

WHAT ARE WE ABOUT?

TEEN MISSIONS SOUTH AFRICA

Began in 1984, training young people to reach out and help meet the needs of South Africa. It gives South African youth a chance to serve the Lord and to share a missionary vision with others.

Teen Missions is an interdenominational evangelical mission working with established evangelical churches and missions. Teen Missions does not stress any specific doctrine other than a standard evangelical interdenominational position.

During Boot Camp all members participate each morning in a timed obstacle course, which helps team member's work together as a team. Scripture memory, Bible study, evening rallies, and daily personal devotions are a part of the training.

Teen Missions has both work and evangelism teams. Both types of teams are trained for ten days at The Lord's Boot Camp at Pyramid. Boot Camp is a primitive, tent-type training camp. Teens will be trained in evangelism as well as construction. The work teams will acquire the necessary skills needed to construct churches, schools, clinics, etc. They will also learn to share God's love through puppets, drama, song, and testimonies. The evangelism teams focus on evangelism skills, but may be doing work projects also.

Debrief prepares you to go home and how to get involved in the local church and youth groups. Each team will share their experiences with the other teams showing what God has done during their project.

2019-2020

TEAM MEMBERS

Pay by November 25

R450.00

Registered members only!

NO walk ins

Leaders pay only

R250.00.

To Pay Your Registration Fee:

**Direct Deposit/EFT reference
your cell phone number.**

(you **MUST** scan a copy of the deposit slip with your phone number as proof of payment).
Email: southafrica@teenmissions.org

Bank Details: First National Bank

**Account Name: Teen Missions
International**

Account Number: 51461174679

Branch Code: 251-045 Pretoria North

Teen Missions



South Africa

Involvement Dates:
YOUTH ages 13-18:

Dec. 7 - Jan. 4

Arrival Noon - Leave 10:30 am

16 Adult leaders:

Dec. 2 - Jan. 4

Arrival Noon - Leave 10:30 am

Candlelight Commissioning

Dec. 18th at 7:30 pm

Families and Pastor's Welcome

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South Africa Fact Sheet

Rules of Conduct: All of our actions should be those becoming to Christians. Attendance at movie theaters, card playing, drinking, tobacco in any form, bad language, drugs worldly music, playing pinball machines or other electronic games and using fireworks are not tolerated while involved with Teen Missions.

Work: To be involved in the program requires a lot of WORK. IF a teen does not want to work, then he should not come. All teams will be involved in work as well as evangelism. Girls will mix cement, lay bricks, and do evangelism the same as guys. **THOSE WHO REFUSE TO WORK WILL BE SENT HOME.**

Early return home: In the event that a team member/or leader has to return home either for disciplinary action or for medical reasons the, parents or guardians WILL assume responsibility for the costs of the travel.

Discipline: Boot Camp is a training camp and strict discipline is maintained. Disobedience to rules is NOT TOLERATED. Practical jokes are not permitted. We do not want anything to become a stumbling block to serving God. Discipline is enforced by issuing “Special Blessings”.

Hair-men: Men are not permitted to have long hair or dreadlocks. All guys must have neat haircuts. If men come with styles that are long (comes past shirt collar or eyebrows) or in dreadlocks they will be required to cut their hair at Boot Camp.

Dating: Teen Missions does not permit pairing off between guys and girls. Dating or exclusive relationships are not tolerated. Anyone involved in inappropriate behavior, be it physical or otherwise, with members of the opposite sex will be sent home immediately and will not be permitted to return to Teen Missions for a period of one year.

Time Commitment: You may not leave your team from the time you arrive at Boot Camp until the end of Debrief. Team members are required to attend all of Boot Camp and all of Debrief. No exceptions!

Visitors: No visitors are permitted while on a team. Pastors or family members may visit for the Commissioning service at the end of Boot Camp only. Otherwise, no visitors are allowed at any time...no exceptions.

Personal Devotions: Team members and leaders are required to spend half hour of every morning in personal devotions with personal prayer and Bible reading.

Parent/Guardian Permission: Each teen needs to bring to Boot Camp a release form stating the parents/guardians consent to their involvement in Teen Missions and signed.

Teen Missions Doctrinal Stand: Teen Missions is an interdenominational evangelical mission working with all denominations. Teen Missions does not stress any specific doctrine other than a standard evangelic position. As such team members and leaders come from many different evangelical denominations.

Boot Camp: Boot Camp is a TRAINING CAMP!! Each team has its own tent area and everyone will sleep in tents provided by Teen Missions. There will be outside toilet facilities. Water will be carried in buckets. There is no electricity or telephone. **Cell phones are STRICTLY PROHIBITED!**

Cooking, Dishes and Food: Cooking is done by volunteers and lady leaders. You are not permitted to bring have or buy fruit or snacks during Boot Camp. No care packages are to be brought to you during any part of the program. Each teen washes his or her own dishes.

Bible Memory: Team members will be given a Bible Memory packet at Boot Camp containing 40 verses to be memorized while on the team. Quizzing will be held weekly and a championship quiz will be held at Debrief.

Things to bring

*Plate, spoon, fork, cup, and water bottle * personal items * Dish bag for keeping dishes in * Blanket, bed sheet, mat, etc. * Soap for laundry and washing, bucket or basin * work gloves * Torch with extra batteries * work clothes and DRESS clothes * Swim clothes * Coat or sweater * work shoes * BIBLE * Transport and pocket money for store and souvenir purchases * Girls: long trousers for Obstacle Courses and dresses or skirts for Sunday *Boys dress trousers and shirt for church.* If you take special medicine bring it * If you don't eat a certain food, bring a letter from a doctor!

