

A Churchwide Mission Project of
First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls



Mission

July 18 - 25, 2012 ST. KITTS

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Join our pastor, Dr. Bob McCartney, and the leadership of First Baptist Church as we experience an exciting all-church international mission project. Joining the pastor to lead the various teams will be our executive pastor, Jerry Royal, as well as Rod Payne, Michael Smith, Justin Bindel, Jennifer Stuhan, Brandon Self and Natalie Self. We are partnering with the great Antioch Baptist Church in St. Kitts & Nevis, West Indies, and will be combining the gifts that God has so richly bestowed on so many here in our church to make a difference for eternity in this Caribbean federation. Not only will we mentor the leadership of Antioch Baptist Church, but will host events that will open doors of ministry and help equip the members of that church with tools they can use to reach their nation for Christ. Our presence in the country of St. Kitts & Nevis will help fulfill the vision of our pastor as well as their pastor, Lincoln Connor, as they initiate expansion to reach their country with the Gospel.

There will be two groups traveling at slightly different times, but overlapping for combined events while we are there. **GROUP 1** will consist of Music/Fine Arts Team and the Medical Team. **GROUP 2** will consist of Construction and Renovation Team, Children's Ministry Team, Student Ministry Team, Media/TV Team and Event Support Team. You will register for the team on which you'd like to serve, and once assignments are made, the specific itineraries will be given to you - there will be a place for everyone. Although we encourage all church members to participate, this trip is limited to those 9th grade and older. Children may attend if parents are participating. This will be a fantastic experience, enjoying the wonderful Caribbean islands of St. Kitts and Nevis, yet making a difference in ministry at the same time - all for an incredible price! God has opened extraordinary doors for us to pour ourselves into this sister church, and we believe He has brought to us a unique and unforgettable opportunity to reach an entire nation for Christ.

About ST. KITTS & NEVIS

The recorded history of St. Kitts begins with the second voyage in 1493 of Christopher Columbus who sailed past the island, did not land, but named it St. Christopher! It was the first non-Spanish European colony in the Caribbean. For centuries, St. Kitts occupied a critical position in the European struggle for the West Indies, combining exceptional wealth as sugar colonies with a vital strategic position as gateway to the Caribbean. St. Kitts is a volcanic island, a fact to which it owes its dramatic central mountains, its rather unpredictable geologic history, and its rain forest, with lush tropical vegetation. St. Kitts' central peak is a 3,792-foot extinct volcano. It is an Independent Commonwealth Realm with Queen Elizabeth II as its head of state.

Missions & Ministry EVENTS

- St. Kitts & Nevis 5k Run
- Vacation Bible School Parade (with over 500 children)
- Sunday Morning Worship celebration with Pastor Bob McCartney, Choir & Orchestra
- Children's Sports Camp
- Youth Sports Camp
- St. Kitts and Nevis National Health and Fitness Fair
- Medical and Dental Partnership with National Medical Personnel
- Free Screenings and Dental care
- Rock St. Kitts Youth Music Rallies
- Concerts around the island at all venues
- Renovation and Painting of Present Church Building
- Construction of Permanent Sign at Future Church Site
- Time to enjoy the beautiful Marriott Resort & Explore the Island
- National Rally at St. Kitts Government House
- Mentoring and Training of Volunteer Leadership

Choose A Team for your SPECIFIC MINISTRY

TEAM 1: Construction & Renovation
This team will not only help renovate some portions of the present church building, but will be involved with new building projects as well. This team is part of GROUP 2.

TEAM 2: Ministry to Children
In addition to working with the children's leadership, this team will participate in a massive Vacation Bible School Parade, ending in downtown St. Kitts, where a noon concert and celebration will happen at the historic Independence Square. We will be leading an Upward-Style Sports Camp for many of the 500 children who usually attend their VBS each Summer, and will participate in a huge National Rally held on their Government House lawn, attended by the Governor General, Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, other dignitaries and over 1,000 people from the country of St. Kitts - a National Celebration! This team is part of GROUP 2.

TEAM 3: Ministry to Youth
After this team participates in the huge VBS Parade through downtown Basseterre, they will host a Youth Sports Camp, participate in the St. Kitts & Nevis National 5K Run, and host several student rallies for the country. Our students, along with our Contemporary Worship Team and Motion will be hosting concerts and venues to share the Gospel around the island. This team is part of GROUP 2.

