



## 2011 Tanzania Mission Team

Host Church: Mauldin United Methodist  
Church Address: 100 East Butler Avenue, Mauldin, SC 29662  
[www.tanzania.hendrix-engineers.com](http://www.tanzania.hendrix-engineers.com) Facebook: Tanzania Mission Trip

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January 5, 2011

Dear Potential Missioner,

I am excited about our new mission trip to Tanzania this year and hope you are as well. This will be the second trip our church has planned to Tanzania. We will set up a monthly schedule with meeting topics after the team is set. Due to the fact we have limited spots, I ask you complete your application package and return it with your deposit to me as soon as possible. You will also find that email is the easiest form of communicating with me. In addition we have a Facebook group set up that you can join.

Mauldin UMC has agreed to be the host church for our mission trip, which means that they will act as the "bank" for this trip and handle all tax deductible donations. Due to this fact, the trip will need to conform to the rules of Mauldin United Methodist Church for the trip and all fundraisers/meetings held on site. This means if we have any youth (under 18) going on the trip or helping then everyone on the team must complete a MUMC safe sanctuary form and attend annual training for Mauldin UMC's safe sanctuary program. Since MUMC has a different safe sanctuary program than the rest of the conference you must complete ours even if you participated in the program at your home church. Again this only applies if we have anyone under 18 participate in our trip or fundraisers.

A couple of rules to join the team include being 16 years of age by June 6, 2011. You will need to complete and return the following by January 23, 2011: Missioner Application Form; Team Covenant, Financial Commitment; and Medical Information and Release. If you are under 18 you must have your parents fill out the Parental Consent Form and they must sign all the other documents with you including the notarized medical release. If you need copies of anything, they will be in electronic format on the [www.tanzania.hendrix-engineers.com](http://www.tanzania.hendrix-engineers.com) website. A sample of the fundraising letter will be available in multiple editable formats for you to use.

Please note that on this trip you guarantee to pay the entire amount of the trip minus any fundraising funds. Fundraising will be done on an individual basis meaning that you only get funds from fundraisers you or your representative participate in.

While you are going over the forms please be prayerful about your part of this trip. During the entire preparation for this trip, please continue to pray about your part of this trip, Full Dimension Ministries and your team members.

In HIS Service,

Steven B. Hendrix



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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Order Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

## Missioner Application Form

To apply to join the 2011 Tanzania Mission Team you must read through all the forms and complete each section with a signature at the bottom. For those under the age of 18 a parent must sign each form along with the team member applicant and complete a separate form for parental consent. This page includes a list of forms you have received and you must initial by each form for your application to be complete. The completed forms must be turned into the team leader with \$200 deposit by January 23, 2011. There are limited spots and they will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

Name (as on passport): \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: (circle one)  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Small Medium Large  
 \_\_\_\_\_ X-Large XX-Large  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been on Foreign  
 Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Mission Trips before? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Add you to the Full Dimension Ministries newsletter? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been on Stateside  
 Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you speak Swahili? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ What do you see as your strength  
 Emergency Contact Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_ for the trip? Check One  
 Your Age: \_\_\_\_ If you are under 16 will you be 16 by June 6, 2011? \_\_\_\_ Public Speaking \_\_\_\_  
 Skits/puppets \_\_\_\_  
 Vacation Bible School \_\_\_\_

List of Forms (initial by each that you received, read and understand each form)

Parental Consent Form (for those under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising Letter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team Covenant \_\_\_\_\_ Team Information \_\_\_\_\_  
 Financial Commitment \_\_\_\_\_ Tanzania/FDM Info \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical Release \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this application form, I commit to comply with all covenants and to follow the instructions of the team leader concerning fundraising and all aspects of being a part of this team and the mission work. By signing this form I hereby release and discharge Full Dimension Ministries USA, Full Dimension Ministries Tanzania, Mauldin United Methodist Church, the team leader and all agents, employees and officers from all claims, demands, actions, judgments and executions which I ever had, or now have, or may have for all personal injuries to property, real or personal, caused by, or arising out of the 211 MUMC Tanzania Mission Trip and all meetings and fundraisers.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_



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## Parental Consent Form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Missioner under age 18 (please print)

I certify the above named child is my child or my legal ward who resides with me. I give my consent for him/her to participate in the 2011 Tanzania Mission Trip, team meetings, fundraisers, and team building exercises.

In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. I hereby give my consent for the team leader and/or team nurse to act on my behalf in securing and administering necessary first aid or emergency medical care and treatment for my child. I also release all sponsor, staff, counselors, and members of Mauldin United Methodist Church, Inc. from any responsibility, liability and medical payments in acting on my behalf in this regard.

