

What's next after I submit my application?

1. We review your application and pastoral recommendation.
2. If you are approved, we will send you information on how to make your \$300 non-refundable or non-transferable trip deposit. Please do not send in a deposit until we notify you if your application is approved.
3. Once you make your trip deposit your place on the team is secure.
4. We will send you information on how to book your trip flight(s).

How do you decide who gets approved for outreaches and how are applicants notified?

We carefully review and pray over every application, assessing how well each applicant's qualifications meet the needs of each specific medical/dental outreach. We will notify you by email or letter after the review process is complete.

What is the deadline to apply for an outreach?

In order for us to process everything needed for an outreach, applications must be submitted **no later than 30 days prior to the departure date of the outreach** you are interested in attending.

What does the Registration fee cover?

1. In region lodging
2. All food
3. Local ground transportation
4. Hand of Hope T-shirt
5. Travel Health Insurance

What other expenses should I plan for?

1. Round-trip flights to and from the outreach country. (See *How does the flight process work?* for specific details)
2. Passport
3. Visa – if applicable (see Visa section)
4. Vaccinations if applicable (see Vaccination section)
5. Personal spending money as needed

How does the flight process work?

1. We pre-select the flight you will book.
2. Team members for each outreach fly from their home city into a designated city. You will meet the rest of the team in the designated city and depart together on the same flight to the outreach country.
3. We will provide you with the contact information for the travel agent *Joyce Meyer Ministries* uses, and you will book your flight through them. (If departing from another country other than the USA or Canada, we will work with you to find the best flight option, which may not require traveling through the USA.)
4. You must use the *Joyce Meyer Ministries* approved travel agent when booking your outreach flight(s).

Will I need to get a visa?

This will vary by location. We will let you know if a visa is needed and provide you with instructions. You will be responsible for getting and paying for your visa.

Will I need any vaccinations and if so, what kind?

Vaccinations are not required for you to go on our outreaches, but are strongly recommended. Discuss with your physician or visit the CDC website at cdc.gov for more info.

Is there any financial assistance to help me pay for the cost of my trip?

Joyce Meyer Ministries does not provide any financial assistance to pay for your entire trip. However, we do offer a frequent flyer program. Many volunteers use crowd funding sites to help raise funds for trip expenses, such as gofundme.com and youcaring.com

Basic schedule for the outreach:

- **Friday** - Depart home city. Team will meet in designated U.S. city and fly to outreach country together as a team
- **Saturday** - Arrive at outreach country/team orientation
- **Sunday** - Church and organize medications
- **Monday- Friday** - Medical & dental clinic
- **Saturday** - Team departs for home

****This is a basic schedule and is subject to change at any time.***

For more info:

Visit <https://www.joycemeyer.org/handofhope/volunteer>, email us at medicalmissions@joycemeyer.org or call 1-800-707-7877 ext. 3218.