

SUMMER 2017 FRANCE SHORT TERM MISSIONS

DATES OF TRIP:

- Week 1 – July 6 to July 17, 2017. (Set-up for Bilingual Kids Club)
- Week 2 – July 13 to July 24, 2017. (Bilingual Kids Club)
- Week 3 – July 20 to July 31, 2017.(Community Outreach of some form)

You may go for one, two, or three weeks.

PURPOSE OF THE TRIP:

France To reach out to the greater Nice community through Bilingual Kids Club and other forms of community outreach, for the glory of God; To introduce Denton Bible Church congregants to the work in France; and to help expand the understanding of all believers – French and American, of our call to participate in God’s global work

DBC To glorify God, to share the gospel, to grow the love for God in ourselves and internationals, to grow unity among our team through friendships of care, to expose as many people from DBC as possible to short-term missions, and to experience growth toward Christian maturity by developing new ministry skills.

TYPE OF TRIP:

Assist IBC St.Paul/Nice with the annual Bilingual Kids Club, as well as some form of community outreach. In addition, we will serve the France Team in whatever manner they need us to.

WHO CAN GO ON THIS TRIP:

This trip is open to everyone.

EXPENSES:

The total expenses for the trip are \$2,600 per person. This includes airfare, lodging, meals, supplies, ground transportation, insurance, and ministry supplies. We will raise the money for this trip through support letters.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

To be determined. The France team will work to identify best housing options for the team based on team composition and the work planned. It may be missionary homes, a rented house, or rented apartments.

MEALS:

Breakfast will depend on housing arrangements. Lunch and dinner will be out and about, perhaps at the church, a café’ or restaurant, or at the home of one of the missionaries. You will be fed!

TRANSPORTATION:

Air: We have seats reserved on AA for each week. Depart DFW for LHR, then on to NCE. Return via LHR. Flight arrangements will be finalized once the team is selected and we know who is going each week

Ground: Two to three vehicles with team providing the drivers. Prefer ability to drive standard.

COMPONENTS TO THE TRIP

1. Before you go--Team Meetings (training and planning of the trip)
2. Travel to the field, DFW to Vienna, Austria, you are always “on”
3. While in the field - Body of the trip/fulfill purpose of the trip
4. Travel from the field – Vienna, Austria to DFW, you are always “on”
5. Back home--start evaluating trip/think through experience
6. Debriefing- time to talk about what you learned, work through feelings and culture shock.

COMMITMENT:

- To pray
- To be a servant team member
- To raise support
- To participate in all 6 mandatory parts to a trip



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WHAT NEXT?

- a) Each person on the trip must complete all paperwork
 - i) First Time in 2017? Application
 - (1) Application
 - (2) Testimony
 - (3) Short Term Support Raising Signature Form
 - (4) Waiver
 - (5) References
 - (6) Denton Bible Church Volunteer Screening Form (if not already completed)
 - (7) Denton Bible Church Children & Student Protection Policy (if not already completed)
 - ii) Subsequent trip in 2017?
 - (1) Short Form Application
 - (2) Waiver
 - (3) Short Term Support Raising Signature Form
- b) Return to Missions office as soon as prayerfully possible, but no later than **Monday, March 20 at 5pm**. You can also drop in the offering box in an envelope with Joe Calfee's name on it, or give it to me on a Tuesday or a Sunday.
- c) Write your support letter and send a Word copy of it to Joe Calfee for review by **Friday, March 31**. Once approved, you will need to have it in the mail by **Monday, April 3**. Account number is 8370-20 – France Week 1, 8370-21 France Week 2, or 8370-26 France Week 3.
- d) Attend weekly meetings set by the team leader.
- e) Meet the following financial deadlines:
 - i) \$100 due – **Thursday, April 6**
 - ii) Airfare Balance due – **Wednesday, May 31**
 - iii) Support Balance due – **Wednesday, June 20**
- f) Participate in Support Celebration in August or September.

