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TEAM KENYA 2009

APPLICATION AND INFORMATION

PERSONAL DATA: _____ **Trip:** _____

PLEASE NOTE: when you order your KENYA Visa, under "purpose of travel" put TOURIST! We will be going on safari, visiting giraffe center, visiting butterfly center (extended stay), Carnivore's restaurant. Also, we will be staying at a Kenya Guest House.

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Name as it appears on your Passport (please print *clearly*) This is IMPORTANT, this is the name your airline tickets will be purchased in and they must match the name on your passport-- exactly!:

Passport Number: _____

Nationality: _____

Where was your passport received from? (ie. Washington, DC, etc): _____

Passport Expiration Date (*you must have 6 months before expiration left on your passport*): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Mobile)

Date of Birth: _____

Email: (please print *clearly*) _____

Website url : _____

Blog url: _____

Marital status: Married ___ Single ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___

Spouse's Name: _____

Please initial here: _____

Spouses' Work Phone number: _____ Cell phone number: _____

Emergency Contact phone Name: _____
Emergency Contact Phone number: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Is there any reason you might not be able to complete this trip? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please explain: _____

If married, will your spouse be traveling with you? Yes _____ No _____
Spouse's Name: _____
Both parties must complete application packet.

If you have children traveling with you, please list information below:

Name	Gender	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

You will need to complete an application packet for each child, as applies.

T-Shirt Size: _____

Are you applying for the September 9-23 trip, or the September 9-30 trip. TEAM Leaders must leave on September 7th! _____
If you prefer to travel with team leaders on September 7th, there will be an additional \$50.00 charge for room and board. Unless otherwise noted (only if you are not a TEAM LEADER!).

Please initial here: _____

How do you plan to get to Asheville, NC airport for departure; by car, air, etc. _____

If by air travel you may want to plan to arrive a day early due to delays. This is your choice, but we prefer that you arrive at least 8 hours in advance. We don't want anyone to miss their flight! Since it is two different tickets, the airline would probably not make it "right" without incurring additional charges. Please discuss your travel arrangements with Susan.

Have you ever traveled outside of the USA before? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, where? _____

Have you ever been on another mission trip? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, where? _____

What was your role on that mission trip? _____

What was your experience upon returning from the mission field? _____

Was it a positive experience for you? Yes _____ No _____

If no, will you please elaborate? _____

How do you perceive your role as a member of TEAM KENYA 2009? _____

What languages do you speak fluently? _____

What languages do you speak, or understand, even if not fluently? _____

Do you consider yourself a "TEAM PLAYER"? Yes _____ No _____

Can you give examples of experiences where you have been a team player?: _____

Is there anything that would prevent you from being a successful team member of TEAM KENYA?:

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what?: _____

Please initial here: _____

What special skills do you possess? _____

Do you have any fears that we need to be aware of, ie. Spiders, terrorists, dogs, snakes☺, open spaces, flying, strange foods: Yes___ No___ If yes, please explain: _____

Have You ever served in the Military? Yes___ No___ What branch? _____

Dates of Service: from _____ to _____

If we were stranded on an island, what 3 items would you prefer to have with you?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

CHURCH INFORMATION

Home Church: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

PERSONAL SPIRITUAL INFORMATION:

Why do you feel God is calling you to serve in this way? (Why do you want to go?)

Describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ:

What expectations do you have for this trip?

Please initial here _____

I understand:

