



## GSMF MISSIONARY APPLICATION

Dear Missionary,

We are excited that you are starting the process of joining a mission team with GSMF Worldwide! It is our prayer that you will hear God's calling for you to "GO" into the world and take the Gospel from your home to beyond. In the book of Isaiah, the Lord said to Isaiah, *"Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And Isaiah responded, "Here I am. Send me!"* We pray that you will be able to respond like Isaiah, "Here I am. Send me!"

Participating in a mission trip will have a profound impact on your life, whether this is your first trip or one of many that you have done in the past. God will grow you and transform you in a special way through your mission experience.

The attached paperwork is an essential part of the trip process. After you select the trip in which you will participate, the Team Leader will provide you with more detailed information. Please read the contents of this packet and be prepared to return the paperwork according to your specific team deadlines.

Thank you for your interest in joining the God Set Me Free team on a mission for Jesus! We pray that God will bless you as you are obedient to His call.

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

**Acts 1:8**

God Bless,

Derek Diaz

# HOW DO I GET STARTED?

## How to GO from Here to There (the World)

### 1. PRAY

The Holy Spirit will lead you in this process. He may reveal only one step at a time, but God will be faithful to lead you.

### 2. FILL OUT THE MISSION TRIP APPLICATION

We want you to succeed and for this trip to be effective. Your application will provide key information that will allow your Team Leader to get to know you and better understand the dynamics of the team.

### 3. GET YOUR PASSPORT

Start on the process now. Even if you are unsure of which trip you're wanting to participate in, get your passport.

### 4. GET INFORMED

Attend an information meeting or call the Team Leader for the trip in which you are interested. Team Leaders are GSMF staff members or trained volunteer leaders. The Team Leader will give you the details of dates, costs, and the trip project.

### 5. INTERVIEW

The Mission Team Leadership will interview you to review your application, and to hear your testimony and reasons for participating in the mission trip. Any concerns that you or the Team may have will be addressed at this time. The Team reserves the right to either accept or deny your participation in the team based on whether you are determined to be a good fit for the particular team for which you applied. **Unfortunately, certain health conditions cannot be accommodated on trips.** All decisions will be made with prayer and wise counsel.

### 6. ATTEND TEAM MEETINGS

Team meetings will be scheduled for each team. Make it a priority to attend each meeting. In accordance with (John 15:12-13) scripture, we believe this passage best represents a biblical perspective on what it means to be a team on the mission field as it fits today. It is our desire that the team truly knows each other before arriving so that our main focus in the field would remain on souls, rather than each other. These meetings will provide a deep level of spiritual and personal understanding, designed to equip all team members to consider all costs before ever stepping onto the field.

### 7. GO, COME BACK, SHARE!

Your stories and enthusiasm will be the instruments God uses to encourage another to GO! Send a follow-up report to all those whom you asked for prayer and financial support.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE MISSION TRIP APPLICATION

## GSMF Worldwide, Inc.

- God Set Me Free uses this application for all mission trips. Once it is completed, it is maintained on file for all future trips. If this is your first trip, the entire application will need to be completed. If you have already completed an application, please speak with the Team Leader to determine which forms require completion. **Please communicate changes in your information such as a name change, passport renewal, address change, etc.**
- Please fill out each page completely and neatly.
- Do not omit any pages from the information packet.
- Be sure to include a copy of your health insurance card, complete the medical information section, and sign the release to be treated. *This liability form will need to be notarized.*
- If you already have an application on file, please provide updated medical information if there have been any recent changes.
- Please provide two clear and legible copies of the photo page of your passport. This information is used when purchasing plane tickets. We also keep a copy on file for identification purposes, should problems arise in a foreign country or you lose your passport. **The picture must, therefore, be clear enough to identify you.**
- Make sure your passport is signed and that the expiration date is more than six (6) months subsequent to the trip dates.
- Provide copies of any travel visas that are required for your trip.
- On international mission trips, always put a copy of the photo page of your passport in every piece of luggage that you bring.