

KING'S CASTLE MINISTRIES

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All our well-laid plans must remain flexible in order to be able to adapt to whatever new COVID-19 Protocols and Regulations might evolve either in the USA or El Salvador. With the availability of the COVID-19 VACCINE in the USA and El Salvador, we are hoping Herd Immunity will begin to slow this Pandemic down to manageable proportions.

AIM & MAPS TEAM Registration:

STEP #1: Register your team on King's Castle "Trip Planner"

Go to: <http://trips.kingscastle.org>

Register as "AIM" or "MAPS"

On the Trip Planner, you will create your own login name and password. Then you will be able to enter the dates for your team with your flight schedule, as well as enter your team roster. We need a list of your team member's names as they appear in their passports. On this list, you will include information about your team members' skills and experience, as well as include if they are male or female, so we can be sure to have correct room arrangements. There is also a place to enter the correct T-Shirt size for each team member, and place an order for T-shirts and/or team videos.

FREE DAY: The Trip Planner helps you figure the per diem cost and any additional expenses. There is a list of possible choices for your Day Off that range from a trip to the beach... zip line... volcano climbing... island hopping by boat... or visiting the Mayan ruins.



Some of the information on the Trip Planner will change because of the new protocols and restrictions. We will try to update you by email with information.

STEP #2: Registration with AGWM

Register with the MAPS Office for adults or a mixed age group.

Register with Susan Shahan in the MAPS Office.
Write her at: Shahan, Susan sshahan@ag.org

Sue Shahan

AGWM Mobilization & Development
AG National Office | (417) 862-2781 x. 2031



Ms. Sue Shahan will send you the necessary links and information for your team.

Register with the AIM Office if the majority on your team are under 18.

Go to the AIM website <https://youth.ag.org/participate/aim> and click on the link "Get Started." You will need to complete the AIM Outreach Form and attach the missionary invitation letter.

AIM contact person: Kim Johnson KJohnson@ag.org



Kim Johnson

Speed the Light Administrative Coordinator

Assemblies of God Youth Ministries
1445 N. Boonville Ave. Springfield, MO 65802
Phone: 417.862.2781 x4039 Fax: 417.862.1693

You will be required to complete additional paperwork for everyone, including waivers for those under the age of 18.

STEP #3 Expenses for your team

All TEAMS:

OFFERING FOR STAFF \$600: \$100 offering for each national Staff/team member serving your team. \$100 x 6 Staff/team members

AIM TEAMS

\$2000 from each AIM team for toys (we will purchase the 1,000 toys in country)

MAPS TEAMS

Construction teams: Funds to purchase materials or to Project funds:

\$10,000 - \$15,000 for materials for Construction Teams

\$1,000 - \$5,000 for Maintenance Teams



Medical teams: Funds to purchase meds depends on how many triages/doctors on team (usually, \$5,000 - \$10,000 for meds)

STEP #4: SEND FUNDS TO AGWM

AGWM MAILING ADDRESS:

AGWM,
Don Triplett account 216986, CLASS____
1445 N Boonville Ave
Springfield MO 65803

OFFERING FOR STAFF: include CLASS 43

AIM TEAMS: include CLASS 45

MAPS Construction teams: include CLASS 60 (Project number)

MAPS Medical teams: include CLASS 50

ONLINE GIVING: You can also give online. Here is the link to send the funds directly to AGWM: [Click here to make a secure contribution online.](#)

NOTE: Don't forget that you need to put in the correct Account Number and Class so the funds get allocated to the correct account at AGWM. Don & Terri Triplett, Account #216986 (Choose correct Class in the Advance Giving Options: Class 43, 45, 60 or 50) offering to King's Castle

STEP #5: Team Expenses Include:

- 1. Costs per Night in Country: \$70/person/night** for food, lodging and transportation



- 2. Pay at Airport \$12 for tourist card** paid at immigration at the San Salvador airport (minors under 18 DO NOT pay the \$12 tourist card)
- 3. INSURANCE:** Short-term medical insurance (AIM or MAPS Office)
- 4. REQUIRED UNIFORM \$24:** (2) Ministry T-shirts - Our logo is part of your safety IDENTIFICATION in the streets.
- 5. FREE DAY:** We are currently showing recreation day options on the website Trip Planner for the prices ranging from \$0 for shopping, and additional costs from \$20 to \$55/person for your free day. You pick your preferred Sight Seeing Trip or Excursion.

STEP #6: PLEASE SEND YOUR PER DIEM, FREE DAY AND T-SHIRT FUNDS TO AGWM ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

We need you to send TEAM per diem funds to our Assemblies of God World Missions (AGWM) account.

