

## Thank you for your interest in our medical outreach opportunities!

We are excited that you are considering partnering with us and making an eternal impact by sharing the love of Yeshua (Jesus) with many in need of Him, His healing touch, and His truth.

## What are the qualifications for volunteering?

- Must be a Believer in Yeshua (Jesus) as Messiah.
- Must submit the required documents (i.e. passport, photo, travel itinerary, and a Pastoral Recommendation Form).
- Must be able to perform the following tasks without the assistance of another person or a walking aid multiple times a day, without needing to rest for an extended period of time: walk 15 consecutive minutes, climb 4 flights of stairs, and stand for one hour (to name a few).
- Must be able handle warm and cold environments and third-world conditions.
- Must be able to handle elevations between 3,500 to 10,000 feet and (when camping is involved) traveling in a vehicle from the hotel to the campsite for at least 3-6 hours (some may be on unpaved and/or dusty roads).

## What is the 2018 Medical Outreach schedule?

Outreach Dates are the dates the Group departs from the Gateway City and returns to the Gateway city. *Dates and locations are subject to change.*

2018 OUTREACH SCHEDULE						
			Full Package		Land Package	
	Location (Accommodations)	Outreach Dates	Closing Date	Cost	Closing Date	Cost
1	DEBRE BIRHAN, ETHIOPIA (Hotel)	3/15-3/25	1/18	\$2,995	2/1	\$1,895
2	*CHITSUNGO, ZIMBABWE (Camping)	4/19-4/30	2/22	\$3,395	3/08	\$1,950
3	* ENFRANZ, ETHIOPIA (Camping)	5/24-6/3	3/29	\$2,950	4/12	\$1,900
4	* MUDANDA, ZIMBABWE (Camping)	8/23-9/2	N/A	N/A	7/12	\$1,750
5	ALAMATA, ETHIOPIA (Hotel)	10/4-10/13	8/9	\$2,850	8/23	\$1,550
6	JIJIGA, ETHIOPIA <b>Specialty Clinic!</b> (Hotel)	10/13-10/17	8/9	\$825	8/23	\$695

\*For outreaches with *camping accommodations*: Most of the trip involves camping, but the team will be staying at a hotel prior to and following the medical clinic.

## What is the difference between the Full Package and the Land Package?

**The Full Package includes:** roundtrip travel from the group flight gateway city, plus in-country: food, ground transportation, and double occupancy hotel lodging.

**The Land Package includes in-country:** food, ground transportation, and double occupancy hotel lodging. Outreach Partners are responsible for their roundtrip travel arrangements between their home city and Ethiopia or Zimbabwe.

## How do I register, and when is my payment due?

The registration is online and it takes about 15-20 minutes to complete. Your registration must be completed in one sitting, and you should have your passport available. A \$250 non-refundable registration fee is due when you register.

### DEBRE BIRHAN, ETHIOPIA

**March 15 – 25, 2018**

Registration link: <https://www.regonline.com/2018ET1>

**18 January 2018:** \$1,385.00 Due (Full Package)

**01 February 2018:** Balance Due (Full & Land Package)

### CHITSUNGO, ZIMBABWE (New Location!)

**April 19 - 30, 2018**

Registration link: <https://www.regonline.com/2018ZW1>

**22 February 2018:** \$1,100.00 Due (Full Package)

**08 March 2018:** Balance Due (Full & Land Package)

### ENFRANZ, ETHIOPIA (New Location!)

**May 24 – June 3, 2018**

Registration link: <https://www.regonline.com/2018ET2>

**29 March 2018:** \$1,450.00 Due (Full Package)

**12 April 2018:** Balance Due (Full & Land Package)

### MUDANDA, BUHERA, ZIMBABWE

**August 23 – September 2, 2018**

Registration link: <https://www.regonline.com/2018ZW2>

**12 July 2018:** Balance Due (Land Package)

### ALAMATA, ETHIOPIA (New Location!)

**October 4 – October 13, 2018**

Registration link: <https://www.regonline.com/2018ET3>

**09 August 2018:** \$1,445.00 Due (Full Package)

**23 August 2018:** Balance Due (Full & Land Package)

### JIJIGA, ETHIOPIA (New Location! Specialty clinic open to Dentists, Dental Hygienists, Dental Assistants, Opticians, Ophthalmologists, and Optometrists-Must also attend the Alamata Outreach)

