

2022 Summer Baltimore Mission Trip Details and Specifics

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SPECIFICS

1. **Dates** – July 10-15 (Sunday-Friday)
2. **Costs** – \$75 (church member price)
3. **Lodging** – Catonsville Baptist Church
 - a. Address: 1004 Frederick Rd. Catonsville, MD 21228
 - Amenities –
 - Kitchen
 - Bathrooms/showers
 - Team Meeting space
 - Classrooms to sleep in
 - Bring cots, air mattresses, sleeping bags, etc. (the church has several air-mattresses that we will carry with us)
4. **Travel** –
 - a. July 10 –
 - i. Departure – Leave from Elkin Valley at 7:00 am
 - ii. Arrive at host church about 1:30 pm
 - b. July 15 –
 - i. Departure 2:00pm – After final day of sports camp
 - ii. Arrive in Elkin 9:00pm (estimate)

Should be travelling in the church bus

5. **Food** –
 - Travel Days – We ask team members to cover their own meals on travel days
 - Ministry Days –
 - Monday-Friday
 - Breakfast – Continental style at the host church
 - Lunches – Sandwiches at the ministry site
 - Dinners – Eat out at local restaurants Monday-Thursday (at least one of these will be a “team meal” paid for by the church).
6. **Safety and Security**
 - a. Lodging – Catonsville Baptist is located outside of Baltimore and is in a quiet, established community. The church is a secure facility that is graciously allowing us to “camp out” in their building for our trip.
 - b. The “job site” is in inner city Baltimore. However, Charlie has a wonderful relationship with the community and he has hosted literally 100s of teams and still has not had any community related incidents.
 - c. While there are risks everywhere you go (even here in Elkin) every effort has been made to limit the amount of exposure to danger for mission teams ministering in Baltimore.

PACKING LIST

Weather –

July days in Baltimore should be around 90 degrees each day and we will be outside for large portions of the morning and possibly afternoons.

- Clothing for all 5 ministry days, shorts are probably best
- One or two sets of clothes you don't mind doing some light construction type work in.
- Close toed shoes
- Personal items (toiletries, Bible, hat, etc.)
- Other thoughts on clothing:
 - Travel days –
 - Wear whatever is comfortable for a 6-hour drive.
 - At the host church –
 - Something that you don't mind "hanging out" in for the evenings and whatever you use to sleep in.
- Practical Needs:
 - Toiletries:
 - Anything you need for a 5-day trip (toothbrush/paste, deodorant, shampoo, sunscreen, etc.) We are staying in a church so they don't have personal care items on hand. There are stores close by if you forget something. **DON'T FORGET A TOWEL!**
 - Bedding:
 - EVBC will take along several single sized air mattresses and you are welcome to use one. If you choose to use one of these you might want a fitted sheet to go over it.
 - You are welcome to bring your own cot/air mattress if you would like.
 - You will need a sleeping bag and/or blankets.

Ministry Activities –

- Mornings (8am-12:30) = Children's outreach/Sports camp
 - Four age groups:
 - 4 & 5 year-olds
 - 1-2 Grade
 - 3-5 Grade
 - Middle School
- Afternoons =
 - Charlie has some work available on his new building that we will try to do if possible, organizing, cleaning, etc.
 - One definite area of service is the food pantry that Charlie runs. He could use a couple of people for some of the afternoons running the food van and picking up the pantry items. Also, the whole team can help run the food pantry when it is open.