



FBC Douglasville
Northern Europe Mission Trip
Dates: June 29th – July 7th
Cost: \$2,900 (\$500 nonrefundable deposit due at sign up)
Deadline to signup: Feb. 11th
Deadline to have balance paid: June 3rd

We are excited about an upcoming opportunity to serve some of our IMB (International Mission Board) missionaries this Summer. We will be partnering with a few other churches and the IMB to provide a retreat in Northern Europe for about 100 missionary families serving in the Northern Africa area. Our church along with Dawson Memorial Church will be in charge of running the youth and children's portion of the retreat. We will be providing a camp/vbs type experience for these individuals, which includes: Bible study, worship, recreation, fellowship, games, small groups, etc. This is a great opportunity to minister to our missionaries and their families!

Applicants must meet the following requirement:

- At least 18 years old
- A baptized follower of Christ
- An active member of a local bible believing church
- Have a passport or be able to obtain one by Feb. 11

Other Trip Information:

We will likely depart on June 29th or late on June 28th and arrive home Sunday July 7th. Trip cost includes: airfare, ground transportation, hotel accommodations, any and all materials needed to complete our missions' projects, and breakfast and lunch once we arrive. You will be responsible for your own meals while traveling and for dinner each night. More details about this trip can be given in person and at a later date. Please contact Jamie Wynn. After signup we will have at least one informational / training meeting leading up to the trip.

Security: Because of the nature of this trip please be aware of a few important measures we will take for the protection of these missionary families. The exact location is on a need-to-know basis. The location can be shared person to person however it should not be in any print form and should not be posted on social media. The location should only be advertised (in print or verbally broadcast) as Northern Europe and the exact location / names of the missionary families should not be mentioned. We know that people will probably need to raise funds for their trip, but we ask that if you are going to advertise it as a mission trip, that you only do it person to person or by letter / email and not on social media.

(Feel free to keep this top page for your information. Detach and turn in the following completed application along with \$500 deposit by Feb. 11 to the main office or to Tanya Kimberly. If for any reason we have questions or concerns about your application we will contact you asap. If for some reason the decision is made on our end to not allow you to go, we will reimburse you the full deposit.)

Applicant Information:

Full Name as appears on Passport/ID _____

Cell Number _____ Email address _____

Do you have a current passport or would you be able to obtain on by Feb. 11th? _____

T-shirt size (Please circle one) S M L XL XXL XXXL

Application

1) Are you a member at FBC Douglasville and if so, then for how long? If not a member at FBC Douglasville, please list what church you attend/are a member of?

2) Why do you want to go on this mission trip?

3) Briefly write out your testimony.

4) Describe your present relationship with the Lord.

5) Please describe any special skills, talents, spiritual gifts, or service experience that you feel may be helpful on this mission trip.

6) Please list any concerns you have about joining this trip?

7) Briefly explain what you hope to see the Lord do in and through you on this mission trip.

Please explain your attendance to church services, church activities, etc:

- Regular = more than 80% Sporadic = 20-80% Seldom = less than 20%

{Sample Support Letter}

Dear Friends and Family:

I hope you are doing well. I want to share with you a challenging ministry opportunity that God has presented to me. From June 29 through July 7, I have the chance to go to Northern Europe with my church, First Baptist Church Douglasville. Our team will be providing a retreat to around 100 missionary families who are currently serving in Northern Africa.

I would like to invite you to partner with us in our effort to minister to these families who are serving day in and day out to share the gospel in a very difficult region. You can do this in two primary ways. First and foremost, through prayer. We know that without God's work our work means nothing. Please pray for me and all the others that make up our team. We will need prayers that God will prepare us for our visit and bless our efforts. We will also need prayers that our financial needs will be met. Each team member will need to raise \$2,900 to attend the trip. This leads to the second way you can be involved which is to provide financial support. Any size donation is welcomed and appreciated. I have included a postage-paid envelope for you to use if you feel led to contribute. I will need to raise all my funds by June 3rd, however if you are able to, I ask that you would send your support sooner in order to pay for airline tickets and other items. Please make checks payable to First Baptist Church Douglasville. Whether you feel led to contribute financially, through prayer, or both, all of your support is greatly appreciated.

I look forward to doing God's work in Northern Europe and letting you know all about how God has worked through this team when I return in July.

For security purpose and for the safety of the missionary families, we ask that the details of this trip are not made public, however I would be happy to share more details with you over the phone or in person.

God Bless,

Northern Africa and Middle East Region

- 505 Million People
- 81% Muslim
- 531 Unengaged Unreached People Groups
- 8.8 Million Refugees