

Information & application for
Grand Crossings
Baptist Association's
Mission Bottineau

July 15-23, 2011

Thanks for your interest in this summer's Grand Crossings Baptist Association's youth mission trip: Mission Bottineau. The cost for this trip will be \$275.00. This will cover all travel cost, food and lodging while we are in North Dakota. Snacks, meals while traveling, and personal items are not included.

As youth from all over our association and other participating churches come together this summer we have these goals.

- To serve Pastor André Mooney and Gift of Hope church plant on the Turtle Mountain Reservation through various ministry opportunities. Such as neighborhood outreach and evangelism.
- To challenge each participant on this trip in service and personal growth.
- To provide opportunities for each participant to get out of their "safe zone" and see God work through them.

Spiritual Expectations:

- You already have a relationship with Jesus and want to share that with others.
- You will, to the best of your ability, allow Jesus to stretch you and challenge you in areas of service, outreach and team building.
- You will be praying consistently for the team, leaders and outreach opportunities on the trip.
- Regular attendance at youth group/worship service. Regular attendance is more than once a month.

Personal Expectations:

- Ages: Students who have successfully completed 7th grade up to 12th grade.
- You will attend the Associational planning meetings that are held in your area.
- If you are not a member of a sponsoring youth group; you and a parent/guardian will meet with a youth minister from a sponsoring youth ministry in your area to approve your application.
- This trip is all about Jesus working in and through us; boyfriend/girlfriend relationships will distract you from that purpose. No public displays of affection or pairing off.
- Read and understand the packing list guidelines for clothing and electronic equipment.

**All Applications will be prayerfully considered.
Applications are due no later than April 24th, 2011**

Mission Bottineau Application

July 15th-23th, 2011

Name: _____

Circle one: Male female

Grade completed by July 2011 _____

Birth Date: __/__/__

Church you attend: _____

Tee Shirt Size: Circle One: S M L XL XXL

Circle one:

1. Would you describe your relationship with Jesus as: Stuck, Bored, OK, Growing, Making a difference, Pretty good, Just like Jesus

Please explain how you became a Christian _____

Why would you like to go on this mission trip? _____

Describe any Vacation Bible School, Outreach or Mission trip experience you have had: _____

(more questions on back)

What sports, clubs, or other extra-curricular activities are you involved in at school?
How many years have you been involved in these? _____

What are your expectations for this trip? _____

First Baptist Church of Mexico Requirements

May 1-have youth

May 8-Mother's Day NO youth

May 15- have youth

May 22-have youth

May 29-have youth (Memorial Day weekend)

June 5-have youth

June 12-have youth

June 19- have youth (Father's Day)

June 26-VBS NO youth

July 3- have youth

July 10- have youth

Criteria for going on Youth Mission Trip

1. Attend youth group at least 7 out of 9 times we will meet from May 1-July 17
2. Be at youth at least 75% of the time up to the time of the deadline
3. Show yourself to be spiritually growing and maturing not only at youth but in every aspect of life.

Medical and Liability Release Form

I, as parent/guardian of _____, release Grand Crossings Baptist Association, its agents, and employees from any claims or causes of action arising from or connected with transportation to and from, attendance, and participation at Mission Bottineau July 15-23, 2011. I further agree that Grand Crossings Baptist Association, its agents or employees are authorized to provide such medical care treatment as may be necessary, in their judgment, during such transportation and project.

Signature: _____ Date: __/__/__

Home Phone: (____)____-____ Business Phone: (____)____-____ Cell : (____) ____ - _____

If parents cannot be reached, please contact:

Name: _____

Home Phone: (____)____-____ Business Phone: (____)____-____

1. Health History: (Check where appropriate. Please also give approximate dates.)

___ Bleeding/Clotting disorders ___ Frequent ear infections ___ Mononucleosis

___ Chicken Pox ___ Hearing defect/disease ___ Psychiatric Treatment

___ Convulsions ___ Hepatitis ___ Tuberculosis

___ Diabetes ___ Hypertension ___ Other: please explain

In the event that your student becomes ill, are there any other medical contentions of which we should be concerned?