SEND CHECKS TO:

AGWM

DON TRIPLETT Account# 216986, Class (08) TEAM PER DIEM

1445 N Boonville Ave.

Springfield, MO 65802

IMPORTANT NOTE: It's really important that you include Class (08).

ONLINE GIVING USE THIS LINK: You can do this online, too.

Here is the link to send the funds directly to AGWM:

[Click here to make a secure contribution online](#)



VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: Make sure you include all this information, so we don't have to track down your funds within the system.

Don & Terri Triplett, Account #216986 (Class 08)

TEAM PER DIEM

There is a drop down menu. It doesn't include (Class 08). You need to write it in the space provided. **Make a note in the Comments section of the Advance Giving Options.**

STEP #7: What to bring for your team because we can't purchase in El Salvador.

1. (1) Container of Powdered Gatorade per person to help with rehydration. We always need to have a 5 Gallon Thermos of Gatorade on each bus for about 20+ people each day.
2. (6) Jars of peanut butter per team, both Smooth & Crunchy.
3. We ask each Team Member to bring something to use to play with the kids: balls, jump ropes, Frisbees, balloons, pump & balloons for balloon art, face painting, Nerf balls, bubbles, games... be creative and innovative
4. Clown makeup: Bring enough clown makeup for your team (2 clowns per day).

STEP #8: Travel Requirements:

1. Prior to coming down to El Salvador, each team member will need to be **VACCINATED** or get a **PCR COVID TEST** and **MUST ARRIVE IN EL SALVADOR WITHIN 72 HOURS OF TEST RESULTS** back from the laboratory. In the USA, there are many options to look at in terms of getting the **PCR COVID TEST** done and get the Lab Results within 24 hours. **NOTE: ONLY PCR COVID TEST ACCEPTABLE TO FLY!**



If you have received both shots of the COVID vaccine, you DO NOT need to get the PCR COVID test. Just bring a photocopy of your vaccine card. Or bring a photocopy of the PCR test results.

- 2. A VALID PASSPORT** (cannot be less than 6 months before expiration date); NO visa is required prior to arrival with a USA passport.
- 3. PASSPORTS OTHER THAN USA:** If you have a passport from a country other than the USA, please see your local consulate for obtaining a visa prior to travel.
- 4. TOURIST CARD:** When you arrive at the San Salvador airport, you will purchase a tourist card (\$12.00 per person/good for up to 90 days upon request. Minors under 18 DO NOT pay the \$12 tourist card.)
- 5. AIRFARES:** The Airlines are being very flexible with their flights, and if a team has to cancel their tickets for medical reasons or otherwise, they usually can either get a full refund or a travel voucher at this time for having to cancel a trip or change a date.
- 6. Arrival in El Salvador:** Upon arrival to El Salvador, the TEAM will go from the airport straight to the King's Castle International Training Center. We have 500 beds there, kitchen facilities to host teams, our own medical clinic and several apartments if needed to take care of any problems that might arise if someone got sick and needed to be isolated.
 - **Camp Protocols:** At the camp, we take everyone's temperature to make sure sick people don't enter the facilities. Masks are required as well as alcohol gel hand sanitization throughout the day. Anyone who presents any



COVID19 Symptoms will be asked to take a COVID Antigen test (\$30) and will be evaluated by a doctor.

- **Note: Most places open to the public in El Salvador have the same requirements. Temperature is taken at the door. Hand sanitizer administered. Masks required.**

7. Medical attention: If someone were to get COVID-19, we will isolate them at the King's Castle International Training Center and have Dr. Boris Magaña assist with any medical supplies or medicine they may need to manage regular symptoms. If anyone were to develop any form of complication that required special attention, we will take him or her immediately to the best hospital in El Salvador. It is called the "Hospital Centro de Diagnostico" and the AIM or MAPS Insurance should cover everything.

8. Antigen COVID-19 TESTING for return to the USA: We are partnering with "**Laboratorio Analiza**" for the required Antigen COVID19 testing for return to the USA. They will come to our camp clinic and administer the Antigen COVID-19 SWAB TESTS for all our teams. They will charge us \$20 for the service and give us a discount on each person. The current charge is \$30 per test. They promise to give us the results within 2 hours.

- **What happens if a team member tests positive?** We will continue to Host them at the King's Castle International Training Center until such a time as they could Test Negative on the Antigen COVID-19 Test in order to fly home. We will charge them a minimal Per Diem for Food, Lodging, & Transportation during the additional time they



would need to remain in El Salvador. **\$20 a night while in quarantine**

- **We suggest everyone on the team build your immunity by taking:** Zinc, Quercetin, and Vitamin C 1,000 mgs morning & night, Vitamin D3 for at least two weeks prior to traveling overseas. (Recommendations given to us by Dr. Lynn Diaz, missionary to El Salvador)

