



GO Team to Capetown, South Africa June 28 – July 9, 2012

Horizon International GO Teams exist for the purpose of ...

“creating a world of hope for African orphan children whose parents have died from HIV/AIDS.”

This fact sheet will give you some general info. 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. For several years we have been taking teams to South Africa to facilitate retreats for teenage orphans and to facilitate a "summer camp" environment for children. Each of our teams is led by several capable, trained and experienced team leaders.

- ✦ **Important dates** The dates of the trip are Thursday, June 28 through Monday, July 9, 2012. The deadline for applications is Monday, April 16, 2012. All paperwork must be mailed to Horizon offices by this date. Paperwork must be accompanied by down payment of \$500. There are three team building sessions scheduled. Return dates are tentative pending final flight arrangements.
- ✦ **Preparation** In order to be adequately prepared we ask all team members to participate in a series of 3 Team Building sessions. These sessions prepare team members for all the dynamics of traveling cross-culturally with 10 - 15 people (some you know some you don't) and give opportunities to prepare for the ministry portion of the trip. These sessions are planned for 5:30-9:30 pm Saturday and 8:30 am – 4:00 pm Sunday, May 5 and 6. There will also be a meeting for packing TBD. The location of these meetings is being determined. Other important meetings are scheduled as needed.
- ✦ **Lodging and hosts** We stay at very comfortable Guest Houses, which is a secure environment close to our ministry sites. Meals are included with our lodging. The food is healthy and good. Bottled water is always available. We will be visiting centers in the city of Capetown, including Kayamandi, and Bloekembosch.
- ✦ **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. The food is healthy and good. Bottled water is always available One day during the week is devoted to visiting special attractions in the country.
- ✦ **Medical** Our best advice is for you to contact your medical professional and talk with them about what you need to have as far as immunizations. We highly recommend up to date Tetanus, Yellow Fever, and sometimes malaria protection depending on the season and the weather. The options will be discussed during the team building sessions.
- ✦ **Documents** You must have a valid passport that does not expire with 6 months of the date of departure and has at least two clean pages for the visa. A copy of your passport must accompany your application.
- ✦ **Paperwork** Each team member must submit a GO Team application with a \$500 down payment along with a Medical Release form and Team Agreement 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 is available for download on line at horizoninternationalinc.com/goteams.
- ✦ **Payment** The cost of this trip is estimated at \$3,495 all of which is due before the team departs. We do have information and materials available to assist you in building a support network which can help you with your faith and your finances. Costs could fluctuate slightly depending on exchange rates and final flight costs.
- ✦ **Insurance.** Your own health insurance will serve as the primary coverage, but we do provide a secondary Traveler's Insurance which covers many of the international emergencies that normal health insurance doesn't.
- ✦ **Weather** June is late fall in South Africa so the evenings and mornings are cool but it warms up nicely in during the day.

I hope this answers most of your questions. You are welcome to call me anytime. My number is 317-372-6347.