



**Mission Trip Info
and Application
Packet**

January 24, 2012

Dear Parents and Students,

Enclosed is information about an exciting opportunity to impact the world for Jesus Christ. Millington Baptist Church Teen Ministries will be taking a trip to Inner City Boston this year with the hope of empowering and unleashing students to be missionaries there. This trip is diverse and will provide an amazing opportunity for us to fulfill the Great Commission and reach out to those in need. The organization we will be going with is called The Boston Project. Please check out their website for more info on the trip www.tbpm.org.

Take time to read the following pages carefully. Pray over them. If you decide that God is leading you in this direction, complete the enclosed application and **return it with a \$50.00 deposit by February 19th**. Please feel free to contact me at the church at 908.647.0594 if you have questions that are not addressed in this booklet.

Excited for the summer!

Bob Erbig
Pastor of Youth Ministries

Requirements

Application

- All Students must apply to attend any of the mission trips. The application must be completed and submitted by February 19th.

Involvement in Student Ministries

- During the current school year, students should have displayed a commitment to either Core Training (Sunday Mornings), Sunday Night Groups, or The Mix.
- Students must have participated in either 30 Hour Famine (April 27-28th) or some other mission opportunity (World Impact, Relief Bus, or other).
- Students should have displayed a commitment to the Youth Ministry through involvement in Sunday Morning Services, Weekend, and in the larger church.

Mission Trip

- Students **MUST** attend all team meetings, fundraising and training events (**See Below**). Failure to participate in all meetings can result in students being asked to step down from the team. Any issues with meetings need to be addressed with Pastor Bob.
- Students are expected to raise their own support for the trips through participation in the support letters, our fundraisers, or personal finances.
- Students need to understand they are part of a team. Therefore their attendance is required at all events and their attitudes should reflect a personal walk with Christ as well as care and concern for the other team members (Phil. 2:1-11).

Meeting Dates

- March 18th (1:00-3:00pm)
- April 29th (1:00-3:00pm)
- May 12th (8:00am-3:00pm)—**Team Fundraiser @ MBC**
- June 24th (1:00-3:00pm)

Mission Opportunities 2012

Boston – Jr. High and High School – August 5th-10th – Cost around \$450.00

This year MBC Teen Ministry will be partnering with The Boston Project Ministries and Stonecrest Community Church to provide a fun and life changing mission opportunity. Our group will be driving to Inner City Boston on August 5th and return to New Jersey on August 10th. While there, we will be staying in dorm style housing at the Boston Project. Here is a blurb about The Boston Project:

“The Boston Project is a community-based organization in Boston with a passion for seeing renewal in urban neighborhoods. We operate several neighborhood outreach ministries and also partner with over twenty faith-based and secular organizations to meet the physical, social, academic, and spiritual needs of people. Our motivation is our Christian faith and this principle summarized in the Gospels: Love God and love your neighbor. Each year, we help mobilize hundreds of volunteers of all ages to be involved in compassionate service. Additionally, we will expand our mission by promoting leadership development opportunities for volunteers and staff. We have several opportunities for you to serve and learn with us. We are best suited to host junior high, high school, college, and adult groups of Christian faith. Browse through our site for more information about Saturday Service Days, the Summer Missions Program for youth groups, Spring Break Trips, Weekend Service Retreats, and other volunteer opportunities.”

Check out their website www.tbpm.org for more info! We would love to have you join us for this trip! Please fill out the application and return it to Pastor Bob with a \$50.00 deposit by February 19th.

Mission Trip Application

(Rip these pages off and turn them in)

Which trip is this application for: **BOSTON**

Name:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Birthday:

Grade:

School:

Parents' Names:

Parents' Contact Number:

Please answer the questions listed below. **Answers should be a few complete sentences.** (Feel free to attach another sheet of paper if needed.)

1. Describe your relationship with Jesus currently. (be honest.)

2. Describe your spiritual life...prayer, Bible study, accountability.

3. Describe your involvement and commitment in the MBC Teen Ministries this last year?

4. Are you a part of Sunday Night Groups? Who is your leader?
5. Why do you want to go on this mission trip? In your own words what is the purpose of mission trips?
6. Have you gone on a mission trip before? If yes, how has it impacted you? If not, what do you hope to learn from the experience?
7. What experiences have you had that have prepared you for this mission trip?
8. How do you feel about being physically uncomfortable (hot, sweaty, tired, smelly)?
9. How do you feel about being emotionally uncomfortable (working with or seeing people or things that make you feel uncomfortable)?

10. How do you feel about being spiritually uncomfortable (God challenging you to do something out of the ordinary)?

11. Can you put aside your own personal needs for the length of the trip to minister to the needs of others? Explain how you think you will do that.

12. Do you feel comfortable sharing the Gospel message with someone if the opportunity arises? Why or why not?

Team Covenant

By applying to be part of the MBC's mission's team, both student and parent are entering into a covenant with the rest of the team and leaders with regard to the following:

- Student's prayer for and with the team.
- Student's attendance and participation at **all** fundraising, planning, and training sessions.
- Student's commitment to a growing relationship with Jesus Christ through Bible study, small group accountability and enthusiastic participation with the entire ministry of MBC.

If I fail to meet the Missions Requirements or fulfill the Team Covenant, I understand that I can be asked to not participate in the trip at any point in the process.

I have read the Requirements, Application, and Team Covenant sections of this application and understand them in their entirety.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____