- that this is a Christian Mission team and that I must conduct myself in a manner which reflects Christian Biblical principals at ALL times.
- That if I do not conduct myself in a manner which is conducive to the mission I may be asked to return home, and I will be required to pay the costs for an early return. This determination is strictly at the TEAM Directors discretion.
- that there is a mandatory team training day on June 6th in Marion, N.C. and unless otherwise arranged with the director, I am required to attend this meeting.
- That I am allowed two pieces of checked luggage at 50 pounds each. One piece of luggage is for my personal clothes and supplies. The other piece of luggage is to be a piece that I will leave in Kenya. All team members are to bring this piece of luggage to the team meeting in June. Team members will pack this piece of luggage with donated supplies and items for the children, pastors, and people we will be doing ministry with.
- That each team member is asked to collect donated items per the donation list and bring to the team meeting June 6th
- That the use of illegal drugs, the misuse of legal drugs, and alcohol consumption are not permitted on this trip and such use will result in my being required to return home at my own expense. Also, that it is illegal to transport drugs and may result in my arrest in a foreign country under horrendous conditions if I participate in this activity. In this event, Lydia Ministries International and their staff, volunteers, affiliates, and other team members are not responsible for me or my activity, nor for the outcome of such activity.
- That this is a "TEAM" event, and I am part of team. The team will be depending on me to carry my share of the team work.
- TEAM worship events are part of the team experience, and therefore my presence and participation are expected and required.
- I am required to have certain immunizations, one of them being the Yellow Fever immunization, and I must submit a copy of these to LMI. I also understand that I must carry with my person the OFFICIAL copy of my Yellow Fever record at all times.
- That it is illegal to carry a weapon on board of an aircraft unless it is approved by the airline (such as for U.S. Air Marshalls), these would include items such as scissors, sharp instruments, bullets, guns, knives, etc. and if I choose to carry and illegal weapon aboard, that I may cause harm to others and may be arrested and detained in either the US or a foreign country.
- That travel can be adventuresome, fun, spiritual, educational, and exciting. It can also be dangerous. I understand that any kind of travel means taking a risk. I take responsibility for my own life, my own safety, my own health, my own well-being and will not hold Lydia Ministries International (LMI) responsible for any harm caused by myself or others. These would include, but are not limited to accidents, acts of terrorism, acts of aggression, or acts of God.
- I am responsible for my travel to and from the Asheville Airport. If I do not arrive on time for my flight, I may have to forfeit my trip. In this event, the cost is not refundable to me. It is my obligation and responsibility to arrive no later than two hours in advance of the scheduled flight time.
- team debriefings, both daily and the scheduled debriefing in October (unless an absence has been pre-arranged with the director in writing) are mandatory. We are a "TEAM" and this is a team event/meeting.
- that this list is not the extent of my obligations as a TEAM KENYA 2009 member, and that I will receive a training manual which also contains further codes of conduct, safety measures, cultural awareness issues, dress codes, etc. and I agree to abide by these in order to have a successful team event.
- that the deposit is due May 15th of 1/3 the total cost of the trip, unless otherwise agreed upon with the director.
- I will be rooming with or more other TEAM members and will treat them and their belongings with respect.
- TEAM KENYA 2009 represents Lydia Ministries International and while on this mission I will not promote another agenda, which may be counter to the mission/ministry of LMI, unless first agreed upon with the director.
- I understand that photos taken on this mission trip reflect on the entire team and I agree not to post, publish, or disseminate photos of a derogatory or questionable nature of team events or team members. And, for this purpose, photos taken during the TEAM KENYA trip are the property of Lydia Ministries International. (If you have questions about this please ask. This is not meant to take away your freedom of speech or of recording your trip, it is meant to protect the mission and ministry and to protect team members. If you post something or publish something that may be derogatory to LMI or TEAM K, then the pictures belong to LMI and we can require that they be removed from the internet, this includes videos. If you think this is a strange or unreasonable request, please understand that many international ministries have the same clause.)
- That due to the nature of mission travel, team members may share conversations that are considered to be confidential, even if that is not stated in advance, and therefore I will be careful not to divulge confidences which have been shared with me.
- That I am representing not only Lydia Ministries International, but my home country, my home church, and most importantly -
- God. I will conduct myself with this in mind.