**October 13 – October 17, 2018**

Registration link: <https://www.regonline.com/2018ET3>

**09 August 2018:** \$825 Due (Full Package)

**23 August 2018:** \$695 Due (Land Package)

## How do I pay for my trip?

Trip payments can be made by check or credit card.

- **Check payments:**
  - In the memo of the check include: attendee's name and the name of the trip
  - Make checks payable to: *Jewish Voice Ministries*
  - Mail check to: Jewish Voice Attn: Global Outreach – Outreach Engagement Member  
PO Box 37952 Phoenix, AZ 85069
- **Credit card payments:**
  - Call the Outreach Engagement Member or make payment through the registration website

## Will I have additional financial obligations?

In addition to the package cost, you will be responsible for the following costs:

- **International Airfare To/From the Outreach Country** *if you choose the Land Package.* Costs vary.
- **Domestic Airfare To/From the Group Flight Gateway City** *if you choose the Full Package.* Costs vary.
- **Domestic Hotel in Group Flight Gateway City** if you choose to fly in the day before the group flight departs. *Generally applies to Full Package.*
- **Passport:** A passport is required to travel to Ethiopia and Zimbabwe. Your passport must be valid for 6 months beyond your return date and include at least two blank pages. Fees vary.
- **Vaccinations and Malaria Medication:** Costs vary.
- **Visa:** Ethiopia: \$70 USD for US citizens; Zimbabwe: \$30 for US citizens, \$75 USD for Canadian citizens, \$55 USD for U.K. citizens. There is an additional \$14-\$30 for mailing costs for Ethiopian visas. Prices are subject to change. Instructions on how to obtain your visa will be provided to you at least 4-6 weeks prior to the outreach.
- **Personal Spending Cash:** Amount will vary depending on quantity of personal shopping.

## What is the cancellation policy?

Jewish Voice Ministries International (JVMI) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization. Donations to JVMI are generally tax deductible, as long as JVMI has complete discretion and control over the use of all donated funds. Because JVMI maintains the required discretion and control, donations cannot be refunded. If you need to cancel your trip you have the following options for funds donated:

1. Funds can be used on a future trip taken within 12 months.
2. Funds can be transferred to another person.
3. Funds can be donated to the general medical clinic fund.

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## I cannot afford the trip but would like to participate. Do you have fundraising information?

There are several ways to raise money for the outreach. Your church or congregation, family, and friends may want to help fund your trip. There are many online resources that provide information about how to write fundraising letters and other creative ways to pay for a mission's trip.

If you plan to have people donate funds to Jewish Voice on your behalf, please process payments as noted below. It is important that those contributing funds toward your trip include your information on their form of payment so it will be credited to your account. Funds made directly to Jewish Voice are tax deductible (except in Canada).

## I do not live in the United States. May I still participate?

Yes! Our Outreach Partners come from all over the world. The Land Package is designed to accommodate people living outside of North America, including Partners living in the country where the clinic is held.

## What vaccinations are required?

JVMI Staff are not medically trained; therefore, it is our policy to refer you to your doctor and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) regarding what vaccinations are needed. Your doctor or health-care provider will determine what you will need, depending on factors such as your health and immunization history, areas of the country you will be visiting, and planned activities. To have the most benefit, see a health-care provider at least 4–6 weeks before your trip to allow time for your vaccines to take effect and to start taking medicine to prevent malaria, if needed. The CDC suggests all travelers be up to date on routine vaccinations including: measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus, chicken pox, polio, and your yearly flu shot.

