copy of your passport must accompany your application.

❖ **Payment:** All payments for this trip should be made through Fellowship Bible Church. The cost of this trip is estimated at \$3,100, all of which is due before the team departs. The \$500 deposit is due on November 1, and payments of \$900 are due on December 1, \$850 due on December 31, and \$850 due on January 16. (Please note that the cost could fluctuate slightly depending on currency exchange rates and final flight costs.) When adding funds to your trip, please use the **Trip Code #19001** and include your name in the memo line. To make an online payment, go to <https://horizonorphans.com/donate/>, click on "Give to a GO Team Member", enter amount then click on "Give" and then "Proceed to Checkout". **VERY IMPORTANT:** Add **GO Team member's name** and the **trip number (19001)** to the **Order Notes** before submitting payment.

We offer information and materials available to assist you in building a support network. This information can be found on the *Faith and Finances* tab. Any fundraising materials sent out must include the following statement, "This contribution is made with the understanding that Horizon has complete control over the use of these donated funds in compliance with Internal Revenue Service requirements."

❖ **Lodging and Hosts:** We stay at very comfortable Guest Houses, which are secure environments close to our ministry sites. Meals are included with lodging and bottled water is always available. We will be visiting the city of Addis Ababa and supporting our regional coordinators, Tamrat and Mulu Layne.

❖ **Daily Routine:** Each day starts with a wonderful breakfast followed by worship and devotions. We travel to a nearby village for the camp ministry with children. One day a week is devoted to visiting attractions in the country.

❖ **Medical:** A yellow fever immunization is not required. Our best advice regarding vaccinations is for you to contact your medical professional and talk with them about the vaccinations required for this trip. Oftentimes, vaccinations must be given early enough that our bodies have time to develop protection, or vaccinations may require more than one dose, therefore we strongly recommend seeing your physician as soon as possible.

❖ **Insurance:** Your own health insurance will serve as the primary coverage, but we do provide secondary traveler's Insurance, which covers many of the international emergencies that normal health insurance typically may not. We suggest contacting your insurance company prior to your trip.

❖ **Weather:** Ethiopia is in East Africa, therefore, temperatures are generally in the mid-70s during the day and can drop to the 50's at night. There is generally very little rainfall in February.

If you have any questions regarding this trip please contact Joe McGinnis 440-773-5098.