Please initial here _____

- That while this will be an exciting and adventuresome journey, people are people and even Christians have bad moments, and bad days. I will respect the feelings of my team members and leaders, and work for unity and a cohesive team, allowing my team members to work through issues they may be experiencing with grace, respect, compassion, Christian fellowship, and understanding. I understand that I can go to any team leader if I have a problem or am experiencing any kind of conflict and can expect to be heard, respected, and confidential treatment. I also recognize that team leaders are a part of a team and will work together through whatever conflicts arise. Therefore, what I share with a team leader, may be shared with other team leaders, including the director. This is so they may work together as a team to minister and serve as a cohesive and unified leadership unit. However, what I share with team leaders in confidence will not be shared with other team members outside of the leadership team, without my agreement.
- While each team member is a member of the body of Christ, we are not all of the same denomination. Some of the team members may be Baptist, Anglican, Charismatic, orthodox, non-denominational, Lutheran, United Methodist, Catholic, to name just a few. Therefore, I recognize that while we may be of one body, we may have differing thoughts and opinions within that body. We have each had different experiences and may come from a variety of cultures. Because of this, I will be sensitive to the rest of my team members and recognize that we are all part of this team because God has called us here together. Each team member brings his/her own gifts and graces and skills and each one is necessary to accomplish what God's plan is.
- That the early bird rate is only valid until June 15 unless otherwise stated by the director. This rate is \$2950.00 for the 15-16 day trip, and \$3,500.00 for the extended trip. In addition, if I choose to depart on September 7th with the leadership team, I may be required to pay an additional \$50.00 to cover my room, board, and additional ground transportation. (This does not apply to Leadership Team Members). After June 15th, the 15-16 day rate is \$3,500.00 for the 9th-23rd, and \$4,000.00 for the extended trip.
- I understand that the Medical and Liability release form MUST be notarized by a legal notary public and returned with the Application, Skills Assessment form and my deposit by May 15th. (Unless other arrangements have been made with the director.)

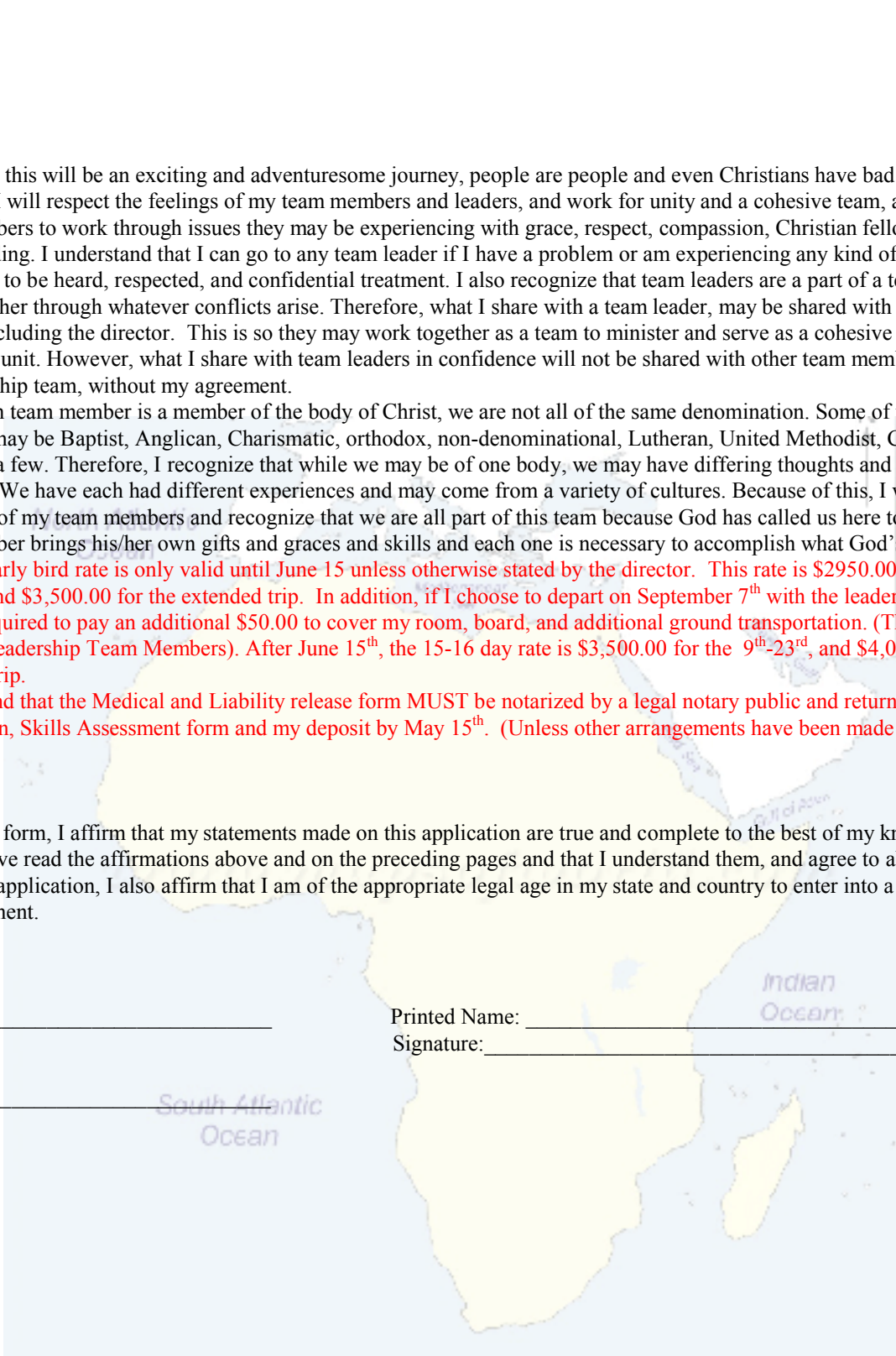
By signing this form, I affirm that my statements made on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also affirm that I have read the affirmations above and on the preceding pages and that I understand them, and agree to abide by them. In signing this application, I also affirm that I am of the appropriate legal age in my state and country to enter into a binding contract agreement.