I understand this form will be kept in the Tanzania Mission files and a copy carried to Tanzania. All information is confidential and will only be used by team leader and appropriate medical personnel. I have read, understand and agree to the above statement. Both parents/legal guardians at residence must sign.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

### Mother's Information

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Father's Information (complete only information different from mother)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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### Team Covenant

- I understand that everything I do in connection with the 2011 Tanzania Mission trip reflects not only on myself, but also the church, my fellow missionaries, Full Dimension Ministries, and will be the actions many will associate as the actions of Christians. In all things I do this will be my guiding principle.
- I commit to the following covenants as part of the 2011 Tanzania Mission trip, all meetings associated with this trip, all fundraisers associated with this trip, all team parties and any other church functions.
- I understand I will receive a portion of fundraising funds for events I participate in.
- I will endeavor to raise my entire trip cost. I will be responsible for raising any funds that are not covered by fundraising activities.
- I will only have one piece of checked luggage and one carry on that comply with all federal regulations. I will carry a second checked bag for the team ministry supplies.
- I must have a valid passport that has a minimum six months before expiration at the time of our trip.
- No consumption or purchase of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs is permitted during any Tanzania Mission Team event as outlined above.
- I will refrain from foul language, coarse jokes or offensive behavior during any Tanzania Mission Team event as outlined above
- I understand that all MUMC Child Protection Policies, Safe Sanctuary, must be followed during all Tanzania Mission events as described above.
- I will in matters of morality and safety, submit to the authority of the team leadership and Full Dimension Ministries-Tanzania
- I will function as a team member and adhere to the "buddy system" of not traveling alone and informing a team leader when we leave the area. It is my responsibility to be at meetings and meals.
- I understand that there may be limited space on this mission trip and that missionaries will be taken on a first come first serve basis. I also understand that if my application is rejected due to being incomplete or has mistakes on it, then when I resubmit the package it will be as I just submitted my package for the first time.
- I understand that cultural differences are God-given and reflect something of God's creative nature. Therefore I shall respect the cultures I come into contact with.
- I understand the team leader/assistant team leader may issue instructions that may be in addition to the written covenant. I understand those instructions carry the full weight of the written covenant.
- I will respect my hosts from Tanzania and my team members at all times.
- I will remain flexible (fluid), adaptable and forgiving at all times.

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Missioner Signature

Date

Parental Signature (For Under 18 missioner)

Printed Name of Missioner: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Financial Commitment Form

I understand that while the 2011 Tanzania Mission Team has fundraisers to offset the cost of the mission trip, that I am ultimately responsible for all costs associated with the trip. The final cost will not be tabulated until the very end of the mission trip but our current budget shows a cost of \$3800 per person based on 12 team members. This cost can fluctuate due to a larger team, airline and fuel charges prior to purchasing the tickets as well as other factors.

The trip cost will include the following: airline ticket, any transportation to an airport other than GSP, visas, exit taxes, lodging, breakfast and dinner while in Tanzania, filtered water, team shirts, and VBS supplies.

The trip costs do not include the following: shots, medicines, passport, lunch, snack food, internet time and shopping.

In addition there are two items you will need to pay for yourself:

1. Contribution to team gift fund. This fund is used to purchase gifts for those who help us get to Peru in various ways. The typical contribution will be no more than \$10 and is mandatory in the month of May.
2. Photo and Video DVDs. We will collect all team photos and make a DVD with everybody's photos. We will also create a Video of the trip. If you would like copies of these, then you will need to reimburse costs to whoever creates them. Typically this is between \$5 and \$7

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby obligate myself for the mission trip to Tanzania, June 6-18, 2011 and commit to funding the airline tickets by March 1, 2011 minus any team fundraising money. I commit to making a full payment of any money necessary to fully fund the trip on May 1, 2011. I understand that refunds cannot be given after airline tickets are purchased.

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Missioner Signature

Date

Parental Signature (For Under 18 missioner)

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### Medical Information and Release Form (page 2 of 2)

Have you ever been treated or seen a physician for any of the following:

