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Dear Pastor / Ministry Leader:

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2017 Uturu, Nigeria's West Africa Mission Immersion. The Goals of this Immersion is to:

- Engage US Pastors/Lay Leaders in a 1- week Mission Immersion that will enhance their local ministries.
- Give U.S. Pastors an opportunity to develop partnerships in the developing nation of Nigeria.
- Pastors/Church's who attend should go with hopes of creating a long-term relationship with their host church. One option is to sponsor your host church with \$200 worth of food each month through the Chosen 300 distribution network.
- Lay Members are also welcomed to attend Immersion and will be assigned to a church to assist a Pastor/Minister at a local congregation.

PREPARATION FOR THE TRIP:

#1 U.S. Passport

- All Persons Attending the Trip will need a **U.S. Passport** Issued No Later than **June 30, 2017**.

#2 NIGERIA VISA:

- All Persons Attending traveling will need a Nigeria visa at the time of your arrival in Nigeria. The cost is \$160.00. Please log on to <https://portal.immigration.gov.ng/> to complete the application. It is important to read the application carefully to properly apply. (Note: to apply in group, contact Chosen 300 and we'll provide you with the date)

#3 Recommended Vaccinations

Most of the vaccinations can be obtained at your local Physician's office. We recommend going to your physician's office first to get as many of the shots you can in order to save on cost. At a bare minimum we encourage you to get the following shots:

- Hepatitis A & B Combo
- Hep A B Booster (Should be taken 1 month after the first Hep A B Shot; note: if you are going to continue to do mission travel it is good to get a second booster 6 months after your second A B Booster shot, it is our understanding that it covers you for a period of about 20-years.
- Tetanus
- Flu Shot
- Yellow Fever
- Malaria Pills
- Polio
- Other Optional Shots Include: Typhoid Fever, Rabies
- PLEASE CONSULT WITH YOUR DOCTOR, WE ARE ONLY PROVIDING OUR BASIC UNDERSTANDING, use your own discretion and doctors advice to determine which shots are best for you)

#4 Transportation To/From Uturu, Nigeria

Air Transportation will be provided by (TBD)

- Departure Flight:
- Return Flight:

(Transportation To/From Uturu, Nigeria Continued...)

If you are leaving from the Philadelphia Area, Chosen 300 will provide Ground Transportation. If you are coming from outside the Philadelphia area you will need to arrange your own connecting flight or ground transportation.

(See Price Information in Application on Page 6).

#5 Additional Cost You Can Expect to Incur

- Vaccinations
- Meals
- Additional Ground Transportation: You may want to set aside approx \$40 a day (8 days) for emergency transportation. Although, our goal is to rent a bus/van for the team, the key is to be prepared for the worst.
- Tips for mission house staff.
- Offering at Worship Services (Recommend \$20 on first day so church does not have to struggle for additional cost they may incur while having you as their guests)
- Note: You will be serving in the villages of Nigeria and making purchases in a cash society, which means, you will not be able to use a credit card while in Nigeria. Therefore, I would recommend \$200 free spending. We will have a free day and opportunity to shop in the Nigerian markets. The exchange rate in Nigeria is currently 195:1.

#6 Dress Code/Luggage

- **For All Evening Worship Services:**
Men: Slacks, Casual Shirt (short sleeve golf shirt is fine) and casual shoes.
Women: Long dress/skirt, blouse, sandals. ***broom skirts*** (recommended).
- **Sunday Service, Conference and Crusade:**
Men: It is recommended men pack two dress outfits (suit jackets aren't needed). Dress shirt and tie may be optional or casual dress (polo shirt and slacks).+
Women: Long Dress or Skirt, Blouse, head wrap (scarf).

Note: Nigeria is an Islamic country and although we will be in a Christian community, the country's cultural context still remains the same. Even as a missionary group, it is expected women dress in their modest apparel.

- Daytime events: down dress is fine- (women will continue to dress in long skirts with shirts (t-shirts sleeve length at minimum).
- Pack bottled water for drinking and brushing teeth. (Can not be in carry-on bag.)
- International Travel Only Permits 2 Suitcases less than 50lbs and one carry-on bag (Airline may change policies by the flight date, check with airline prior to travel).

#7 Sermon Preparation

- Each Pastor/ minister will prepare to preach a sermon/short message, depending on the service. In Uturu, Nigeria, many speak the English language, but find it difficult to understand the American English dialect. For Nigerians living deeper in the villages, it is guaranteed all sermons will be accompanied by an interpreter. Each pastor/minister should be equipped to preach two to four sermons. It can vary depending on the availability of churches and mission visits
- Lay Ministers/ missionaries may be assigned in pairs based on your pastor's recommendation/your comfort level.
- Lay Members should be prepared to read scripture, pray, lead a workshop or possibly

teach Sunday school.

We look forward to you joining us,

Shandai Jenkins
Director
Chosen 300 Ministries/ USA

Emmanuel Aparson
Chosen 300 Project Leader
Uturu, Nigeria

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CHOSEN 300 MINISTRIES, INC.
UTURU NIGERIA MISSION IMMERSION 2017 APPLICATION
Wednesday, July 26, 2017 - Friday, Aug 4, 2017

Personal Information

Name _____
(Print Name as Listed on Passport, If you do not have a passport as of yet list name as it is on your SS Card)

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth _____ Citizenship _____

Passport # _____ State/Country of Issue _____

Date of Issue _____ Date of Expiration _____

Gender ___ Male or ___ Female (Check One)

(Please Include Photo Copy of Passport, All Person Traveling Are Required To Register With U.S. Department Of State Prior to Departure. You can register online at <https://travelregistration.state.gov> and will receive more information about this closer to your departure date.

Church Information

Church Affiliation _____

Are you the Pastor ___ Yes ___ No (Check One) If No, Pastors Name _____

Are you an ordained minister ___ Yes ___ No

Church Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church Phone _____ Pastor Phone _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Price Package Preference

(Based on choice of accommodations- Check One)

All Price Packages Include:

- Airline Ticket From Philadelphia International Airport to Port Harcourt, Nigeria
- Ground Transportation From Philadelphia to Philadelphia Airport & Return
- Ground Transportation To/From Uturu to Airport In Nigeria
- Room and board accommodations and meals
- Mid-Day Trips / Mission Projects & Crusade
- Cost Of Supplies For Mission Projects
- “Thank you” gifts for Nigerian Leaders and village helpers
- Military Security during travel in Nigeria

Deposit Due Dates (Please note: Deposits Are Non-Refundable)

Total Amount: \$2700

May 15, 2017 – Initial Deposit of \$1700

June 30, 2017 – Balance Due of \$1000

Disclaimer: I verify that the information provided in this application is accurate and correct. I understand there is a risk in foreign travel and agree to hold harmless, indemnify, and release Chosen 300 Ministries, its staff, employees and officers from any and all claims that may arise out of the Uturu, Nigeria Mission Immersion.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Get Ready For a Life Changing Experience in Uturu, Nigeria