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Initial here: _____





Dear TEAM KENYA 2009 Member,

May 2, 2009

I can not begin to tell you how excited I am about our upcoming departure! I can assure you that I have been working diligently, along with the team leaders to ensure that we will have a journey of a lifetime. I know that most of you are working to raise your funds, and I just want to encourage you not to become disheartened, but also not to become complacent. If you do your part, in prayer and in reaching out and letting people know that you are going on a mission trip, God will certainly do His part! (Thanks Sondra for reminding me of this!)

I also want to encourage each one of you to be collecting donations and to bring those along with a suitcase that you can leave in Kenya to the June 6th meeting. Remember, the team meeting is mandatory (don't you just hate that word!) in order for us to make sure that everyone has their passports, visas, immunizations, health insurance, and other paperwork in order. Please be sure to bring all of these to the June 6th meeting. This means if you have not yet applied for your passport or visa **you will need to do so immediately.**

In addition, I encourage you to contact your area health department to find out where you will have to go to get your immunizations. There are quite a number of them if you have not traveled outside of the USA recently. Do not wait until the last minute. Some of these require multiple shots (ouch) with time in-between. Please, try to have these all completed before August 1st. You will be glad you did!

Remember, if you collect financial donations the donor needs to write on the check if the donation is for your trip (so they will put your name at the bottom of the check). However, the check or money order needs to be made out to: Lydia Ministries International in order for it to be tax deductible. In addition, if they want to give a donation to go towards the mission and ministry of the trip, then they need to also indicate this on the check or money order. We will send out receipts in order for them to be able to count it off on their annual taxes. Furthermore, when you collect material donations (such as pens, pencils, etc.) please note who the donation is from, and an address in order for LMI to be able to send a receipt. Also, we need the value of their donation in order to send a receipt.

