



TURN AROUND TOUR

PRESTONWOOD STUDENT WORSHIP MMX

BOSTON MISSION TRIP INFORMATION HANDBOOK

JULY 9-16, 2010



Ministry Opportunities

Outreach Concerts

- Saturday, July 10 – The Boston Common
- Sunday, July 11 – Near the Mayflower II and Plymouth Rock, Plymouth
- Monday, July 12 – Davis Square, Somerville
- Tuesday, July 13 – Quincy Marketplace (Faneuil Hall), Boston
- Wednesday, July 14 – Russell Athletic Field, Cambridge

Ministry Projects

- Hope Fellowship Church
 - Discipleship training and activities for Nepalese students
 - Church beautification project
 - Distribute VBS flyers
- Day camp at Benjamin Banneker School, Cambridge
- VBS and children's games for residents of Fresh Pond Apartments, a low-income housing project with over 2000 residents
- Beautification project for city of Somerville (ministry connection for Hope Fellowship)
- Painting and cleaning at Cambridge Community Fellowship
- Preparation for city-wide sports camp for local church
- Youth Build/Just a Start – working with high school dropouts in their job training program
- Distributing promotional flyers for several church plants in the Boston area
- Serving at the Boston Food Bank



Itinerary

Friday, July 9

- Travel day! First flight group arrives at DFW at 5:00 a.m., and last flight group arrives in Boston at 10:55 p.m.
- "Welcome to Boston" meeting in the evening at Hope Fellowship Church, Cambridge

Saturday, July 10

- Servant evangelism at 17 T-stops in the Boston area
- Afternoon concert and evangelism at Brewer Fountain in the Boston Common
- Evening worship, inspiration, and instruction at Tremont Temple Baptist Church

Sunday, July 11

- Travel to Plimoth Plantation for tour and lunch
- Two afternoon concerts in Plymouth, at the site of the Mayflower II and Plymouth Rock
- Evening worship, inspiration, and instruction regarding ministry projects, at Tremont Temple Baptist

Monday, July 12

- Family groups travel to various locations throughout the city for various ministry projects until 2 p.m.
- Afternoon concert at Davis Square in Somerville
- Evening worship, inspiration, and instruction at Tremont Temple Baptist Church

Tuesday, July 13

- Ministry projects until 2 p.m.
- Afternoon concert and dinner at Quincy Marketplace
- Evening worship rally with local ministry partners and Pastor Graham at Tremont Temple Baptist Church, featuring Tremont's gospel choir

Wednesday, July 14

- Ministry projects until 2 p.m.
- Afternoon carnival, concert, and barbecue for Fresh Pond families and Nepalese students, at Russell Park in Cambridge
- Evening Worship, Inspiration and Instruction at Tremont

Thursday, July 15

- Ministry projects until 2 p.m.
- "Goodbye to Boston" meeting at Tremont
- Celebration Night with dinner and game at Fenway Park, Red Sox vs. Rangers!
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Friday, July 16

- Travel Day! First flight group arrives at DFW at 2:40 p.m.; last group arrives at 10:15 p.m.

Sunday, July 18

- Student-led worship at both campuses
- Homecoming Concert in Worship Center (Plano Campus), 5:00 p.m.



Countdown Calendar

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- Sunday, June 6
 - Parent-Student Meeting & Family Group Meeting, 2:30-4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, June 13
 - Mission Trip Training and Family Group Meeting, 2:30-4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, June 20 – NO REHEARSAL due to Beach Camp
- Sunday, June 27
 - Mission Trip Training and Impact Group Meeting, 2:30-4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 6
 - Special parts (pop and dance groups, vocalists) refer to individual schedule for afternoon rehearsal times
 - Mandatory Rehearsal & Family Group Meeting, **Student Worship Center**, 6-10:00 p.m.
 - Four trip T-shirts and luggage tags will distributed to students
- Wednesday, July 7
 - Special parts (pop and dance groups, vocalists) refer to individual schedule for afternoon rehearsal times
 - Mandatory Rehearsal & Family Group Meeting, **Worship Center**, 6-10:00 p.m.

Financial Calendar

Saturday, June 12 – Last Day for Student for Hire jobs

Tuesday, June 15 – Final Invoices and Donation Information sent via email

Wednesday, Jun 23 – Final payment due



Transportation

Air Transportation

The flight schedule is included in this packet. Your student's flight number can be found on the name label on the front cover.

Airport Information

- Parents are responsible for transporting their student to and from DFW Airport.
- Please go online to your departure airline's website and sign up for flight notification so you'll be alerted ahead of time regarding terminal and gate information.
- Please arrive at the appropriate ticketing area at the time listed in the itinerary (approximately two hours prior to departure time). ****PLEASE BE ON TIME****
- Students should check in with their Flight Group leader at the appropriate **ticket counter area**. Upon check in with leader, students will receive their ID lanyard.
- **DO NOT CHECK IN CURBSIDE!**
- Students will check in at counter with their Flight Group and proceed through security to departure gate as a group.