**Circle the number if the answer is yes.**

- |                                    |   |   |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Heart Trouble                   | 19. Colitis                               | 38. Migraines                                     |
| 2. Heart Murmur                    | 20. Internal Bleeding                     | 39. Other Nervous System Disorder                 |
| 3. Rheumatic Fever                 | 21. Digestive Disorder                    | 40. Cancer  |
| 4. Chest Pain                      | 22. Intestinal Disorder                   | 41. Tumor   |
| 5. Stroke                          | 23. Hepatitis                             | 42. Skin Disorder                                 |
| 6. High Blood Pressure             | 24. Cirrhosis                             | 43. Hernia  |
| 7. Abnormal Pulse                  | 25. Other Liver Trouble                   | 44. Circulatory Disorder                          |
| 8. Hardening of the Arteries       | 26. Kidney Stone or Infection             | 45. Arthritis                                     |
| 9. Diabetes                        | 27. Bladder Stone or Infection            | 46. Sciatica                                      |
| 10. Anemia                         | 28. Prostate Trouble                      | 47. Gout  |
| 11. Thyroid or other Gland Problem | 29. Sugar, Albumin, Blood or Pus in Urine | 48. Deformity                                     |
| 12. Blood Disorder                 | 30. Psychiatric Problem                   | 49. Amputation                                    |
| 13. Asthma                         | 31. Emotional Problem                     | 50. Disease of Eyes                               |
| 14. Bronchitis                     | 32. Nervous Problem                       | 51. Disease of Ears                               |
| 15. Tuberculosis                   | 33. Epilepsy                              | 52. Disease of Nose                               |
| 16. Other Lung Disorder            | 34. Convulsion                            | 53. Disease of Throat                             |
| 17. Ulcer                          | 35. Dizziness                             | 54. Tested Positive for any kind of blood disease |
| 18. Gall Bladder Disease           | 36. Loss of Consciousness                 | 55. Other _____                                   |
|                                    | 37. Frequent Headaches                    |   |

If "yes," please explain below and indicate by number with date of last treatment (attach additional sheet if necessary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Missioner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parental Signature (For Under 18 missioner)

Printed Name of Missioner: \_\_\_\_\_

## SAMPLE FUNDRAISING LETTER

Dear **(name goes here)**

I want to let you know about a wonderful opportunity that I have to make a difference in a child's life. I am a member of the 2011 Tanzania Mission trip being hosted by Mauldin UMC. This trip will be centered around working with children. The trip will be from June 6-18, 2011. We will be working with Full Dimension Ministries on this trip. Full Dimension Ministries provides Christian based medical services, pre-school, rainwater harvesting, Bible colleges and tent revivals to serve the physical and spiritual needs of the people of Tanzania.

Our trip will include a full day of traveling from the states to Arusha, Tanzania where we will spend our first night. Then we will travel by trucks for 8 hours over mostly unpaved roads to Singida. We will be working at the Pre-school in Yullansoni, Tanzania. Don't look for it on a map because it is so remote it will not show up. It is an agriculture based community in the heart of the country. In Tanzania the government resources are limited so they restrict school to those that can pass tests showing they have some basic skills for school. However many of the parents have never attended school, so they are ill equipped to help their children prepare. FDM started a pre-school to help prepare the children for school so they will have no problems getting in.

In addition we will be working with an orphanage in Singida. Malaria and Dysentery are the leading causes of death in the region. Many children have lost their parents due to these diseases. We plan to spend some time with these children sharing God's love for them through our actions. The kind of love that can only be expressed by holding them or having a picture taken with them. We also plan to conduct a Vacation Bible School for at least one day with them.

I know that we will be doing God's work on this trip and I look forward to being a part of His plan. I would like to ask that you pray for our team, Full Dimension Ministries and me concerning the success of this mission. Because the per person costs for this trip is \$3800, any contribution to our trip on my behalf would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to do so, please send a check made out to Mauldin United Methodist Church, PO Box 481, Mauldin, SC 29662. Please specify that the check goes to the Tanzania Mission and include the bottom of this page to have it counted towards my account. I am hoping to have all the funds I need by the beginning of March 2011. Please make sure Tanzania is on the check because the church has a second mission trip to another country and that you return the bottom of the page with my name on it so the donation will be credited towards me.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to read this letter and for your support.

In His Service,

**(your signature here)**

---Please return this portion with your response

MUMC Tanzania Mission Trip

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pray for the Mauldin United Methodist Church Mission Trip

\_\_\_\_\_ I will make a contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of **YOUR NAME HERE**



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### Shots Information Sheet

While you must check with your doctor and the Greenville Health Department to verify you have all shots required and to determine if any others are suggested, we have attempted to provide basic information about what shots you may need. These numbers are now over a year old because the source is no longer updated.

Shots required:

- Yellow Fever Cost ranges from \$75 to \$140
- Typhoid Costs range from \$36 to 60 depending on shots or pills and the vaccination period is also different for each type.
- 
- Tetanus Costs \$38
- Administrative Fee is \$45
- Malaria medication is required for this area . You will need a prescription from your doctor.

Shots that are not required for Tanzania but are recommended are:

- Hepatitis A Costs \$22 a shot and is administered over 2 shots.
- Hepatitis B Costs \$45 per shot is administered over 3 shots during a six month period.

