

FRANCE

We're glad you're considering going on this trip
and look forward to getting to know you!



Here are some more details you will want to consider as you complete the application for this mission trip.

Dates of the Trip: May 7 – 22, 2010 plus travel
Total Cost Estimate: \$ 2,100-2,400 (all meals, transport, insurance, room, material, etc.)
Location: La Pastorale, southern France. Camp in the mountains
About the Ministry:

The camp is run by a local Baptist church, completely indigenous (French, no North American personnel involved except volunteers like us). They have no full-time staff, but have arranged for a full-time director and part of his pay is to have a place there. We need to remodel the attic above the old building, where we previously raised the roof line, for his family's apartment. The camp runs sessions all summer, with kids from all over France. So many young Muslim kids come (to a Gospel camp!) that they need to run a special menu for their kosher/ Halal diet. Last time I was there the director told us the story of a young Muslim who ran away from camp the first night, but had accepted Christ by the end of his time there. It is a wonderful place to work and minister.

Our work there: Our work will be teaming up with Greater Europe Missions to frame out and plumb in the attic converted into an apartment for a full-time director and family and to get the site/camp ready for season. There will be lots of set up/clean up/ repairs to do in May.

TEAM MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

1. Attendance at ALL mission trip preparation meetings is required.
 - Fundraising Brainstorming
 - Biblical Foundation for Missions
 - Understanding the people (History, Politics, and Economics)
 - Understanding the people (Culture and Language)
 - Evangelism and specific ministries
 - Travel Logistics & more ☺ Team Building
2. Attendance at fundraising activities is required.
3. Each team member is responsible for total financial expenses of the trip.
 - The missions committee and elders of the church have agreed that the church will help if it can not to exceed half the cost of an individual's participation.
 - Fundraising within the church members (including the mission's budget) is not to exceed 50% of the cost of an individual's participation.

IMPORTANT PREPARTATION DATES

Sunday, February 21st Applications are due at the church office.
Sunday, February 21st 27th Applicant interviews with team leader & church leader.
Sunday, February 28th
9:45am-10:30am : 1st Team Meeting- Team Building Exercise
12 noon-1:30pm : 2nd Team Meeting- Fundraising Brainstorming (Lunch included)
\$200 Deposit (non-refundable) is due to team leader
Sunday, March 7th
9:45am-10:30am : 3rd Team Meeting- Biblical Foundation for Missions