Baggage Allowances

All participants (adults and students, regardless of airline) are allowed the following:

- **One carry-on bag** not to exceed 40 lbs and 45 inches (L+W+H)
- **One backpack to carry on**

Ground Transportation

All Flight Groups will be arriving in Boston on Friday, July 9, beginning at 11:15 a.m. and continuing until 10:55 p.m. Upon arrival at Boston Logan, all Flight Groups (except Flight Group #6) will be traveling via Boston's subway system to Park Station in downtown Boston. Over the next week, using pre-configured travel passes, Family Groups (and their adult leaders) will be traveling on the subway to various locations throughout the greater Boston area. Great care has been taken to provide each Family Group with customized travel itineraries, so "ease of travel" has been designed and is anticipated. And, unlike some mass transit systems in the states, Boston's subway is very easy to navigate, even for us "rookies" from Texas! On Friday, July 16, Flight Groups will board the subway at Park Station for the last time and travel to Boston Logan for their flight home.

Boston '10 Flight Schedules

Date	Airline/ Flight #	Departure	Arrival City	Date/ Time	Airline/ Flight #	Departure	Arrival City	Date/ Time	Arrival Order
Flight Group 1 - (42)									
Flight Captain: Cathy Reynolds									
7/9/10	American AA1466	6:40 AM (CST)	Boston	11:15 AM (EST)					1
7/16/10	American AA1027	2:40 PM (EST)	Dallas/Fort Worth	5:45 PM (CST)					4
Flight Group 2 - (21)									
Flight Captain: Ben Burge									
7/9/10	Delta Airlines DL2610	6:55 AM (CST)	Atlanta	10:09 AM (EST)	Delta Airlines DL1900	11:00 AM (EST)	Boston	1:33 PM (EST)	2
7/16/10	Delta Airlines DL2001	1:25 PM (EST)	Atlanta	4:14 PM (EST)	Delta Airlines DL1911	5:23 PM (EST)	Dallas/Fort Worth	6:54 PM (CST)	2
Flight Group 3 - (48)									
Flight Captain: Heather Reed									
7/9/10	Midwest Airlines YX1518	7:10 AM (CST)	Boston	1:35 PM (EST)					3
7/16/10	Midwest Airlines YX1519	2:10 PM (EST)	Dallas/Fort Worth	6:51 PM (CST)					3
Flight Group 4 - (46)									
Flight Captain: Steve Jones									
7/9/10	Midwest Airlines YX1572	10:29 AM (CST)	Milwaukee	12:51 PM (CST)	Midwest Airlines YX1824	2:00 PM (CST)	Boston	5:20 PM (EST)	5
7/16/10	Midwest Airlines YX1921	11:20 AM (EST)	Milwaukee	12:55 PM (CST)	Midwest Airlines YX1629	1:35 PM (CST)	Dallas/Fort Worth	4:02 PM (CST)	1
Flight Group 5 - (68)									
Flight Captain: Mike Beeson									
7/9/10	American AA654	10:35 AM (CST)	Boston	3:20 PM (EST)					4
7/16/10	American AA541	5:30 PM (EST)	Dallas/Fort Worth	8:40 PM (CST)					5
Flight Group 6 - (42)									
Flight Captain: Carol Hirshkorn									
7/9/10	Midwest Airlines YX1530	4:35 PM (CST)	Boston	10:55 PM (EST)					6
7/16/10	Midwest Airlines YX1965	5:50 PM (EST)	Milwaukee	7:25 PM (CST)	Midwest Airlines YX1623	7:55 PM (CST)	Dallas/Fort Worth	10:15 PM (CST)	6
Flight Group 7 - (6)									
Flight Captain: Alex Perry									
7/8/10	American AA1466	6:40 AM (CST)	Boston	11:15 AM (EST)					*1*
7/16/10	American AA 541	5:30 PM (EST)	Dallas/Fort Worth	8:40 PM (CST)					5



Housing

Accommodations

Emerson College

120 Boylston Street

Boston, MA 02116-4624

www.emerson.edu

All students and participants on trip will be housed in new dorms at Emerson. They will stay in the same suite for the entire trip.

Adult Floor Captains are assigned on each floor to ensure accountability and control.

Roommates – Students have already chosen their roommates, and suite assignments have been completed.

Linens (sheets, pillows, pillow cases, towels, wash cloths) will be provided in each suite.



Food

We have worked very hard to provide good, nutritious food throughout the trip for your students. If students do not eat or drink what is provided, they will not be as energized and refreshed as they need to be to participate on a trip of this nature. Please encourage your students to eat what is provided, drink a lot of water to stay hydrated, and not to skip meals. It is always a joy to provide healthy, nutritious food for our trip participants!

Every day students will have the opportunity to eat a good breakfast. This is an important meal as each day they will be working hard, singing and performing using the talents God has given them. A good breakfast will give them a great start to the day and will provide “fuel” for serving the Lord in whatever manner He chooses.

