

# MISSION TRIP PROPOSAL

Plymouth Covenant Church

A Mission Advocacy Team will work with the trip leader to submit this form to the Mission Commission at least six months prior to a mission trip for approval by the Mission Commission and then the Shepherd Team.

<b>WHERE WILL THIS MISSION TEAM BE SERVING?</b>	Light of Hope Home and School for Girls, Naivasha Kenya
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<b>WHAT WILL BE THE PRIMARY GOALS OF THE MISSION TRIP?</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Love and serve the girls and staff of Light of Hope School</li><li>2. Demonstrate spiritual and emotional care to the students</li><li>3. Share and encourage the Christian faith of the girls and staff</li><li>4. Show service through meeting physical needs- dental and medical</li></ol>

<b>WHAT WILL BE THE MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF THE MISSION TEAM?</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Address spiritual needs by bringing and facilitating Sunday school materials and Christian growth materials</li><li>2. Have a dental evaluation clinic with dental care as able</li><li>3. Evaluate, assess, refurbish the new medical clinic (started by PCC several years ago)</li><li>4. Have fun, show joy, play games, laugh, share stories with the girls</li><li>5. Meet with staff- teachers, dorm mothers, cooks, facilities, security to encourage them in their work and their service.</li><li>6. Provide computer assistance and training as needed. Assess future IT needs of LOH</li></ol>

<b>HOW MANY WILL BE ON YOUR MISSION TEAM? (LIST MINIMUM TO MAXIMUM RANGE)</b>	10-12
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<b>DESCRIBE AN IDEAL TEAM PARTICIPANT (AGE, MATURITY, ABILITIES, INTERESTS, HEALTH...):</b>
The ideal team member would be someone who desires to serve, see, and give to the girls of Light of Hope. They would have a sincere, mature faith seeing this trip as a service of Christian love. They would be flexible, humble, supportive of the team. We would consider members Middle School age or above (minors accompanied by a parent)

<b>WILL THIS TRIP BE OPEN TO OTHERS FROM OUTSIDE OF OUR CHURCH? EXPLAIN.</b>
Yes with certain stipulations. We would accept those with interest in Light of Hope and willing to abide by our trip covenant. We will be seeking dental professionals and may look outside PCC if no one from PCC is available.

<b>WHAT IS YOUR ESTIMATED TIMELINE FOR THIS TRIP:</b>	
APPLICATION DEADLINE	October 1, 2018
DEPARTURE	February 22- March 4, 2019
TRIP LENGTH (NUMBER OF DAYS)	11-12 days

<b>WHO WILL BE THE LEADER OF THIS TEAM?</b>	Mark and Anne Boldt
<b>WHAT QUALIFIES THEM AS A LEADER?</b>	
Mark and Anne have led a team to LOH in the past. They have an active and passionate interest in LOH having served on three mission teams.	

<b>HOW DO YOU PLAN ON TRAINING AND PREPARING THE TEAM MEMBERS FOR THE MISSION?</b>
We will have monthly or bi-monthly meetings from October to February- 5 meetings minimum. We will meet to build team unity, define missions and explore hopes and expectations for the trip. Trip preparation may depend on the make-up of the group and prior mission trip experience.

<b>ESTIMATE THE TRIP COST FOR EACH PARTICIPANT?</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	2800	
TRANSPORT/VISAS/INSURANCE	1900,50,50	LODGING & FOOD	500,100
TEAM TRAINING/PREPARATION		PROGRAMMING	200
MISSION DONATIONS		OTHER	
<b>EXPLAIN COSTS IN "OTHER":</b>			

<b>OTHER COMMENTS ABOUT THE TRIP:</b>
Additional funds would be helpful as we look to provide specialized medical care. Costs for this will be above the trip costs. Programming funds would go toward Sunday school books or supplies, field trips with the girls, events for staff.

<b>ACCEPTANCE &amp; SIGNATURES:</b>			
PROPOSED MISSION TRIP LEADER	<i>Ann Boldt</i>	DATE	6/26/18
MISSION ADVOCACY TEAM LEADER	<i>A Boldt</i>	DATE	6/26/18
MISSION COMMISSION FACILITATOR	<i>Susan Jelen</i>	DATE	6-26-18

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