

ZAMBIA MEDICAL MISSION

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Dear Potential 2024 Zambia Medical Team Member:

We are looking forward to conducting a medical mission trip to Zambia in 2024! The anticipated schedule is for the main team to depart the U.S. on Monday, July 1, 2024 and arrive back in the U.S. on Thursday, July 18, 2024.

If you are interested in participating, please complete an Information/Application Form (and Reference Forms for new participants) now. If the team fills up, you will be added to the wait list based on the date the forms are received. The Information/Application Form and Reference Forms can be downloaded from the web page <https://zambiamission.org/what-we-do/medical-mission.html>; if you are unable to download the forms please contact us and we will mail or email them to you. We must receive the Information/Application and Reference Forms by the dates listed below.

We expect participation costs to be about \$2,600 and travel between your home airport and Livingstone, Zambia to be between \$2,000 and \$3,000 depending on routing, whether or not a hotel room is needed, and when your ticket is purchased. The cost to participate includes: lodging, meals, and transportation after arriving in Zambia; costs to conduct the mission; and, participation costs for about two Zambians.

Here is the schedule of when documents and money is due in order to remain on the participant list:

December 31, 2023: Signed Information/Application Form
Two Reference Forms (NEW participants only)

January 15, 2024: 50% of Participation Costs (estimated to be \$1,300)
Copy of Passport Picture and Signature Pages

100% of Airline Ticket Cost is Due when Ticket is Purchased

March 15, 2024: 50% of Participation Costs (estimated to be \$1,300)

April 30, 2024: Digital picture suitable for the team directory
Medical History Form

ZMM is a program designed to provide medical and spiritual help to the needy of Zambia. As such, it involves a serious commitment from its volunteers to work under difficult and challenging conditions. Therefore, before you commit to volunteering for this project, we ask that you consider the following questions:

Am I ready to stay in a place where I may not get a shower or bath for over a week?

Am I ready to sleep on the floor/ground, in a sleeping bag?

Am I ready to stay in a place with no electricity, running water, and no flush toilet?

Am I ready for long days of hard work?

Am I committed to serving others and following a program that is prearranged for me?

Am I healthy enough to participate in a program that may be physically demanding?

May the Lord guide you as you consider participating in this ministry.

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