



Togo, West Africa Mission Trip Fact Sheet

October 27 – November 5, 2011

**Dr Matt Johnson – Team Leader
Goals**

This mission trip will introduce you to key church leaders in Togo and immerse you into the culture of West Africa. Our team will be working in the Sokode area of Northern Togo from **October 27 – November 5, 2011**. The primary goal will be to assist the CHE (Community Health Evangelism) coordinator, *Daniel Kpwobie*, to enter one or more of the entirely Muslim villages among the Coticoli people in the Sokode area. This area has little penetration of the Gospel in times past. Our team and the national workers we work with may be the catalyst to see a people movement come to Christ! The role of our team will be to conduct health screenings, prayer walking, CHE vision casting, training on ministry to Muslims and encouragement.

- Intercession for unreached peoples and cities/villages in Togo and those who work among them.
- Participate in a partnership of prayer, church planting and community development ministry with the national church leaders of Togo. See attached article on *CHE in an Muslim African area*
- Focus on introducing the community health development model of ministry into the entirely Muslim area of Sokode, Togo among the Kotikoli people

We are looking for people who:

- *Want to grow in their world vision and ability to empower poor communities with a holistic Gospel.*
- *Are willing to attend all training and team meetings*
- *Are team players that will identify and wholeheartedly engage in their role on the team and on the field*
- *Stand in the gap through prayer and intercession for the unreached peoples of Togo and those who work among them.*

Unconfirmed Trip Schedule:

THURSDAY, OCT 27	Depart for Togo via Belgium
FRIDAY, OCT 28	Arrive in Lome, Togo 5:10pm
SATURDAY OCT 29	Drive to Sokode area and orientation
SUNDAY OCT 30	Begin CHE implementation
MONDAY OCT 31	CHE Ministry
TUESDAY NOV 1	CHE Ministry
WEDNESDAY NOV 2	CHE Ministry
THURSDAY NOV 3	Return from Sokode area to Lome
FRIDAY NOV 4	Free day and depart 7:40pm
SATURDAY NOV 5	Arrive in McAllen 10:20pm

Housing and Food Arrangements

The first and last night accommodations will be in the Baptist Retreat Center in Lome with rooms similar to those found at camp Zephyr. The rest of the nights will be less comfortable in a “modest” hotel in Sokode. SIM missionaries are helping to arrange for housing and meals for our team while in Sokode and the retreat center will provide meals while in Lome. There are also good restaurants in the Lome area.

Transportation Arrangements

All in country transportation will be provided via rental vans that will be secured prior to your arrival.

Trip Requirements and Costs

- 1. Short Term Mission Trip Application & \$25 non refundable application fee**
- 2. Participation in CHE (Community Health Evangelism) 40 hour training and all team meetings. Team meetings will be held each Wednesday at 6:30pm for two months prior to the trip. One debriefing meeting after the trip and participation in the presentation to the church service will also be required.**
- 3. Passport (not to expire within 6 months of date of travel):**
 - a. Original Passport
 - b. Two photo copies of passport in Ziploc baggies
- 4. Visa:**
 - Two completed/signed Visa application forms for Togo Visa
 - International Certificate of Vaccination for Yellow Fever
 - 2 Passport size photos

- Visa needs to be secured by: **Sep 1st.2011**
Visit this site for an application form and for more details:
www.traveldocs.com

5. Insurance:

- a. \$25- Adams and Associates Intl.
- b. Visit this site for more details: www.aaintl.com

6. Total Expenses to be submitted to BT McAllen:

- Total in-country expenses (housing, transportation, food) \$425.00
- Insurance - \$25.00
- Ticket roundtrip from McAllen: \$1700.00
(unconfirmed)
- Visa Costs \$215.00
- Monies for national ministry team \$235.00
- **Total Trip Cost \$2600.00 (unconfirmed)**

• Deadlines:

- **Sunday July 10, 2011** – application & non refundable fee \$25
- **Wednesday, July 27, 2011** – you will be notified if you are on the team
- **Sunday, July 31, 2011** first payment of \$600
- **Wednesday, August 10, 2011** second and final payment of **\$2000**

Bring or Send all monies to:
BT McAllen
2001 Trenton Rd. McAllen, Tx 78504
Attn: Dawn Newell

- Once you have been accepted on the team, you may instruct donors to send monies to BT McAllen with a separate note indicating your name and Togo trip 2011.

What Does The Trip Cost Cover?

The cost of your trip covers:

- Roundtrip airfare from departure city of McAllen, Texas
- Lodging
- Food
- Airport taxes (if applicable)
- In-country transportation
- Ministry expenses
- Health & Travel insurance
- Administration costs (includes postage, copying, training materials, etc.)
- Project or material costs (if applicable)

What Expenses Are NOT Included In The Trip Cost?

In addition to the expenses already listed in the quoted price of your trip, you may incur the following costs, which are the sole responsibility of the team member:

- Passport
- Passport photos
- Vaccinations
- Transportation to/from departure city
- Support letter expenses including postage
- Spending money for souvenirs, postcards, optional activities during off time, etc.

What Happens If I Raise More Than I Need?

Occasionally, some participants receive financial support that exceeds the amount required for the trip. BT McAllen is unable to refund contributions. Excess funds will be applied to the BT Global Concerns budget.

What Happens If I Do Not Go?

Any money paid or raised will go toward cancellation charges (airline, mission agency fees, etc.). The remaining funds will be absorbed into the BT McAllen Global Concern account and will not be refunded.

What Happens If I Do Not Get Enough Money?

Team members are fully responsible for their trip costs, meeting the deadlines listed previously.

What should I bring?

Clothing:

- Men (T-shirts and long pants – lightweight cotton)
- Women (Long [mid-calf to ankle length]skirts/dresses and loose fitting long blouses – lightweight cotton)
- Comfortable shoes for walking
- Hats
- Light weight jackets

Personal Items:

- Bible
- Insect Repellent
- Sunscreen
- No jewelry
- Snacks (peanut butter, crackers, hard candies, etc.)
- Soap
- 1 roll of toilet paper
- Hand sanitizer or wet wipes

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