TEAM 4: Medical & Dental Partnership
At the request of the church and those representing the medical community in the country of St. Kitts, we will be partnering with their medical personnel, helping to train and equip doctors and nurses, in their healthcare institutions, and host the St. Kitts National Health and Fitness Fair following the 5k Run Event on Saturday. They will also undergird the present medical ministry provided by Antioch Baptist Church, by providing free dental care and free health screenings for the people of the island. This team is part of GROUP 1.

TEAM 5: Music & Fine Arts
Music and dance teams will continue the ministry began last summer, that provided free ballet lessons to children, combined singers from around the country, as well as initiated the first orchestra on the island. After receiving nearly 1 ton of musical instruments and other equipment from us last year, Antioch Baptist Church is now blessed with their own 30-piece orchestra. We will continue to train the leadership of their orchestra, their choir and their praise dancers who lead in their worship ministry there. This team is part of GROUP 1.

TEAM 6: Leadership Training & Media
This team will partner with Antioch Baptist Church in training Bible Study leaders, while some, with media experience, will partner with Antioch's outreach program and work with radio and television agencies on the island. This team is part of GROUP 2.

TEAM 7: Event Support
This very important team will consist of those who can help facilitate various events, help with food preparation, communications, set-up of events, handing out awards, running errands, small tasks here and there, and a multitude of logistics. This team is part of GROUP 1.

ITINERARIES

- DAY 1:** Travel day to St. Kitts & Nevis. Spend the day unpacking, relaxing, and enjoying the island.
DAY 2: Meet the church ministry partners, pray, prepare, and participate in giant city parade hosted by Antioch Baptist Church Vacation Bible School. Begin renovations and construction. Set up site venues.
DAYS 3, 4 & 5: 5K Run Event, Health and Fitness Fair, Construction, Renovation, Ministry Days, Worship Celebrations, Sports Camps, Rock St. Kitts, National Rally, Training, Concerts, Free Time.
DAY 6: Free Day - explore the island, rest and enjoy the sun.
DAY 7: Farewell Banquet and Meeting with church leadership; Travel Day.



Group Travel SCHEDULES

The Ministry Team you are assigned will determine which days you travel.

- GROUP 1:** Music & Fine Arts Team and the Medical & Dental Team
 • Departs Wednesday morning, July 18
 • Returns Tuesday evening, July 24
- GROUP 2:** Construction Team, Youth Team, Children's Team, Event Support Team and Media Team
 • Departs Tuesday evening, July 17
 • Returns Wednesday evening, July 25

Cost INFORMATION

- \$1,499 per person (double occupancy)
- \$1,399 per person (triple occupancy)
- \$1,329 per person (quad occupancy)

INCLUDES:

- Airfare (American Airlines)
- Motor Coach Wichita Falls to DFW Airport
- Marriott Beach Resort, St. Kitts
- Bus Transportation in St. Kitts
- Catered Banquet on day of return
- Two Group Meals during ministry days

6 Nights Premium Room at Marriott Beach Resort, St. Kitts
EXTENDED STAY: You may add additional nights before or after the trip for minimal cost.

DEPOSITS AND DEADLINES:

- April 1 - \$300 Deposit
- May 1 - \$500 Second Deposit
- June 1 - Balance Due
- All deposits are non-refundable.

- Travel Insurance is additional, and will be available at a reduced group rate
- Frequent Flyer Miles may be used for flights, reducing the cost of the trip

EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT: All persons registering by February 1, 2012, will receive \$75 discount per person

To Register detach Registration Form below and submit with first deposit. Forms may be submitted to Event Center, Main Church Office, Music Office or Media Office. Registration Forms may also be found online at www.fbcwf.org.

REGISTRATION

Detach Registration Form and submit with first deposit

CONTACT INFORMATION
 Name (matches passport): _____
 Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

LODGING PREFERENCES
 Room Type: Double Occupancy Triple Occupancy Quad Occupancy
 Roommate Name (if known): _____

MINISTRY TEAM CHOICE
 I would be interested in the following ministry teams:

- Children Youth Construction/Painting
- Medical/Dental Music Media Event Support

I have experience here at First Baptist in the following areas:

- Children Youth Construction/Painting
- Medical/Dental Music Media Event Support

Details: _____

I am an active member of First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls:

- Yes No

Deposit Attached: \$ _____ Cash Check

Signature: _____

Date: _____

All participants will be approved by a staff leader, and will be contacted when the assignment is confirmed.