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## Application Form for Solomon Islands Mission Trip

Marovo Lagoon 23 Sept - 7 Oct, 2010

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name EXACTLY as it appears on your passport Preferred name Age at Sep 23

NB: Under 18yr olds **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or guardian who will be responsible at all times for the under 18yr old.

Home Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Mobile Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M F Polo T-Shirt Size: Mens / Womens S / M / L / XL / 2XL

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Skills:

Skills or abilities (✓): Painting \_\_\_ Builder \_\_\_ Electrician \_\_\_ Plumber \_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_

Nurse: \_\_\_ Other Languages Spoken: \_\_\_\_\_ Willingness to Learn: \_\_\_

Other Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first mission trip: Y N Other projects / cross-cultural experience (list countries):

\_\_\_\_\_

### TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Citizenship: NZ ZAR Aust Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I must travel with the team to Honiara on Thursday Sept 23, 2010

I understand that I have the option of returning to NZ

- ( ) With the team on Thursday Oct 7 **OR**
- ( ) I wish to return on \_\_\_\_\_ understanding that I will be responsible for any additional costs.

*Note: Other dates will be subject to availability and negotiation*

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

A **\$500 non-refundable deposit** must accompany all applications. See the 'Cost of Trip' and 'Payment' sections of the information sheet for payment & cost details. Final Payment is due on Sep 2, 2010.

Payment attached by: \_\_\_ Cheque  
\_\_\_ EFTPOS  
\_\_\_ Direct Credit

**Person to contact in the event of an emergency (a person *not* going on the trip):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL HEALTH STATUS

1. Are you physically fit and free of medical conditions or disabilities that could limit your activities and/or prevent you (and others) from safely performing the volunteer duties. Yes No

If no, please give details. (Attach a separate page if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you currently taking any medications on a regular basis? Y N If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have any dietary restrictions? Y N If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

4. List all known allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Blood Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Rh: \_\_\_\_\_

*Having this information on file will make it easier for to assist you if necessary.*

## WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in consideration of the benefits derived from being accepted for voluntary service on a Papatoetoe SDA Community Church (PAPSDA) short-term mission trip, and fully understanding that the risks associated with such service may include, but are not limited to, injury or death by accident, disease, terrorist acts, adverse weather conditions, inadequate medical care, and/or damage to, or loss of, personal property, hereby volunteer my services despite such hazards. I willingly assume these risks and I hereby waive any and all claims against the participating local and international organizations, their officers, ADRA, sponsoring institutions, and the leaders of PAPSDA, for any and all causes in connection with the activities of the above organizations and individuals on the Marovo Lagoon Project.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Note: Children under 18 require a parent or legal guardian in attendance at all times on any Papsda short-term mission trip and that parent or legal guardian will assume all responsibility for the child.***

## PAPSDA POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS

### Expectations for Exemplary Personal Conduct

A high standard of personal conduct is expected of all participants on the mission trip. It is expected that all actions and relationships will be modeled on God's plan for healthy and happy lives. It is also anticipated that all participants will willingly serve both the project and the rest of the team.

### The Spiritual Dimensions of Our Ministry

Going on a PAPSDA short-term mission trip is not the same as taking a vacation to an exotic place where many people feel free to abandon the cares and restraints of daily life among strangers whom they do not expect to see again. This mission projects is not a 'getaway' from responsibility nor are they 'volunteer vacations' to feel self-satisfied by 'doing good.' We go as servants of Jesus to work among people that we do hope to see again, if only in eternity. And, as true ambassadors, the burden is upon us to bridge the cultural differences necessary to reach them for Him.

It is also planned that this trip will be a time of ministry within our team. We not only go overseas to minister to others, but we also go to get outside of our own comfort zones and place ourselves in a position to hear God speak to us in ways we don't hear at home. This requires a process that goes beyond the simple sharing of Christian friendship to developing true spiritual unity within a cohesive team. We agree to lay aside the things that separate us and to join together and focus on what binds us together.

We also agree to facilitate mutual growth by sharing our own insights and experiences during the times that are set aside for spiritual reflection, prayer and praise to God.

**Our Biblical Model for Cross-Cultural Ministry**

Our model for cross-cultural ministry is Jesus Christ. Having come as one of us, we know He understands us and knows the solutions to our problems and concerns. In the same way, we who go to other cultures to share the Gospel must do so with humility and sensitivity to the cultural context of their needs.

Our behavior has a much more profound impact upon people than what we tell them. Therefore, it is critical that we model behavior that is truly Christ-like, both publicly and privately. In coming alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ in developing countries, we need to be sensitive to their world-view and willingly lay aside everything that might hinder our ministry there. We must bear the responsibility of bridging the cultural differences, and we want to be perceived as ambassadors, not “tourists”.

**I understand and agree to abide by the above expectations and model for behavior.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Office Use Only:</b>		
Date Application Received		
<b>Installment #</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Installment 1		
Installment 2		
Installment 3		
Installment 4		