

M.I.T. PROGRAM (MISSIONARY IN TRAINING)

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Thank You!

Thank you for your interest in the M.I.T. (Missionary In Training) Program sponsored by Mt. Abarim Baptist Mission, International. This group will be led by veteran Missionaries, Pastors and their wives. The first week of training will be hosted during regular teen camp at Camp Liberty in Butler, Texas. The second week will be held with several churches/ministries in New York City, N.Y. The first week of training will include spiritual and mental training necessary for those who believe that God may be calling them into missions. The second week will give an opportunity to experience missions in a multicultural setting. There is no better place to have an international experience without international travel. We look forward to having an opportunity to see you develop God's vision for your potential future ministry and to have a real impact using the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



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Please read through this info guide and use it to help you pray for God's leading as you decide whether or not to be a part of our M.I.T. Program. If you would like to discuss this opportunity with us, you are welcome to contact us using the information on the cover sheet.

Thank you for your time and your interest in the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Dr. Bill Patterson

The Basics

Dates: Late June (begin at camp on Monday, end in NYC on Friday of the next week)

Trip Length: Approximately 12 days.

Transportation: Buses, Vans, Airplanes and Public Transportation

Lodging: Hotel in New York City

Cost: \$1,500.00. This includes registration for regular Teen Camp at Camp Liberty, transportation from camp to Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport, air-fare from DFW to NYC, lodging and 2 meals per day while in New York. Personal spending money is not included.

Spots Available: Register early. Spots will fill up quickly.

Ministries: Camp Liberty Butler, Texas
Shalom Baptist Church, Queens, NY.

Age Requirements: Teens: 15 - 19 years of age. Adults, please call our office.

Our Ministry in Queens, N.Y.

We will have an opportunity to minister in the neighborhood communities in the following ways:

- Hands on training and mentoring
- Participation in Services
- Observance of Jewish feasts
- Neighborhood Canvassing
- Subway Evangelism and Prayer Ministry
- Scripture distribution
- Street Evangelism
- Community Bible Clubs
- Meet with people from around the World
- Interaction with Missionaries and Pastors
- Daily prayer sessions
- Light church maintenance needs.



M.I.T. in a Nutshell

Here is a quick rundown on how you can expect your schedule to look. (Again, everything is somewhat fluid. Missionaries must learn to plan and still be flexible) The first week, our daily schedule will match the camp's daily schedule. Training will be held during strategic times that are scheduled to minimize interruptions in the teen camping experience. We want you to be fully immersed and enjoying this week of camp. The training will be in addition to the camp schedule. While in Queens, N.Y., we will build our daily schedule to be the most helpful to the ministry there. Sightseeing will be scheduled after daily ministry goals are accomplished.

- **Monday** - Arrive at camp and register between 2 and 4 pm CDT.
- **Tuesday - Friday** - Regular Teen Camp program. Additional sessions are scheduled during the day and evening to help the M.I.T. camper learn how to prepare to be a missionary.
- **Saturday** - Departure to airport, flight to NYC and arrival at hotel.
- **Sunday - Thursday of second week** - Morning and evening meals at Hotel. Training and Team ministry assignments till lunch. Lunch on site of assignment. Team ministry assignments till dinner. Training and testimonies after evening meal.
- **Friday of second week** - Leave hotel for flight home. We will transport to the airport.

Joining the M.I.T. Program

Because of the uniqueness of this ministry opportunity, you will have repeated contact with our Program leaders. It is our desire to build and train a team that has a singular mindset and is joined together for the furthering of the Gospel. In this section you will find financial/fundraising information, preparation suggestions and a list of administrative requirements.

- **Cost:** The trip cost includes lodging, food in NYC, and any group sightseeing costs we might incur. This amount does not cover travel day's food and any items you might want to purchase on the trip.
- **Deposit:** M.I.T. applicants will be required to make a \$100.00 deposit at the time of signing up for the trip to reserve their spot. A portion of your deposit will be forwarded to Camp Liberty to reserve a spot in their teen camp. To eliminate confusion, Mount Abarim Baptist Mission, International (MABMI) will coordinate your camp application. Please, DO NOT sign up separately with Camp Liberty and Mt. Abarim. The camp will process you as an M.I.T. camper only at our request. Deposits are required to be turned in before being given additional information on the Missions Team fundraising schedule. We will provide suggested letters for you to send to acquaintances that have helped others raise all necessary funds in situations like this. All checks should be made payable to MABMI, have your name in the memo line and mailed with your application to the address on the cover sheet.
- **Payments:** Funds will need to be raised and submitted in scheduled increments. This is to help you to learn how missionaries raise funds and to keep from having to drop out because of a lack of funds.
- **Lodging:** Hotel in NYC. You will be partnered with at least one or more roommates for the entire trip. Both at camp and in N.Y., you will be allowed to request a roommate and attempts will be made to fulfill your request if possible.
- **Food for second week:** Our hotel may have a continental breakfast. Lunches will be at the church or near your ministry assignment location. Evening meals may vary but will be covered under your trip cost.
- **Travel:** Minors must have a signed form allowing you to go with us on this trip. This is to allow us to accompany them through the security check points in the airports.
- **Training Emails:** Training will begin before you arrive at camp. This is to familiarize you with raising support, to prepare your heart and mind for the maximum learning experience and to learn more about mission work.

Administrative Needs

Please read through the following list and familiarize yourself with the necessary administrative needs that we have to build and train a successful team.

- A completed application will be required with your \$100.00 deposit. Applications can be requested by calling the information on the cover sheet or downloaded by following the link at www.AllOutForGod.com.
- Liability waiver is required.
- A current photo ID (current thru the end of this trip) will be needed.
- Permission slip for all minors on trip (even if minors are with a parent).

These items will help to make sure that we are all on the same page regarding important communications and help protect our mutual ministries as we minister together for the Gospel.

Fundraising Opportunities

Team Members will be offered several different suggestions for fundraising. These fundraisers will be personal. Fundraising is required on at some level. This is a Missionary In Training Program and missionaries must know how to raise personal and work funds. Therefore, fundraisers are offered as training a support to the team members as they seek to be a part of the M.I.T. Program.

- **Personal Letter Support System** - Upon your deposit and acceptance, a support letter system will be made available to you. You should plan on raising support. This is part of the training and it begins with your acceptance.
- **Missions Team Shirts** - A team shirt will be designed. Having others donate and help you to buy your shirt is an excellent fundraising opportunity.
- **Church help** - We will help you explain to your Pastor that you are raising funds for a Missionary In Training Program. We will explain that although it will be fun, it will also be a learning experience. It should not be considered a vacation.

“The world has yet to see what God can do with a man fully surrendered to Him.”

Are you willing to be used by Him?



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