

WELCOME LETTER

Crystal & I thank you for your interest in joining us for a life changing mission trip! Your service & contribution is vital to the vision and purpose of our outreach. Our heart is to encourage pastors, equip local churches, and establish hope through the power of the gospel. We look forward to serving along side you as we serve in the Kingdom together!

Until the nets are full,

James and Crystal Grayson



7 REASONS TO GO ON A MISSIONS TRIP

1. Connect with and support the global and local church God always moves through His church to change places. Missions trips help to build the local church within the communities we serve. Outreaches are a valuable tool to connect the community to its local church.
2. Broaden your spiritual horizons and go deeper with Christ Serving others and getting out of our comfort zones shapes us and molds our character in Christ immensely. It challenges us to speak more boldly about His Gospel and serve with abandon.
3. Experience a new worldview, gain a new perspective One of the most widespread ways a mission trip can change you, is by shaping and changing your worldview. Realizing that God is the King of the WORLD, not just the USA or your backyard, is an absolutely necessary part of growing spiritually.
4. Meet new people and make friendships. Serving alongside a community of believers strengthens your connection with the body of Christ, helps you grow in your faith, and develop life-long friendships!
5. Make an impact that lasts Short-term missions often have a bad reputation that they do more harm than good, because they are a *one-week-and-done* trips. We work to actively avoid that from happening. We pray your desire is to return year after year to develop long-term relationships and help build the local church who will continue the work the other 51 weeks of the year. Your role is to help as much as you can while you are on the ground and serve alongside the local church's leadership, and encourage and support them.
6. Follow the Great Commission Jesus commands us to go into all the world. Starting at home and moving towards the ends of the earth. Short-term missions is an excellent way to get a group of people together with a common goal, to make an impact and expand the Kingdom of God!
7. Share the Gospel And lastly, of course, to share the Gospel with the nations. To tell people - from far and wide - about the saving grace of Christ!

FUNDRAISING TIPS

1. TELL YOUR STORY

There is a reason you have decided to go on a mission trip. Maybe you want to meet fellow Christians, visit a country you've never been to, or make a difference and help those in need. Each person has a unique and compelling story behind his/her mission trip. The number one thing you can do to be successful in fundraising is to build and share that story. Let people in on why you're going on this trip, why you need their money and what you'll do with it. Be transparent with your supporters about what your financial goal is for the trip and how their donation will help you accomplish it. Tip: We all know a picture is worth a thousand words, so use them to help tell your story. Include pictures of yourself, where you're going and what you'll be doing in your social media posts, emails or on your fundraising web page to bring your story to life.

2. RECRUIT YOUR INNER CIRCLE

We all have an inner circle of people who love and support us. Maybe they're our best friends, our pastor, or our parents. When fundraising, it's important to recruit your inner circle – they'll be the foundation of your fundraising efforts and help you get them off the ground. Beyond that, get them excited about sharing your mission story with their circles of friends and family to start reaching a broader group of potential donors to your trip. Tip: Email is a great way of reaching out to your friends and family. Make sure to customize your message to each person to make him/her feel connected to your story and passionate about helping you raise money.

3. MAKE SOCIAL MEDIA YOUR BEST FRIEND

Social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram are powerful tools to help spread your mission trip story. Think of your social media campaign as a chain reaction – as you share your story, your friends and family will start to share it, and their friends and family, and so on. All of that sharing helps your story reach more and more

people who can help you reach your fundraising goal. Having an online fundraising page gives you a place to direct those you do and don't know to take action and contribute. Using relevant hashtags like #missiontrip will also help you expand your reach and get your story in front of a community of people like you passionate about travel and making a difference. Tip: Give a shout out on social media to thank your supporters. Publicly thanking donors makes them feel appreciated and gives them an easy way to post or retweet your story.

