

Ecumenical International Young Adult Mission Experience



East London, Republic of South Africa

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July 30 – August 16, 2010

Sponsored by the New York Conference UCC
Commissions on Ecumenism and the Global Church

Participant Application Form

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Fax: _____

SSN: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Passport Number: _____ Passport Exp. Date : _____

Physical/medical Limitations: _____

Allergies: _____

List medications you take: _____

Emergency Contact

In case of emergency, please notify: _____ Relationship: _____

Daytime phone: (____) _____ Evening phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Application Deadlines & Project Fees

Tuition: \$3,000

Deposit: \$100

The Deposit is due with this application form. It will be applied toward the total tuition and is refundable. The remainder of the tuition includes the cost of round trip airfare to Johannesburg, South Africa from New York City, plus group expenses while in Southern Africa.

\$1,900 is due by March 31, 2010. This money will be used to purchase your round trip airfare to East London. Your airfare is non-refundable.

The remainder of the tuition (\$1,000) is due by June 17, 2010.

Please Return Completed Applications to the Rev. Rick Cowles in care of the New York Conference Office, 5575 Thompson Rd., DeWitt, NY 13214. Contact Rick with any questions at 315-622-4233 or by email at cowlesr@ucny.org. Please make checks payable to the New York Conference, designated to International Ecumenical Young Adult Mission Experience 2010.

Suitability Disclosure

Mission Experiences are not for everyone. To assist you in determining the suitability of participating in this Mission Pilgrimage, please answer the following:

1. Frustration is a constant companion on Mission Experiences. Things don't happen when they are supposed to. The wrong things happen, and some planned things never happen. How do you respond to protracted frustration?

2. On our Mission Experience we will encounter different and sometimes uncomfortable living conditions. Risks are ever present concerning means of travel, food, water, diseases, pests, and other health related situations. How easily do you differ in different environments?

3. Language, currency, health habits, and social norms are very different in South Africa than in the United States. How do you think you will respond to being out of touch with your culture?

4. On our Mission Experience we will experience long days of travel, and physically and emotionally stressful environments. How is your temperament and physical stamina consistent with this scenario?

5. Mission Experience groups rely on the ability of each group member to live cooperatively and well with one another. To what extent are you a team player?

6. What do you hope to gain/contribute through your participation in this Mission Experience

International travel is risky and potentially dangerous. While we try in our planning to reduce risks and to enhance safety precautions, we cannot guarantee or ensure the security of participants in our Mission Experience in South Africa.

I have read and agree to the premise and purpose of this Mission Experience in South Africa.

Signed, _____

Date: _____