

**HOW TO BE A PART OF THE
FCA MISSION
TO
BAHAMAS**

Spring Break 2012

March 10-17

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All checks and deposits go to:

FCA Missions

Check memo line: Name of person you are sponsoring.

Mail Checks to:

FCA Missions

304 Baytree Rd.

Valdosta, Ga 31602

First Deposit is due: September 25, 2012

This is non-refundable and holds your spot on the plane.

Cost of Mission:

1. \$1,000 + Airfare
2. Airfare is \$620.00
3. If your monies exceed \$1,620.00 you will be reimbursed for your airline ticket.
4. The above cost will cover and include the Mission, transportation, all meals.
5. You will have time to enjoy the beach and rest and relax. It is Spring Break- you will need this.

Deposit Dates & All Deposits are NON-Refundable:

1. Deposits Due:
 - Now – December – Pay Airfare
 - December/January/February - \$300.00/month
 - Airfare may be paid between now and January 1st.
 - Purchase of Passport should be NOW!

HOW TO RAISE YOUR FUNDS:

40 – 60 letters to Friends and Family and churches asking for financial support; at bottom of each page add a *personal note to that person*. *Mail letters ASAP!

Follow up with 40 – 60 emails acknowledging you are praying about them supporting you.
*Send this email 5 days after sending letter.

Follow up with 40 – 60 phone calls/voicemails reminding them that you are praying for them and hope they received your letter.

Follow up with 40 – 60 phone calls/face-to-face meetings sharing YOUR heart with them about FCA Missions and your involvement with us. *This is when you ask them to support you.

YOUR INVESTMENT: \$15 and 4 hours (max)

SHOTS:

Most likely you received the required shots when enrolling in school. You will need the following shots:

1. Tetanus
2. Flu-Shot – suggested!

FCA Missions Team Members: PACKING

Room Mates & Important Info.

FYI – you need NO BEDDING; beds come equipped with everything

More Info. TBA

For Travel:

- **Passport/Airline Tickets (include copies):** one to keep in your carry on, one for team leader, one for FCA Project Missions Coordinator.
- ***Have something to hold your passport in.**
- **2 Suitcases (max 50lbs. each):** 1 will be for personal items, 1 will be for team supplies and materials.
- **2 Carry On Bags** are permitted. *May change
- **Personal Medications:** ALL liquids and gels must be less than 3 ounces each and fit in one quart-sized Ziploc bag.
- **Yellow Immunization Card:** or other immunization record. *Make a copy

BRING SPENDING MONEY FOR TRAVEL, MEALS AND SOUVENIRS

Clothing: The area we will be in has a conservative dress code. Men's and Women's shirts should have sleeves and pants should not be tight, skirts or shorts should be close to knee length or longer.

*Sports shorts are fine! *No BUTTS allowed 😊

- Casual clothes: 6 days. *Athletic gear. Old clothes
- Comfortable travel clothes: 2 days
- Walking shoes, athletic shorts, one-piece bathing suits
- May want to bring extra shoes- in case one pair get wet
- Light weight jacket/ rain poncho and hats.

Toiletries:

See above for personal meds and how to carry them.

- Insect repellent with high concentration of DEET (25% OR HIGHER);
- Sunscreen and chapstick
- Shampoo, shower shoes, soap
- Hair dryer (must be dual voltage – 110-120 and 220-240 volts) *everyone does not need to bring one- 2/3 per team.
- 2-3 large bath towels and wash cloths
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Hand sanitizer, quart size
- Plastic bag for dirty laundry
- 2 rolls of toilet tissue

Miscellaneous Needed Items:

- Flashlight w/ extra batteries
- Camera w/ extra batteries
- Bible
- Journal and pen
- Snacks (nuts, crackers, candy and peanut butter)
- Small pillow

PLEASE READ:

Please sign up on Facebook. We will communicate through Facebook for additional details. If you do not have a Facebook account then it is your responsibility to find out information.

***We have a copy of the support letter. You will need to print 40-60 and send them out ASAP!**

If you have questions call someone below or ask on Facebook.

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