The prices quoted are from the internet or Greenville County Health Department located at 200 University Ridge in Greenville, SC. Their hours are from 8:30-11:30 AM and you must have an appointment scheduled by calling 282-4324. They have limited supplies and have been recommending people go to Passport Health.

Another source is :

#### **Passport Health**

38 Boland Court  
Greenville, SC 29615  
County: Greenville County  
Phone: 864-640-8154  
<http://www.passporthealtheastsc.com>



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### Tanzania/FDM Information

- Capital-Dodma
- Largest City: Dar Es Salaam
- Official Language: Swahili
- Currency: Shilling
- Exchange Rate: 1,300 shillings to 1 US dollar
- Government: Republic
- Natural Resources: Tanzanite, Agriculture, Safaris
- Ethnic Groups: Tanzania has 126 different ethnic groups
- Electricity is mainly supplied by hydro-electric dams so during droughts power generation is a problem.

Tanzania is a peaceful gem situated amongst thorns of disturbance. While the countries around them are often in turmoil, Tanzania has remained steady and calm. The only variation in that theme was when foreigners led a terrorist attack on the US embassy in the 90s. You will find the people there happy and with strong values. You will also see a little bit of the village raised children ideals.

While AIDS is a concern throughout Africa, more pressing medical problems face the people of Yullansoni. Things like malaria and dysentery are the leading killers in this rural valley. Drought is a huge problem with rain only falling during two periods in the year. At these times the rivers flood and much damage is done by the raging flood waters, but it quickly subsides and the people are left to dig in the dry river beds for enough water to wash their clothes.

Full Dimension Ministries has been working on these and many other physical needs because they know a person who is sick or is hungry will be less likely to hear the Word of God. So in addition to their Bible Colleges, Tent Revivals and church planting, they also run a medical clinic and a pre-school. They have a rainwater harvesting system and are working to get a well put in.

Websites with additional information we suggest you research before committing to the team:

Full Dimension Ministries: <http://www.fulldimensionministry.com/index.html>

CIA Website (general information): <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/tz.html>

CDC Traveler's Health: <http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/destinationTanzania.aspx>

State Department Information: [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_1038.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1038.html)

Tanzanian Embassy in US: <http://www.tanzaniaembassy-us.org/>



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Our flight will leave on June 6-2011 and fly through at least one US stop over before going to Amsterdam for a stop. Our final leg will be to Arusha (Mt. Kilimanjaro Airport), Tanzania. Arusha is near Kenya and Rwanda. We will be arriving at night most likely on June 7. We will sleep in Arusha then travel to Singida via trucks and a mostly unpaved road. We are hoping to work in Arusha for a day then stop along the way to visit ministries in the towns along the way. The truck trip is around 8 hours depending on how much of the road is paved. We will be staying in a hotel in Singida and traveling daily to Yullansoni. The trip takes about an hour and a half. There we will work with the children at the Pre-school until they let out around 12 noon. We will eat our lunch, which we take with us. After that we will break up into groups by truck to visit with a local tribe, tour the medical clinic and discuss the work being done there, and worship with a local church. We will also work with an orphanage in Singida. We will stay there until June 13 or 14th then start the trip in reverse back to Arusha. We will be doing a Safari day at the Ngorongoro Crater. If possible we will spend the night at the hotel near the crater. Our flight will leave on June 16th headed home.

This trip will offer us wonderful opportunities to work with the children of Tanzania and worship with the people of Tanzania. At all times be mindful that we are in Tanzania and not the US. Our way is not always the best way. Pay attention to the strong family units and the happiness of the people not touched by our everyday "conveniences".

In addition to fundraising leaders, we will need the following leaders for the trip:

Song leader to lead us in our portion of the daily singing. No instrument needed. Mainly you need to be able to start us off.

Team Nurse/Medic to help with our day to day scrapes and bruises and possible illness. We do have the medical clinic but I would like to have someone on the team who can handle small situations.

Vacation Bible School Leader-Someone to plan and organize our VBS events in Tanzania This can be done by committee but one person needs to lead it

Spiritual Leader will be in charge of our team devotions both during meetings here in the states and every day while in Tanzania

Leaders and team members should be guided by the following decision tree order:

1. What affect does it have on the ministry we are working with (Full Dimension Ministry)?
2. What affect does it have on the host church and supporting churches including work loads on staff?
3. What affect does it have on the team as a whole (not individual team members)?
4. What affect does it have on my fellow team members?

By asking these questions in this order it is often easier to determine what God's purpose is regarding fundraisers, meetings, ministry. While it is likely the answer to one question may be it does not affect it at all, it will always affect one part of the project. By placing ourselves at the bottom of the list we strive to always place God's ministry first which is a key goal of a missionary.