PLEASE LABEL ALL PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Things NOT to bring

*You are not permitted to have snacks while at Boot Camp. Food in tents will bring in ants and other pests.

*You are not permitted to bring secular or Christian books. A library of Christian books will be provided for each team.

*Do NOT bring clothing such as mini skirts, 2 piece bathing suits, platform shoes (girls), sleeveless shirts, or shorts (guys or girls). Clothes should be modest so as not to hinder our Christian testimony. T-shirts with beer advertisements or suggestive phrases will not be permitted.

***You are NOT permitted to bring cell phones, CD's, CD players, radios, MP3 players, tobacco, alcohol, knives, or weapons of any kind.**

THE STAFF OF TEEN MISSIONS WILL CONFISCATE AND DISPOSE OF ANY PROHIBITED ITEMS THAT ARE BROUGHT TO CAMP.

Surname: _____

Forename: _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Street Address _____

Town _____

Phone _____

Church _____

Denomination _____

Pastor's Name _____

Are you a former team member? Yes/no

Team and Year _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

Health problems

Medicines (list what you take)

Allergies (Food or drugs)

(please bring doctor slip showing proof)

TEAM CHOICES

1. _____

2. _____

Registration fees must accompany this form.

Before filling in this registration form, you must read all the information on both the fact sheet and registration brochures and be willing to abide by all the terms and conditions.

Your legal guardian **MUST** complete the Parent/legal guardian release form next to this. Return this form with your registration fee. *

Bring a list of 20 prayer partners. We encourage you to get names and addresses of those from your home area and church that will be willing to pray for you each day you are participating in this program. God works through the prayers of His people.

I have read all the items on the fact sheet and registration form, and I am willing to participate in the ministry of Teen Missions and abide by all the terms and conditions.

Team Member signature

As the parent/Legal guardian of the above team member, I am willing to allow him/her to participate for all of the days and I understand all the terms and conditions.

Parent/guardian signature

Pastor signature



PERMISSION AND RELEASE FORM

This form must be completed and signed by team member and parent/guardian, and taken to the Lord's Boot Camp. If it is not completed, the teen will not be admitted to The Lord's Boot Camp.

I have read the Teen Missions Fact sheet thoroughly, and understand and do certify that Teen Missions International, Inc. and/or its director, Robert M. Bland, and/or the appointed Team Leaders or agents have our/my permission for our son/daughter/me.

Surname/Forename

To travel and participate on a Teen Missions Team. I do release Teen Missions International, Inc. and/or its director, Robert M. Bland, and/or the appointed Team Leaders and their agents as well as the mission organization from any liability for any accident, sickness or death that may be incurred by our son/daughter/me while serving with Teen Missions South Africa Inc.

Furthermore, any of the above mentioned have our/my permission to take our child/me to the doctor for medical treatment, emergency surgery, or hospitalization for all medical bills for our child/myself. Should it be necessary for our son/daughter/me to return home due to disciplinary action or for medical reasons, We/I will assume total transportation cost. **Specific limitations:** The purpose of Teen Missions Teams is for ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ and His church, not sightseeing or shopping. Any member caught with drugs or involved in fornication or adultery will be sent home at his or her parent's expense, so as not to destroy the testimony of the team or mission with which we are working. Drinking alcohol, smoking, stealing, or open rebellion will not be tolerated.

Teen Missions is a highly disciplined organization with regulation in many areas, including conduct, dress and Christian testimony. Team members, leaders, volunteers and staff adhere strictly to Teen Missions policies and are subject to dismissal for disobedience. Team members, leaders, volunteers and staff serve at their own risk and Teen Missions is not liable in the event of sickness, accident, death, terrorist acts, or for transportation or any other expense beyond that of the normal team involvement. Nor will Teen Missions be responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen personal property.

X _____
Team Member/Leaders signature, if of legal age (18)

X _____
Parent or Legal Guardian's signature if member is under 18 years old

EZRA TEAM

Team: Work, EV, Sports, Drama, Singing.
Location: Sasolburg, FS
Project: Plaster walls in a church also build on some of the walls of the church.
EV: You will join your team in sharing Jesus Christ with the community through puppets, drama, and singing. There will also be opportunity to play different sports with the local children and youth.
Housing: You will be staying in a church close to the project sight.
Cost: R 450.00

NEHEMIAH TEAM

Team: Work, EV, Sports, Drama, Singing.
Location: Fouriesburg, FS
Project: You will be working on a church building the walls and working on the floor.
EV: You will join your team in sharing Jesus Christ with the community through puppets, drama, and singing. There are lots of children in this location so you will have lots of opportunity to play games and sports.
Housing: You will be staying in a church close to the project sight.
Cost: R 450.00

RUTH TEAM

Team: Work, EV, Sports, Drama, Singing.
Location: Jane Furse, LP
Project: Improving the church in that location also there will be opportunity to do gardening.
EV: You will join your team in Sharing Jesus Christ with the community through singing, puppets, and drama. There will also be an opportunity to play sports with the local children and youth.
Housing: will be in dorms on the church property.
Cost: R 450.00

ESTHER TEAM

Team: Work, EV, Sports, Drama, Singing.
Location: Soshanguve, GP
Project: Work on a fence around the new property of a church. You will also help improve the existing church and garden.
EV: You will join your team in sharing Jesus Christ with the community through drama, puppets, and singing. There will be opportunity to play sports with the local children and youth.
Housing: will be in tents/church.
Cost: R 450.00