**Ethiopia:** Hepatitis A, Polio, Typhoid, Hepatitis B, Malaria, Meningitis, Rabies, and Yellow Fever.

Please visit the CDC website for more details:

[http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/mission\\_disaster/ethiopia](http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/mission_disaster/ethiopia)

**Zimbabwe:** Hepatitis A, Malaria, Typhoid, Hepatitis B, Rabies

Please visit the CDC website for more details:

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/zimbabwe>

## I am a medical professional. What do I need to do to volunteer?

The medical clinic needs doctors, nurses, pharmacists, optometrists, ophthalmologists, opticians, dentists, and dental hygienists. Medical professionals are required to submit documents to practice in Ethiopia, Zimbabwe. Some of the documents required are a resume, reference letters, transcripts, medical license, and degree. **Medical documents are typically due 8 weeks prior to an outreach in Ethiopia and 12 weeks prior to an outreach in Zimbabwe.** Please contact your Outreach Engagement Member for a complete list of required documents and the exact due dates.

## I am not a medical professional. What other types of volunteers are needed for the Outreach?

We are dependent upon volunteers (Outreach Partners), both medical and non-medical, in order for a clinic to be successful. Following are the non-medical positions available for the outreach:

- **Line Management** – Outreach Partners are needed to help organize lines for the thousands of people who come seeking care at our clinic and to assist with any security issues. This position requires standing outside for long periods of time.
- **Assistants** – Outreach Partners are needed to assist within the departments with managing patient waiting area, managing supplies, and other duties to keep the department running smoothly.
- **Counseling & Prayer** – Outreach Partners have the opportunity to pray, intercede, and share the Good News onsite or offsite, depending on the host country.

## What happens after I register?

- Email a color copy of your passport and a color photo to JVMI upon registration. Your passport must be valid for 6 months after travel dates.
- Provide your Pastor or Rabbi with a copy of the Pastoral Recommendation Form to complete. This form should be returned directly to Jewish Voice by the due date.
- Book your domestic hotel reservation (if flying with the group from the gateway city).
- Book your airline tickets through the JVMI preferred travel agency, Travel Leaders. They may be able to provide humanitarian airfares and connect your domestic flight to your international flight for the best airfares. Please contact Debbie Havrilak at Travel Leaders:

Travel Leaders: Debbie Havrilak Ph: (800) 622-3342 Email: [debbie.havrilak@travelladers.com](mailto:debbie.havrilak@travelladers.com)

- Read the Partner Packet document provided to you during your online registration. The Packet includes detailed information about the outreach and what to expect.
- Medical Professionals: Submit your medical credentials as noted on the medical credential checklist (provided during online registration).
- You will receive information about how to obtain a visa at least 4 weeks prior to the outreach.
- Your registration will be considered “pending” and is not “confirmed” until all the required documents are submitted, your payment is received as scheduled, and your Pastoral Recommendation Form has been reviewed and approved.

## Do you provide travel insurance?

Yes. Basic travel insurance is covered in the cost of the Full and Land Package.

## What should I wear?

The clinic where we will work has a business casual attire dress code.

- Jeans are not allowed to be worn at the clinic site. They may be worn at night.
- We recommend wearing earth-tone colors (neutral colors) because they do not attract insects as much as bright colors.
- **Women:** Dress slacks, khakis, cargo pants, long skirts, and scrubs are appropriate for all non-medical professional women.
- **Men:** Dress slacks, khakis, cargo pants, polo shirts, and scrubs are appropriate for all non-medical professional men.
- **Medical professionals:** All medical professionals are expected to wear scrubs. White or grey lab coats are mandatory for clinicians. Please ensure you bring these items with you.
- Comfortable walking shoes, sneakers, or clean-looking hiking boots.
- Comfortable clothing, including jeans, for dinner and after clinic hours.