SAMPLE SUPPORT LETTER

Dear Friends and Family,

I am excited to share with you the opportunity that God has given me. This year, it has been placed on my heart to go on a mission trip to (location). I will be there (date) serving. We will be ministering in (location) and partnering with a local pastor who is eager for us to come and serve the members of his church and community. As we arrive, some of the ministries that were expressed as needs include (share details about what we will be doing in Peru- more information is available on kingdomventuresintl.org) I am excited to be a part of partnering with the local church to bring Christ's love to the people of (location), and I realize I will be blessed abundantly in return. However, as I know God is calling me to serve, I am relying on Him for strength and wisdom as I plan and raise financial support.. As I have now expressed my heart to you and desire to serve in (location) this year, I know that I am not able to do it on my own. And as you feel called, I would be blessed if you would consider supporting me prayerfully and/or financially. The total cost of the trip is (amount), which I need to raise by (deadline date). I am also seeking prayer partners to pray for our group, the ministries safety, the people of (location), and the trip as a whole each day throughout the trip. If it is your heart to be a prayer partner for us, I would feel overwhelmingly blessed; it takes all of us as the body of Christ. And if you feel God calling you to support me financially, please know that your gifts will be received as grace and will be used to serve those who are in need. You can send any donation to....

Thank you for your support in prayer and financially,

PERU MISSION TRIP VOLUNTEER APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

Attached to this letter is an application package for you. **Your application cannot be processed until we have received all of these completed forms.**

TEAM MEMBER, please complete and return the following:

1. Application
2. Liability Release Form for Ministry/Missions Outreach
3. Deposit Form
4. Affidavit of Temporary Guardianship (if you are younger than 18 years of age) to be provided later
5. Confidential Reference Evaluation (If Needed)

****Please remind your pastor we will not approve any team member without a pastor's release.**

APPLICATION INFORMATION

As you can see, we ask for a fairly in-depth amount of information, some of which is quite personal and yet understandably so considering the scope of this missions outreach. Therefore, it is absolutely imperative that we have personal knowledge and background information before approval is granted for team participation. Please be assured all information provided is kept strictly confidential between KVI Missions Coordinators and Team Leaders.

TEAMS

Each person on the trip will be placed on a team with other team members and team leader.

MINISTRY CONDITIONS

Some of the places and hotel conditions we will visit may seem primitive in comparison to what you are used to. The pace required on these trips can be rigorous, emotionally draining, and at times, physically exhausting. Every team member must be able to stand through long days and continue functioning autonomously and pace themselves under what can sometimes be trying conditions. We ask you be prepared to run and not grow weary, to walk and not faint! On the other hand, the reward of being a part of God pouring out His Spirit on His people is immeasurable! **The key is flexibility.** Plans can change last minute. Exhaustion can set in. So it's important to come with an attitude of servanthood. Our objective is to serve and be Christlike to everyone we come into contact with from our fellow team members, to the people we are praying for, to the bus driver driving us around, etc.

COST

The cost of a trip is dependent upon factors and can vary from trip to trip. The average cost includes, three meals a day, accommodations in Iquitos, ground transportation, ministry expenses and administration Fees.

**** PROCESS** Please send all completed forms to **crystal@kingdomventuresintl.org**.

Space is limited and acceptance is based on a first come, first serve basis. A deposit will be required. If a deposit is not received with your information form we regret that we cannot process your registration. Make money orders or checks payable to "KVI" or Visit **https://**

www.kingdomventuresintl.org/donate You will receive a confirmation e-mail when your information form has been received to confirm whether we have completed registration. If you have any questions about the application process you may call our office at (910) 545-2963 or email us at **crystal@kingdomventuresintl.org**

May the Lord bless you and may you receive His guidance and direction as you seek His will.