Apart from the donation list which covers items for the kids, etc. here is my personal "wish" list:

1. A high quality digital projector to show the Jesus Film, the Passion movie, and the Magdalena Film (from Jesus Film producers) and a children's Gospel DVDs on. I have my laptop with DVD player, so I only need the projector.
2. A nice speaker system, compact and small to hook up to the laptop to help project the sound for the movies.
3. A TEAM LEADER for the Mission to Kenya's Kids!
4. About five energetic young adults or energetic teen team members who can work with the kids!
5. Additional funds to see the building complete and the mission completed.
6. Someone who can do yard work on volunteer basis! (I said it's my wish list!)
7. A two week vacation at the beach! (alright, I've gone from wishing to dreaming--☺)
8. Each team member's application package completed and returned to me by May 15th, if possible!
9. Lots of prayer!

I look forward with such great anticipation to see each one of you here on June 6th. This is a casual meeting, wear shorts and t-shirt, bring a "modest" swim suit or swimming shorts and enjoy the hot tub. Some of you may need to stay over night, and we will try to accommodate as many as we can --here in our humble home; just let me know that you need to stay over night.

Thank you for your faith in God, your faithful service, and your commitment. See you soon!

Susan--

Lydia Ministries International TEAM KENYA 2009
Consent, Certification, and Medical Authorization/ADULT TEAM Members

Please complete this form and return it to Rev. Susan Leipsner, 290 Half-Timber Drive, Marion NC 28752. The information requested is designed to assist us in providing for your safety during the missions trip to Kenya, from September 9-23; or September 7-30th

General Information (please print)

Team Member's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Contact person's Name: _____ Is this a spouse? Yes ___ No ___

Member's Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Spouse's/Contact Person's Work Phone _____

Team members cell phone _____ Spouse's/Contact Person's Cell Phone _____

Member's Email Address _____ Member's Email Address _____ T-shirt Size _____

Family Doctor _____ Doctor's Phone _____

Doctor's Address _____

Insurance Company Covering Member _____ Policy # _____

Insurance Company Address: _____

Consent and Certification

I do hereby consent to my participation in a Kenya missions trip from September _____ to _____ 2009. This includes, but is not limited to, all of the activities associated with this trip. I am aware of the hazards and risks associated with such a trip including, but not limited to, death or injury by accident, disease, terrorist acts, weather conditions, inadequate medical services and supplies, criminal activity, and random acts of violence and hereby agree not to hold Lydia Ministries International, their staff persons, or volunteers liable.

Further, I certify that I am physically fit and adequately trained to participate on said trip. I have contacted either our public health department or a travel clinic and our local physician regarding vaccinations, immunizations, and other precautions for the prevention of disease. I certify that I have followed and am following all procedures (shots, serums, medications, etc.) recommended by my local physician and the above agencies.

I understand that while I participate in this activity, I am responsible to abide by the rules set forth by the organizers. Any infraction of the rules can result in dismissal from the program at any time. In I am dismissed from the program, I, the undersigned, agree to assume the cost of my return home. I also agree to forfeit any right to a refund of any pre-paid fees or expenses should this occur.

Please initial here _____

Medical Questionnaire

- Are you presently being treated for an injury or taking any form of medication for any reason? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain: _____
- Are you allergic to any type of medication? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain: _____
- Do you require a special diet? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain: _____
- Do you have any allergies other than medical? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain: _____
- Do you wear eyeglasses or contact lenses? Yes ___ No ___ Which? _____
- Do you ever sleep walk? Yes ___ No ___
- Can you swim? Yes ___ No ___
- Do you have any physical condition or illness that would prevent you from participating in rigorous activity?

Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain below. A written release must be submitted by your physician authorizing you to participate in this activity. _____

Medical Treatment Authorization:

I understand that my spouse/contact person will be notified in the case of a medical or other emergency. However, in the event that my spouse/contact person cannot be reached, I authorize the calling of a doctor and the providing of necessary medical services in the event that I am injured or become ill. I authorize the director or properly appointed staff member to make emergency medical care decisions on my behalf, if required by law or a health care provider.

I agree to notify Lydia Ministries International in the event of any health changes which would restrict my activity on this Kenya missions trip.