The majority of our meals will be eaten in Emerson College’s dining hall. Sodexo is the food service provider, and their food is excellent. There will be plenty of choices to satisfy everyone’s tastes. Students and sponsors will also have several opportunities where we provide funds for a meal on their own at various local establishments .

For any of your students that have certain food “preferences,” please understand that with 275 people on the trip, it is difficult to please everyone. We suggest that, along with the sweet treats your student enjoys, they bring some nutritious snack foods (such as Kashi bars, Clif Bars, nuts, Power Bars, beef jerky, dried fruit, etc.) for in between meal snacks.

The food on this trip will be incredible, and there will be plenty of it! We will also have snacks and water available for students in each suite.

If your child has a food allergy of any kind, please contact Donna McIlroy, dmcilroy@prestonwood.org.



Medical Information

1. General over-the-counter medications will be available for pain, colds, upset stomachs, diarrhea, etc. Please see Dr. Randy Hays today if your student should not take any of these medications.
2. All prescription medication brought on the trip must be in the original bottle with student's name.
3. Students who wear contacts should bring an extra pair, along with contact lens solution.
4. Send sunscreen to prevent burns.
5. Encourage your student to eat healthy snacks, rest and stay hydrated on this trip to avoid medical issues.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's health between now and the time we leave for the trip, or if you have additional information that we need to be aware of, please email studentmusic@prestonwood.org. Dr. Hays will review all student health forms prior to the trip and will be glad to discuss any individual concerns you may have before we leave.



Clothing/Packing

Packing

- **Backpack** containing snacks for the trip and toiletries that fit in a quart-size bag (each bottle/container must be 3.4 ounces or less). **Backpack must be labeled with trip luggage tag (provided).**
- **One bag weighing no more than 40 pounds. Must be labeled with trip luggage tag.** (Luggage tags will be distributed at the rehearsal on July 6.) Important: Weigh your bag at home. The carry-on bag must fit in the airline's luggage sizer and not exceed overall dimensions of 45 inches (length + width + height). The maximum combined linear measurement of the carry-on bag cannot exceed any of the following measurements: 22" long x 14" wide x 9" tall. All carry-on items must fit under the seat or in an overhead bin. This bag should be packed with the following:
 - Two pairs of trip shorts (your Old Navy purchased shorts—see next page)
 - Four mission trip t-shirts (provided). Shirts will be laundered during trip at no expense to students. Family group leaders will be responsible for assisting with laundry emergencies.
 - Appropriate sleepwear for dorm
 - One pair of work gloves for ministry days, if requested by Family Group leader
 - Shoes:
 - Guys – solid white, low-top, "Van" or "Converse-style" shoes, slip-on or lace-up
 - Girls – solid white, low-top, "Van" or "Converse-style" shoes, slip-on or lace-up
 - Flip-flops – **Can be worn only during dorm time and evening meetings**
 - Seniors: Comfortable, casual evening wear. (See next page for more details)
 - Sunscreen and personal toiletries (travel size only—remember it must be 3.4oz or less of liquids and they must all fit in a one quart or smaller "Ziploc" style bag).
 - Pocket-size Bible and pen
 - Personal items (bring enough socks and undergarments for 7 days—weather will be HOT!)
 - Prescription medications in original container
 - Camera (no expensive equipment please! Prestonwood will not be responsible for loss or damage.)

Please remember: DO NOT bring anything expensive or of sentimental value to you or your student. We discourage bringing any inappropriate magazines. Laptops, iPads, Kindles, or personal gaming systems should be left at home. You ARE allowed to bring your phones, iPods, and mp3 players; however, they may not be used during concerts or ministry times. Be advised that electronic items will be confiscated if used at inappropriate times. We are not responsible for lost or stolen personal items.



Boston Mission Trip Clothing

Shorts. Each participating student is required to purchase and bring on the trip two pairs of khaki shorts. Shorts should be purchased from Old Navy (<http://oldnavy.com>) and can be ordered online or purchased in retail stores.

Boys – Flat-Front/Authentic Khaki Short; color-Couscous

Online Order (sku#720892022)

Store Purchase (sku#720892021)

Update: Since this information was originally posted online on May 11, Old Navy has run out of the smaller sizes online and in many local stores. New stock should be arriving in the stores, but if you are unable to find the size you need, you can call 1-800-Old Navy and request a merchandise location. Some parents have had success finding shorts in stores in the Northeast, where summer hasn't quite hit yet. A \$5.00 shipping charge will be added to your order.

Girls - Perfect Bermuda Short; color-Sandlot

Online Order (sku #730662002)

Store Purchase (sku#730662001)

Shoes. Each participating student (boys & girls) is required to purchase and bring on the trip one pair of solid, ALL WHITE, classic, "Vans" style (slip-on) or "Converse" style (lace-up) canvas tennis shoes. (May be purchased at Wal-Mart, Target, Academy Sports, Kohl's and other department stores.)

Senior Outing. Seniors should bring comfortable, casual evening wear for the senior outing. No jeans for guys or girls. Also, girls...no strapless or low cut tops, spaghetti straps, short skirts, tank tops, or "see through" shirts.