James and Crystal Grayson

LIABILITY RELEASE FORM FOR MINISTRY/ MISSIONS OUTREACH

WARNING: THIS IS A COMPLETE RELEASE OF POTENTIAL CLAIMS In consideration of my being accepted by KINGDOM VENTURES INTERNATIONAL for participation on a Ministry/Missions Team outreach to place: _____ (Please Fill In Dates) dated _____ through _____. I make the representations and undertakings set out below: • I am 18 years of age or older or will have notarized parental consent form signed by both of my parents. • I am in good health and have received or will receive all vaccinations recommended by my county or state health department for travel in the countries or areas to be visited on this trip. • I know that International travel involves danger and risk. I acknowledge that the dangers and risks include, but are not limited to, the hazards of travel by air, boat, raft, jeep, motorcycle, automobile, bus, taxi, bicycle, and on foot, travel in foreign countries, in jungles, mountains, high altitudes, steep terrain; travel and/or attendance at meetings among possibly unfriendly persons; unavailable or not readily available, and/or where rapid evacuation is not available; or where there is exposure to crime, to civil unrest and to forces of nature or other dangers. I understand that the above and other possibilities are risks in ministry/missions travel. • I know that KINGDOM VENTURES INTERNATIONAL does not carry medical insurance described in an attachment to this Release as secondary insurance, that KINGDOM VENTURES INTERNATIONAL does not accept any responsibility for injury, illness or loss suffered by me, and that all medical or personal expenses in connection with or made necessary by my illness or injury on this trip are my own responsibility. KINGDOM VENTURES INTERNATIONAL has advised by KINGDOM VENTURES INTERNATIONAL does not accept any responsibility for any injury, loss or damage not covered by my personal insurance. I further acknowledge that KINGDOM VENTURES INTERNATIONAL has recommended that I carry or obtain primary medical insurance to cover possible medical needs including evacuation occurring during this trip and that KINGDOM VENTURES INTERNATIONAL has recommended that I obtain travel insurance covering personal injury, trip delay, change or cancellation, loss of or damage to baggage, and other standard risk coverage for this trip. • I hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, or death, and damage to or loss of my personal property, and any delay, change or cancellation of travel arrangements, and all other damage or

expenses I may suffer as a result of participation in this ministry/mission trip or in activities related to it. I agree to be fully responsible for my actions. Should I become ill or injured or suffer other damage, I will pay all costs involved including costs of evacuation and medical care I might receive.

In consideration of my being permitted to participate as a KINGDOM VENTURES INTERNATIONAL Team Member on the above Ministry/ Missions Trip:(Country of trip)_____
(Please initial each paragraph)

I ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL RISKS AND HAZARDS FROM THIS ACTIVITY, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE RISKS AND HAZARDS IDENTIFIED ABOVE.

Initials:_____

I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY RELEASE, FOREVER DISCHARGE, AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY KINGDOM VENTURES INTERNATIONAL, ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, COORDINATORS, FACILITATORS, VOLUNTEERS AND OTHER TEAM FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS OR RIGHTS OF ACTIONS, WHICH ARE RELATED TO, ARISE OUT OF, OR ARE IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY, WHICH I NOW HAVE OR MAY HAVE IN THE FUTURE, SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF ANY PERSON SO RELEASED, HELD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFIED, AND SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING CLAIMS RELATING TO ANY PERSONAL INJURY THAT I MAY SUFFER.

Initials:_____

I AGREE NOT TO MAKE A CLAIM, FILE SUIT OR DEMAND ANYTHING FOR ANY INJURY, DEATH OR LOSS THAT ARISES FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY.

Initials: _____

I AGREE TO PAY THE COSTS AND/OR LEGAL EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE TRIP LEADER(S), ORGANIZERS AND/OR PARTICIPANTS AS A RESULT OF ANY CLAIM OR SUIT FILED BY ME, OR FILED BY ME, OR FILED BY ANYONE ELSE AS A RESULT OF MY CONDUCT.

Initials:_____

I CONSENT AND AGREE TO PAY FOR ANY MEDICAL TREATMENT RENDERED TO ME BY ANYONE FOR ANY INJURY OR OTHER MEDICAL SITUATION DURING OR RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION.

Initials:_____

I AUTHORIZE KINGDOM VENTURES INTERNATIONAL TO ARRANGE FOR TRANSPORTATION, FOOD, AND LODGING FOR ME ON THIS TRIP.

Initials:_____

I AGREE THAT THESE PROMISES, AGREEMENTS, ASSUMPTIONS OF RISK AND RELEASES BIND ME, MY FAMILY, ALL MINORS WITH ME OR ON WHO'S BEHALF I SIGN, AND MY HEIRS OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ASSIGNS.