(Signature of Team Member)

(Date)

Please Note: Please get this form notarized before submitting it to Rev. Susan Leipsner, Dir. Thank you!

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2_____, before me, _____, a Notary Public

in and for said state personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person who executed the within agreement and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein state.

Notary's Signature: _____

My Commission Expires: _____ (seal)

Lydia Ministries International
TEAM KENYA 2009
Gifts and Skills Surveys

☺ Name: _____

☺ What do you perceive to be your greatest strength? _____

☺ What do OTHERS see as your greatest strength? _____

☺ List your top 5 spiritual gifts in order of number 1 being the strongest. See 1 Cor. 12:7-11, Rom. 12: 6-8, Eph 4:11-12

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

☺ What is your greatest passion within these gifts. For example, if your gifting is teaching what age group is your passion? _____

☺ List your top 5 natural talents, with number 1 being your strongest talent. Music, painting, wood-working, construction, dance, drama.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

☺ Which of the following areas are you skilled in?

- Painting
- Construction
- Masonry
- Furniture construction
- Stained Glass
- Cleaning

- _____ Organizing
- _____ Carrying
- _____ Digging
- _____ Computers
- _____ Audio Visual
- _____ Heavy Lifting

- sawing _____
- Teaching _____
- Leading singing _____
- Leading Dance worship _____
- Leading Drama worship _____
- Power tools you are skilled at using _____

Other: _____



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To Whom It May Concern:

In September, TEAM KENYA 2009 will travel to Kenya with a team of 15-20 volunteers to renovate a children's center in Kibera/Muthare, the world's second largest slum area. This will include cleaning, painting, and some much-needed remodeling. The children who attend the center/school are orphaned due to the AIDS epidemic and are living on the streets of the slum; some have been fortunate enough to have been taken in by families living in the slums. In a 2.2 square mile area, there are over 100,000 orphans; 80% are orphaned due to AIDS; and half of the 80% are HIV-positive (40,000 children). I know we cannot minister to all of them, but it is our team's hope that we will also be able to take much-needed school supplies and some basic clothing items for the children at the center. Many of these children are running barefoot through the streets, putting themselves at great health risk for infections from parasites or simple cuts. Most go for days without food, and have never known the taste of clean water.

In addition, part of the team will build a 4000 sq foot multipurpose building to serve as church/school in Namanga that members of the Maasai tribe desperately need, with two rooms to provide a home to the pastor who currently walks 7 miles daily to get to the church area. Maasai elders have given ten acres of land to build the church on, and the entire Maasai tribe will help with the building project. The children are presently meeting outside under the trees for school and are in danger from lion attacks.

Would you please consider giving supplies to this worthwhile cause and/or posting this at your church or place of work. We are accepting donations of toothpaste, toothbrushes, new children's underwear, new or gently used children's shoes (croc's and slip-on sneakers), #2 pencils, cap erasers, pens, 24-pack crayons, plastic pencil sharpeners, packs of notebook paper, 70-page spiral bound notebooks, children's vitamins; powdered infant formula, and over-the-counter medications (generic pain relievers for both adults and children, antibiotic cream or ointments, first aid supplies, Monistat or its generic equivalent, miconazole), dark purple 50/50 t-shirts in children and youth sizes for the school uniform shirts, dark navy shorts in boy's sizes and dark navy jumpers or skirts in cotton for girls, dark navy or dark purple knee socks, or white knee socks for girls.

If you would like to join team Kenya 2009, or know of someone who might, early registration deadline is May 15th. The cost of this trip is about half of what most mission trips of this duration and quality, to make the trip available to more people and get the job done. The total costs: round-trip airfare from Asheville NC, room and two meals daily, ground transportation in Kenya, training, training manual, one day safari, day at the Giraffe Reserves, Celebration at the infamous Carnivores Restaurant in Nairobi-- and a tee shirt --\$2,950.00 Thank you so much in advance for anything you might be willing to donate!

