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Creating a World of Hope through African Orphans

## GO TEAMS

Fellowship Bible Church  
to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
July 19-28, 2019  
Trip Code #19008

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 is VBS Adventure Camp.

❖ **Important Dates:** The dates of the trip are Friday, July 19 through Sunday, July 28, 2019. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2019. 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, August 11, 2019. 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](http://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 clean page for the visa. A copy of your passport must accompany your application.

❖ **Payment:** All payments for this trip should be made through the 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 March 1, and payments of \$800 are due on April 1, \$900 due on May 1, and \$900 due on June 10. (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 #19008 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 (19008) 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. While we highly recommend tetanus and typhoid vaccinations along with malaria protection, our best advice 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:** In July, the temperatures in Ethiopia are generally in the low-70s during the day and can dip to the low-40s at night.

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