Initials:_____

I HEREBY MAKE EACH OF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS, ACKNOWLEDGE, AUTHORIZATIONS, RELEASES, DISCHARGES, HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENTS, INDEMNITIES AND OTHER AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF MY MINOR CHILD OR CHILDREN ACCOMPANYING ME OR PARTICIPATING ALONE ON THIS TRIP WHOSE NAME(S) APPEAR(S) BELOW AND AGREE THAT THEY SHALL BE BINDING ON EACH MINOR CHILD, HIS HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.

Name of minor child:_____

**I AM AWARE THAT I AM GIVING UP IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS AND
SIGN OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Full Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: _____

MINISTRY/ VOLUNTEER TEAM INFORMATION SHEET

PASSPORT# : _____

PASSPORT EXPIRE DATE: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____

Please print legibly(include a photocopy of passport): mm/dd/yyyy

For which Mission Trip are you applying? _____

Name: Gender: (Circle) Male/Female. **Age:** _____

Occupation: (Exactly as it appears or will appear on your passport)

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ **Work Phone:** (____) _____

***Email:** _____

Have you ever traveled to a foreign country for the purpose of mission work? If "yes", (Dates & Destination): _____

Have you ever traveled abroad?

If "yes", where and when?: _____

Are you born again?: Yes No Unsure

Are you Spirit-filled?: Yes No Unsure

Are you willing to minister in a way consistent with Kingdom Ventures International Missions Team guidelines?: Yes No

Are you willing to submit to being monitored and lovingly corrected, if necessary?: Yes No

If attending without your spouse, does he or she support your participation?: Yes No

What spiritual gift(s) or natural gifts do you believe God has given you?: _____

What languages do you communicate in other than English?: _____

Do you have any physical disability?: Yes No If "Yes", please describe: _____

Please list any physical limitations that may limit your participation & any medications that you are presently taking:_____

Medical Insurance Carrier:_____
Phone #: (____)_____ **Policy #:**_____

Emergency Contact Information

Name:_____ **Phone:**(____)_____
Address:_____
City:_____
State:_____ **Zip Code:**_____

How would you describe your temperament?:_____

Have you ever been treated for any mental or emotional condition?:

Yes No If "Yes", please explain:_____

Do you attend church regularly?: Yes No

Local Church Name:_____

Phone:(____)_____ **Denomination, (if any):**_____

Address:_____

City:_____

State:_____ **Zip Code:**_____

Pastor:_____ **Phone:**(____)_____

How long have you attended?:_____

In what areas of church life have you served/or are currently serving?:

What healing prayer ministry training have you had?:_____

Have you had other ministry training? Describe:_____

What experiences do you have working with internationals? Explain:

Why you would like to participate as Missions team member:

I have read, understand, and agree with the application and accompanying information.

Signed:_____ Date:_____

We reserve the right to deny any application based on our judgment of the applicant's qualifications / experience compared to those required by Kingdom Ventures International

- SCANNED COPY OF PASSPORT
 - DEPOSIT FORM
- LIABILITY RELEASE FORM
 - INFORMATION SHEET

Please scan and email completed form to:

E-mail: crystal@kingdomventuresintl.org

Phone: (910)545-2963

DEPOSIT FORM

I wish to be considered as a KINGDOM VENTURES INTERNATIONAL team member on the following trip & date.

Trip Name: _____

Dates of Trip: _____

Amount Included \$ US Funds Only (\$200.00 USD per person per trip)

(Please note: Your application cannot be processed unless the deposit amount has been paid in full.

Please go to [https:// www.kingdomventuresintl.org/donate](https://www.kingdomventuresintl.org/donate) to pay your deposit and pay online. In the donation note please write Peru Missions deposit.

Cancellation and Refund Policy All refunds will be processed 90 days after trip completion.** I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY.**

Signature: (Parent's, Legal Guardian Signature) _____

Print Name: _____ **Date Signed:** _____

Signature: (Missionary's Signature) _____

Print Name: _____ **Date Signed:** _____