Financial donations to help build the church/school and renovate the children's center are greatly appreciated. You can donate online at www.lydiaministry.com or send a check or money order to:
Lydia Ministries International, 290 Half Timber Drive, Marion NC 28752--

Please note on your check or MO if this donation is for TEAM KENYA or the Name of the TEAM KENYA member you are sponsoring.

Sincerely,

Rev. Susan Leipsner, Director.

Lydia Ministries International is a 501 (3) (c) non-profit organization.
100% of your donation goes to the work and mission of the ministry. We do not take a salary from donations!
We do not discriminate based on sex, race, age, nationality, religion, or sexual orientation.

Lydia Ministries International TEAM KENYA 2009
Parental Consent, Certification, and Medical Authorization/Teen TEAM Members

Parents and legal guardians of minor children are asked to complete this form and return it to Rev. Susan Leipsner, 290 Half-Timber Drive, Marion NC 28752. The information requested is designed to assist us in providing for the safety of minors during the missions trip to Kenya, from September 9-23; or September 7-30th

General Information (please print)

Team Member's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Member's Address _____

Home Phone _____ Father's Work Phone _____ Mother's Work Phone _____

Team members cell phone _____ Father's Cell # _____ Mother's Cell Phone _____

Member's Email Address _____ Member's Email Address _____ T-shirt Size _____

Family Doctor _____ Doctor's Phone _____

Doctor's Address _____

Insurance Company Covering Member _____ Policy # _____

Insurance Company Address: _____

Consent and Certification

We, the undersigned, being the parent or legal guardian of the member named above (the "member or Team Member"), do hereby consent to the member's assigned on and participation in a Kenya missions trip from September _____ to _____ 2009. This includes, but is not limited to, all of the activities associated with this trip. I am aware of the hazards and risks associated with such a trip including, but not limited to, death or injury by accident, disease, terrorist acts, weather conditions, inadequate medical services and supplies, criminal activity, and random acts of violence.

Further, I certify that the student is physically fit and adequately trained to participate on said trip. I have contacted either our public health department or a travel clinic and our local physician regarding vaccinations, immunizations, and other precautions for the prevention of disease. I certify that the student has followed and is following all procedures (shots, serums, medications, etc.) recommended by our local physician and the above agencies.

I understand that while the above-named Member participates in this activity, he/she is responsible to abide by the rules set forth by the organizers. Any infraction of the rules by the child can result in dismissal from the program at any time. In the event the member is dismissed from the program, I, the undersigned, agree to assume the cost of returning the student to his/her home. I also agree to forfeit any right to a refund of any pre-paid fees or expenses should this occur. I understand that such action would only be taken after notification of the member's parents or guardians.

Medical Questionnaire:

- Is your child presently being treated for an injury or taking any form of medication for any reason? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain: _____
- Is your child allergic to any type of medication? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain: _____
- Does your child require a special diet? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain: _____
- Does your child have any allergies other than medical? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain: _____ Does your child wear eyeglasses or contact lenses? Yes ___ No ___ Which? _____

Parents Initials _____ Date _____

- Does your child ever sleep walk? Yes ____ No ____
- Can your child swim? Yes ____ No ____
- Does your child have any physical condition or illness that would prevent him/her from participating in rigorous activity?

Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain below. A written release must be submitted by your physician authorizing your child to participate in this activity. _____

Medical Treatment Authorization:

I understand that I will be notified in the case of a medical emergency involving my child. However, in the event that I cannot be reached, I authorize the calling of a doctor and the providing of necessary medical services in the event my child is injured or becomes ill. I authorize the director or properly appointed adult staff member to make emergency medical care decisions on behalf of my child, if required by law or a health care provider.

I agree to notify Lydia Ministries International in the event of any health changes which would restrict my child’s activity on this Kenya missions trip. I also understand that the adult supervisors reserve the right to restrict my child from any activity that they do not feel is within the physical capabilities of my child.

