

Request

for Information

Please fill out the form below if you would like more information about work teams. A reply will be sent within a few weeks.

Mail or Fax form to:

Apostolic Christian World Relief
16448 S US Hwy 231 (219) 261-3200 (Phone)
Remington, IN 47977 (219) 261-3280 (Fax)

Please check your interest.

U.S.

- Disaster relief projects
- Food packaging for Eastern Europe
- Distribution Centers
- Church building and maintenance
- Other building projects

Haiti and Jamaica

- Construction
- Well drilling
- Veterinarian assistance
- Hospital assistance
- Trade school equipment

Mexico

- Construction of individual family homes
- Other building construction including schools and orphanages.
- Medical and dental work teams.

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (_____) _____

Guidelines

Provide Blessings

Most of us live in an environment where the basic human needs of food, clothing, and shelter are taken for granted. Many of us think of these things as our rights. But the truth is, that throughout the world this is not so. Many people live in conditions where “our rights” are luxuries enjoyed by only a few.

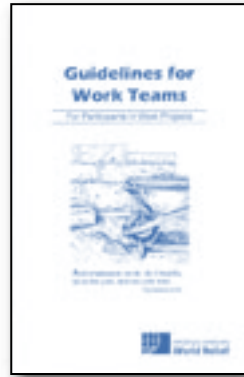
As we work in another area of the country or in another culture, we need to be sensitive to their customs and respect them. It is important that we see others as God sees them, without respect of persons, and seek to learn from them important lessons of faith.

World Relief has published a booklet, “Guidelines for Work Teams” for all participants in work projects. This booklet helps to provide overall direction for the work team and also to advise each team member about specific guidelines for their trip.

We want the work team to benefit from the experiences of those that have gone before and ensure that what is given to others can be done to the honor and glory of God and be a blessing for all. It is important that every work team member accepts their individual account-



ability in the spirit of brotherly love. We are each responsible for our actions and how they affect one another.
World Relief policy requires that each participant is provided with a copy of this booklet. You will be asked to sign a form prior to your trip stating that you agree with the guidelines. Booklets may be obtained from the Communications Committee, your local WR representative or any team coordinator listed in the Silver Lining.



Work Team Opportunities

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

GALATIANS 6:10



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For You to Serve

Objectives

The goal of Apostolic Christian World Relief is to provide humanitarian aid and volunteer labor to alleviate human misery and suffering throughout the world. An important part of this endeavor is participation in work team projects. These projects have opened the door for involvement by many brothers, sisters, and friends of our church to help those in the USA, as well as in foreign lands. World Relief projects provide blessed opportunities to serve our Lord by sharing our resources and abilities to benefit both the soul and body of those in need.

Statement of Purpose

- To identify, plan, organize, direct, staff, and fund projects that will serve to aid those in need, both within the United States and beyond.
- Provide opportunities to serve the Lord on a voluntary basis by any member or friend who regularly attends and supports the doctrine of the Apostolic Christian Church.

Thoughts to consider

A work team opportunity is not a vacation and will require hard work. When volunteers go to help others they are ambassadors for Jesus Christ and are also representing the Apostolic Christian Church. It is important that our work team volunteers reflect their love for God and the church by their actions and appearance. In this way we will communicate the gospel message, our faith, doctrine and customs which have great value.



Projects

Work projects are in three categories: Local, Domestic and Foreign. The number of volunteers interested and funds available will determine the number and scope of projects.

Local

Churches are encouraged to have a local World Relief Committee to organize work teams in their community. These opportunities are very rewarding and provide an avenue to reach out to our neighbors in need.

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- Disaster relief projects
- Food packaging for Eastern Europe
- Distribution Centers
- Church building and maintenance
- Other building projects



Foreign

Haiti and Jamaica

- Construction, well drilling, veterinarian assistance, hospital assistance, trade school equipment.
- In Haiti our work teams work in a shared building program. The Haitians build the walls and our work teams construct roofs made of sheet metal over wood. We also build plain wooden school benches.
- In Jamaica most of the work is with concrete and concrete blocks. Other work includes finishing, electrical, welding, painting, drywall and roof.

Mexico

- Construction of individual family homes
- Other building construction including schools and orphanages.
- Medical and dental work teams to several areas.

Getting Started

Contact the World Relief representative from your local church or check the Silver Lining to find out what projects are available. To learn more about the project, contact one of the project coordinators listed. They will send information including background and details of the project, what to wear, what to take with you, expenses, healthcare, where you will stay, gift suggestions, liability release, etc. Listed below are some commonly asked questions.

What type of skills are needed?

On building projects construction experience is appreciated, but basic handyman talent and a desire to serve the Lord is all that is required. A local project manager provides supervision for each team.

Medical and dental work teams can use physicians, dentists, pharmacists, nurses, nurses aides, hygienists, dental assistants, respiratory therapists, EMT's, physical therapists, nutritionists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, occupational therapists, optometrists, certified midwives, young people considering a medical career, those with bilingual skills and people who care.

On other types of projects, the project coordinator can provide more information regarding skills needed.



Who pays for supplies and materials?

The national World Relief Committee utilizes donations from our brethren to pay for supplies and materials used. But local churches are encouraged to participate in fund raising or providing financial assistance. If anyone cannot go on a work team, but would like to help, contributions can be given to the local World Relief Representative or sent to the World Relief Treasurer.

What will my expenses be?

Volunteers are responsible for their own transportation and lodging and are welcome to share in some of their project's expenses. Contact the project coordinator for details on these expenses. The volunteer's home congregation can participate by helping with the project expenses and/or the volunteer's transportation and lodging expenses, if there is a need.

Local World Relief representatives are encouraged to coordinate the assistance of those with financial need. Upon request, your local representative can also give you a receipt for tax purposes.

What about passports, accident insurance and immunizations?

In Haiti, a passport and insurance are required. In Mexico and Jamaica your original birth certificate and a photo ID, such as a driver's license, is all that is required, but a passport is always preferred. Insurance is furnished in Jamaica and Rio Bravo, Mexico.

Accident insurance is not mandatory, but is recommended since you are responsible for personal injury expenses. You will be given a liability release form which addresses the legal issues of your work team participation. This must be signed and returned to the work team leader before being approved for the work team.

Please check with the project coordinator to learn about any immunizations needed.

Conclusion

We trust you have given your decision to participate in a work project sincere prayer and consideration. As you look forward to this opportunity, consider this scripture:

Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

I CORINTHIANS 10:31

