

# Dr. Paul Gamertsfelder Mission Centre



Dr. Paul Gamertsfelder started Men in Missions in 1974. Men In Missions was changed to Work & Witness in 1984, and has been the catalyst for more than 150,000 people having 'hands on' experiences in mission fields throughout the world. This building will be named for this very special servant, and his life's work in the field of optometry will be carried on inside its walls.



DR. PAUL GAMERTSFELDER MISSION CENTRE

Construction is scheduled to start in early 2008 by Work & Witness teams from across the country. This 10,000 SF Clinic & Daycare Center is to be built in Frome, Jamaica.



To be a part of this historic project please contact:

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## Estimated Expenses for Work and Witness Team

### Lodging --- \$15.00 per person per night

- Accommodations at the Nazarene Mission House in Frome, Jamaica
- Property is adjacent to the building site, no travel needed.
- Costs cover utilities, cleaning, and upkeep of the facility
- There are 8 large rooms. The maximum sleeping capacity is 40+
- Each room has 2 double beds (sleeping 4 persons) and a private bathroom
- The Mission House is a beautiful facility, comparable to a mansion hotel.

### Transportation --- \$100-\$125 per person

- Includes airport transfers and optional excursions
- Travel time from Montego Bay to Frome is approximately 1.5 hours
- Negril Beach is approximately 40 minutes, YS Falls about 1.5 hours from the Mission House in Frome. Negril Beach and YS falls are excursion locations.

### Meals --- up to \$18 per day per person, dependent upon catered meal options

**It is the decision of every team to decide how they want to prepare their food, whether it is prepared by the team themselves or by Jamaican nationals.**

- All or any number of meals can be catered by Jamaican nationals.
- These are the catered meal prices, you may choose none, one, two, or three catered meals. This is a nice option for those teams who want to experience culinary culture.
  - Breakfast: \$4.00 per person per meal
  - Lunch: \$6.00 per person per meal
  - Dinner: \$8.00 per person per meal

You will be able to find many (not all) of the same food items in Jamaica as you do in the US. If you are budgeting to cook for yourselves, please keep in mind that the same food we purchase in a US grocery store will likely be at least 1 ½ times more expensive when purchased in a Jamaican supermarket. With that in mind, you may want to carry most of your food that is non-perishable with you on the plane to keep your budget low.

You will be able to purchase perishable items at the supermarket, such as milk, bread, juice, vegetables, fruit, etc.

### Airfare---roughly \$400-\$650 per person dependent on airline and time of year

- Destination Montego Bay, Jamaica

# Work and Witness Team Schedule



This is an estimated itinerary for a 10 day, 9 night, Work and Witness trip to Jamaica. This schedule can be used as a guideline for any type of ministry a team may choose; for example construction, evangelism, medical, etc. Keep in mind that this is only a guideline, and that each team's schedule can be flexible depending on type of work and free day activities.

## Suggested Itinerary

- Thursday: Fly into Montego Bay, Travel to Accomodation
  - Friday: Work/Evangelize in Day
  - Saturday: Work/Evangelize or Free Day
  - Sunday: Divine Worship Service-Rest and Relax
  - Monday: Work/Evangelize in Day
  - Tuesday: Work/Evangelize in Day
  - Wednesday: Work/Evangelize in Day – Worship PM
  - Thursday: Free Day for Beach/Waterfalls/Golf/Shopping/Relax
  - Friday: Work/Evangelize in Day
  - Saturday: Work/Evangelize in Day
  - Sunday: Divine Worship Service-Rest/Relax/Beach
  - Monday: Travel home
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- The present plan is to schedule 2 teams per month until the project is completed.
  - We are asking teams to consider traveling on Thursday to Monday, or something near to these days.
  - Please call or email us when considering your dates of travel so we can confirm availability.
  - Dates for teams will not be completely confirmed until a deposit of the project money is sent to the General Treasurer in Kansas City

## Here are some "Recently Ask Questions":

Do you need a Passport and Visa?

*You only need a passport to travel, and no Visa is required unless you are coming to volunteer in a medical capacity.*

Do team members need shots?

*No shots are required for visiting Jamaica. Some good bug spray is recommended though.*

This is obviously a substantial project. Will the clinic, exam rooms and operating rooms be used on a continuous basis by local health professionals or is this facility primarily for visiting medical teams to use?

*The Clinic will function in a dual nature that will marry both local and foreign health professionals into one capacity. The plan is to have a fully functioning primary health care centre that will focus on eye care, dental care, primary medical care, obstetrics and gynecology, counseling, pharmacy... all with an evangelical emphasis. We are primarily looking for these specialties to be provided by local health care professionals. Our prayer is that the Lord would also recruit some medium to long term medical missionaries ( 1-3 year terms), and we are certain that there will be significant support through short term surgical and primary care specialists that will rotate throughout the year. Again, the vision is to combine the best of both worlds, local care providers that will be able to provide an enhanced level of service with the assistance of missional specialists from abroad.*

How many children will the "basic school" and "day care center" accommodate? Will these be under the oversight of a local church or operate independently?

*The basic school and day care centre will be under the direct supervision and operation of the Burnt Savannah Church of the Nazarene and/or the Jamaica West District. There are church members that presently have experince in running licensed Day Care centers, and the West District already operates atleast 3 basic schools. The GMC is located directly across the street from the Region's premier Technical High School which presently has over 1200 students. We know that the Basic School and Day Care will be heavily utilized by both the teachers of the High School, as well as the community as a whole.*

*I don't know exact numbers, but based on the size and construction of the Centre, I would expect that atleast 50 students for the Basic School and atleast 50 for the Day Care at a minimum.*

How far is Frome from Montego Bay (Airport) and the free day locations ?

*Frome is less than a 1 1/2 hour bus ride from the Montego Bay airport, and also about a 40 minute commute to the Negril Beach for free day activities. Teams can overnight at a hotel for about \$30 per person per night (triple occupancy) in Negril or Montego Bay.*

I may be able to interest some of our churches in taking a team to work on the project, how can I help?

*We really would appreciate your help in promoting the project for Work and Witness teams in 2008, as well as any churches or individuals that may want to support the mission.*