Release to Travel between Countries:

I give my permission for my child, _____, (first and last names and middle initial) to be taken out of the United States en route to Kenya, between the dates of September ____ and _____, 2009. I understand he/she will be under the auspices of Lydia Ministries International during this time.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian) _____ (Date)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian) _____ (Date)

Please Note: Please get this form notarized before submitting it to Rev. Susan Leipsner, Dir. Thank you!

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2_____, before me, _____, a Notary Public

in and for said state personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person who executed the within agreement and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein state.

Notary’s Signature: _____

My Commission Expires: _____ (seal)

Checklist for Items from Team Members:

- Application
- Consent
- Medical consent
- Notarized Authorization Form
- Insurance (copy of card)
- Essay: Why I Feel Inspired/Called/Led to Go On This Missions Journey (½ page essay)
- Letter of Reference from Pastor
- Copy of Birth Certificate (this can be a photo copy and will be returned at October meeting)
- Copy of Passport (front page showing picture/number/ID) (will be returned at Oct. Meeting)
- Copy of Visa Page from Passport (will be returned at Oct. Meeting)
- Copy of Driver's License if applicable
- Copy of Immunization Record
- Copy of Yellow Fever Record (You must have your original copy with your passport!)
- Physician's Consent stating physical limitations or restrictions release form (If applicable)
- Bring Any Donations plus extra old luggage to leave behind in Kenya to June 6th meeting. See Donations list below.
- Also, if you have collected financial donations made out to Lydia Ministries on behalf of your trip, please bring these so they can be deposited for your account. Also, we need the name and address of donor in order for LMI to send a receipt. This is required by law.
- Skills and Talents Survey

Donations List: Please be collecting these and bring as many as possible to June 6th meeting, in an old suitcase that you can leave in Kenya.

- Tooth paste
- Tooth brushes
- Children's new underwear
- New or Gently used children's shoes (croc's and slip on sneakers)
- #2 Pencils
- Cap erasers
- Pens
- 24 pack crayons
- Plastic pencil sharpeners
- Packs of notebook paper
- 70- page spiral bound notebooks
- Children's vitamins
- Powdered Infant Formula
- Generic Pain Relievers for Adults and Children
- Antibiotic creams or ointments
- First-Aid supplies
- Monistat or Miconazole



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Dear TEAM KENYA Team Member,

I hope you are feeling the excitement and anticipation concerning our upcoming journey of a lifetime to Kenya in September! I know that I have been so keyed up spiritually and emotionally that I haven't been able to sleep! Every day God shows me some new wonder in store for us; each day I'm lifted to new heights of joy as I see God's hand at work in this mission and this ministry. How blessed we are to be able to participate in what God is doing. Yes, participate! God doesn't need us to build a church -- he raised Mt. Kilimanjaro! He can certainly raise a small church without our help! But, He has invited us to participate in what He is doing - now that is exciting! Just in case you didn't know, Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain in Africa, the highest 'walkable' mountain in the world!

As promised, here is your team packet of information enclosed. Please complete and send back to me ASAP the TEAM application, consent forms, medical forms, etc. You may bring the rest of the enclosed items with you to the (mandatory) team training day on June 6th. At this time you will also need to bring with you your passport, birth certificate, insurance card and all other items listed on the check sheet. This is a test, don't say "Sorry, a lion ate my homework!"

Also enclosed is a donation letter. If you would make copies of it and send it out to at least 10 people whom you know. Think about your banker, your friend that works at an office supply store, your kids' teachers, the principal at your kids' school, your principal if you are still in school (this only applies to teens©), your pastor, your friend who owns a screen printing business, etc.

Karibu (welcome) to TEAM KENYA 2009! Karibu to Kenya! See you all on June 6th. Please let me know if you have a special dietary need. We will be having bar-b-que - pork and chicken - with sides and beverage. Please remember you need to bring your extra piece of luggage and any donations of goods that you have received for the mission so that we can evenly distribute them.

Sincerely,

Rev. Susan Leipsner, Director.

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