## What should I pack when we stay at a hotel?

**The suggested packing list includes:**

- Washcloths, toiletries and personal hygiene products
- Sunscreen and sunglasses, Sun-shielding hat for daytime
- Adapter kit containing appropriate converter(s) for hotel stays
- Shower shoes, flashlight, waterproof jacket

## What should I pack for the camping trips?

You should bring any items you would normally use during a camping trip.

**The suggested packing list includes:**

- Sleeping bag [accommodating temperatures down to 40 degrees]
- Flashlight, Headlamp
- Waterproof jacket
- Washcloths and towel [fast drying]
- Shower shoes, toiletries and personal hygiene products
- Insect repellent containing DEET, Sunscreen and sunglasses
- Sun-shielding hat for daytime and warm hat for evenings
- Warm pajamas (i.e. thermals), gloves, bandana (for dusty roads)
- Adapter kit containing appropriate converter(s) for any hotel stays



## What kind of accommodations are at the campsite?

The Camping Equipment Package is included in the Full Package and Land Package costs. It includes the following, which are items you are renting during the outreach (items remain in country):

- One half (1/2) of a 2-person tent – Has a divider in the middle so two people have their own private section of the tent
- Specs of the tent are as follows:
  - Floor dimensions: 8 feet 4 inches x 8 feet 4 inches
  - Floor area: 69 square feet
  - Peak height: 6 feet 3 inches
- One cot
- One towel
- One pillow



The campsite is set up like a tent city. There are gender-specific tents for lodging, restrooms, and showering. The shower tents are equipped with battery-operated shower pumps that require only a bucket of water to submerge the pump in. Hot water is available daily (morning and night) for washing/showering purposes. There is a meal tent with table and chairs for breakfast and dinner at the campsite. Lunch will be served at the clinic site. The lodging tents are large event style tents with tent flooring that can house up to 2-4 individual tents.



Please watch the following videos to learn more about camping with JVMI:

**Packing for a Camping Trip with Jewish Voice (video):**

<http://bit.ly/1lojzR4>

**Campsite Setup Tour (video):**

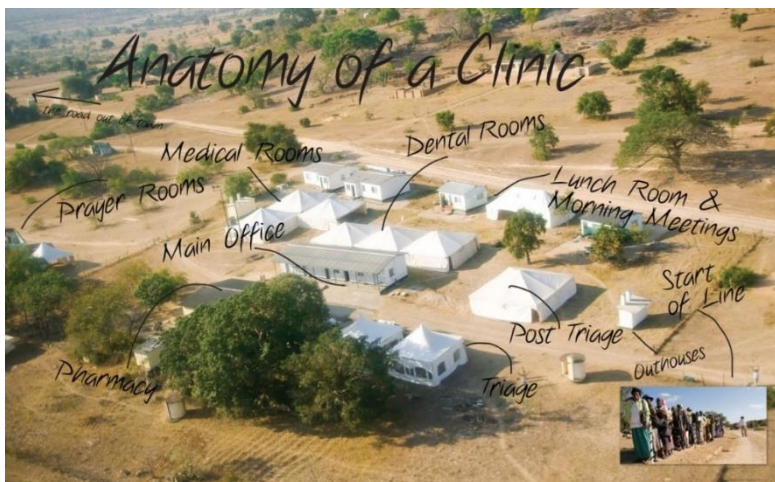
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**Watch “A Day in the Life” of a Medical Professional (video):**

<http://bit.ly/1ZwXfCc>

## What is a typical day like during the Outreach?

The day starts early, with a morning devotional service, and the clinic typically operates Sunday through Friday. The clinic usually runs from 8 am – 5 pm. The international team works alongside local medical professionals, patient flow coordinators, and interpreters. Three meals are provided. Snacks, coffee, tea, and bottled water are available throughout the day. There may be some scheduled time for shopping and sightseeing.



## If I have more questions, who should I contact?

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