Yes No If yes, please describe:

2. Does your Student have any known allergies? Yes No If yes, please check known allergies.

___ Asthma ___ Insect Stings ___ Penicillin

___ Hay Fever ___ Ivy Poisoning, etc. ___ Other: _____

3. Does your Student have any physical disabilities? Yes No If yes, what? _____

4. Does your Student take any medicines regularly? Yes No If yes, what? _____

5. Is your Student under a physician's care at this time? Yes No If yes, you will need to provide a statement from your physician telling of the medications, special diet, restrictions as to recreation activities, etc.

6. In case of emergency, please check one: Call before treating. Give First Aid, then call.

7. Are all immunizations up to date? Yes No if no, please indicate reason: _____

Date of last tetanus shot: _____

Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

INSURANCE:

All Mission Bottineau participants must provide their own health insurance as the primary source of coverage. Grand Crossings Baptist Association will provide no medical, health, life or other insurance to participants.

Hospital Insurance: Yes No

Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____ Group Number: _____

Packing list

Clothes for Sunday

Jeans

Mission Bottineau T-shirt (provided)

Clothes for the week

T-shirts

Tennis shoes and socks, etc...

Shorts, Jeans, T-shirts, etc...

Light jacket or sweatshirt (– remember, this is almost Canada and sometimes it can become chilly)

Bible, pen/pencil, journal

Linens - bed roll (air bed, sheets, pillow, blanket, or sleeping bag), bath towels, beach towel, etc. (This all depends on the college housing situation)

Snacks

Toilet articles (deodorant, soap, toothbrush, etc.)

Suntan lotion, sunglasses

Personal medication etc.

Spending money (for activities on the day off, candy, soda, food, etc.)

Flashlight, umbrella, light rain coat (optional)

Shower Shoes (optional) Showers are not!

YES! Of course, LADIES, you can bring:

- Mid-thigh length shorts, jeans, pants, t-shirts, tennis shoes, sandals, etc. for day ministry.

- Modest Bathing Suit – one piece is preferred. A T-shirt is required over ALL swimsuits that are not modest – which will probably mean yours.

YES! Of course, GUYS, you can bring:

- Shorts, jeans, t-shirts, tennis shoes, sandals for day

- Modest trunk-type swimsuits

- Slacks, jeans, nice walking shorts, shirts at night

Things NOT to Bring:

- VALUABLE ARTICLES - such as jewelry, expensive clothes, etc.

- ALCOHOL, DRUGS, OR TOBACCO

- MAGAZINES

- CELL PHONES AND PAGERS (Student may use cell phones to call HOME only!)

- NO t-shirts with any alcohol, tobacco, rock groups (unless Christian), skull and crossbones, or questionable slogans

Remember... Anything you take on this trip can become lost, stolen, broken or left behind

Girls in the interest of modesty please do not plan on wearing; white long or Capri pants, spaghetti strap shirts/dresses without an over shirt, tight form fitting shirts, mini skirts, backless or off the shoulder dresses, short shorts, midriffs, crop tops, tube tops, halter tops, or pants or shorts with writing on the back.

Guys in the interest of modesty please do not plan on wearing, biker shorts alone, speedo to swim in, tank tops, pants that show off your underwear.

You may take 1 bedroll (sleeping bag) 1 suit case and 1 backpack that will ride with you on the bus.

Consider this the standard: If you have to ask if it's appropriate...the answer is "No." If what you are wearing causes you to be the center of attention... you need to wear something else.

Please be advised that any student in violation of the dress code will be asked to change immediately, no matter what time of day. Student pastors and adult chaperones from each church are responsible for making sure their own students' attire is appropriate.

- ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT –Cell Phones, personal music devices (IPODs, etc.), personal video game equipment (Gameboy, PSP, etc.) will be allowed on the trip, but will not be used once we are in North Dakota.

Personal interaction with others on the trip is essential to team building and working together. Cell phones will be permitted for calls to your parents or for coordination in North Dakota. We are on mission; text messages and calls from friends back home distract us and divide our attention. Give this week wholly to Jesus and his work in and through you.