

Ireland Mission Trip



This mission trip is for anyone who has completed the
8th grade by the summer of 2010

Fundraising packets will be available upon acceptance of your complete application

**Mission Trip Dates:
July 10-18, 2010**

The final deadline for acceptance of applications is Sunday, March 21, 2010

Should you have questions, please contact the Youth Ministries Office at 703-257-6761



MANASSAS ASSEMBLY of GOD

Q. Where are we going?

A. We are going to Ireland! We will fly into the city of Dublin and we will then travel to Cork, which is in the southern end of the Republic of Ireland.

Q. Who are we working with?

A. We will be working with missionary Pastor John Bailey. Along with an Irish pastor, Pastor John ministers in one of the fastest-growing AG churches in southern Ireland.

A little history

Ireland has a long and rich history of Christian faith, beginning 400 years after Christ. At that time, the island had tribes of fierce warriors and they were considered too barbaric to evangelize. A young British Christian named Patrick was captured as a teen and sold as a slave to the Irish. During his six years of slavery, God revealed Himself to the young man and he escaped back to England. In obedience to God's call on his life, Patrick the Evangelist returned to Ireland as a missionary and spent the rest of his life there sharing the gospel.

Within 100 years, almost all of Ireland had embraced Christianity. However, over the intervening centuries, Ireland has struggled under English rule, civil wars between Catholics and Protestants, famine, and poverty. In Ireland, various denominations of Christianity have become inextricably entangled with politics, culture, war, and oppression. This has caused many Irish people to be suspicious of missionaries who share the Gospel.

Q. So why are we going?

A. Over the centuries, the church has gradually lost its relevance and power for the Irish people. Most people have some cultural background in Christianity but have no personal relationship with Jesus. They have little first-hand experience of the Holy Spirit and His redeeming power for their lives. Few have any background in personal Bible reading. Alcoholism, depression, and suicide are extremely high. Pastor John's church ministers to those families affected by this despair.

Q. Who is eligible to go?

A. Anyone who has accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior. All MAG (Manassas Assembly of God) students who have completed the eighth grade by the summer of 2010 are eligible.

We are also inviting adults to join us on this summer mission trip.

Q. What will we do?

A. We are planning a variety of things on this mission trip; we have a place for both students and adults to serve.



We need students and welcome adults for street evangelism ministry; with human videos, dramas, dance, and music to draw a crowd. We need students and adults to help with Vacation Bible School. Also, we would like a group of adults for a church construction project.

Q. Where will we be staying?

A. Our accommodations will probably be student housing near Cork University. We will have more specific information before we depart.

Q. What should I do if I want to take part in this year's mission trip?

A. Pray. Fill out the Ireland 2010 application. MAG students, talk over the Ireland mission trip with your parents.

Accompanying your complete application, include your non-refundable deposit, a copy of your passport and health insurance card. You must have a passport to go on this trip.

All applications are subject to review. The Work for the Glory fundraiser will cover all costs of the mission trip except for the expenditures related to the two travel days for food and our free day.

We are required to do a background check on all adults 18 and over.

Q. Are there any medical requirements and/or concerns?

A. All travelers are asked to be up to date on all immunizations, especially your tetanus shot. You are encouraged to check with your physician on his/her recommendations for Hepatitis A.

Q. Will we do anything fun?

A. Yes, we have been told we will have good sightseeing both day and evening. On some evenings we will visit the local area, Kinsale and Harbor town, which boasts a fort and is considered a beautiful town.

For our full free day Pastor John recommends the Blarney Castle, Kilarney-waterfalls, the Ring of Kerry (the most visited place in Ireland), and Ross Castle. And of course a time for shopping and a lunch! And maybe some time for horseback riding!

Q. How will we pay for this incredible opportunity?

A. Work for the Glory is our fundraising plan designed for you to obtain donations and/or pledges to pay for your mission trip. You will serve the community by participating in Extreme Neighborhood Makeover. This is a cleanup project in Georgetown South scheduled for April 24, 2010.

All checks need to be made payable to Manassas Assembly of God

Option 1: You pay for the trip.

When you pay for your trip out of pocket with no fundraising, the cost is \$1,890. The \$300 deposit is due March 21 with final amount of \$1,590 due April 21.



Option 2: You do the fundraising and collect the money yourself.

Collect all of your donations/money and turn them in by April 21. The total should be \$1,590. Pay the \$300 deposit by March 21. That brings your total cost to \$1,890.

Option 3: You do the fundraising and MAG collects the money.

Participate in Work for the Glory. You must raise \$1,875. (On average, only 85% of the fundraising comes in which accounts for the additional money needed in this option.) Pay the \$300 deposit by March 21.

In the past many of our students have paid for the mission trip in full by fundraising. For more details on fundraising call the Youth Ministries office at 703-257-6761.

You are always welcome to do your own fundraising or pay for your mission trip yourself. All of this money needs to be turned in Wednesday, April 21, before the day of Work for the Glory. No exceptions!

The 2010 Ireland Preparation Agenda

Timeline of Important Dates

Participation in the following is a requirement for involvement in the 2010 trip. An attendance policy will be strictly enforced. Required attendance begins when you submit your deposit and application.

Wednesday, March 10, 7:30 pm – Auditorium. This year you will have the opportunity to hear our missionary Pastor John Bailey share about Ireland and what he is doing and how he is sharing the gospel.

Sunday, March 21 – Final deadline for complete, notarized application with \$300 non-refundable deposit. Please put your application into the Youth Ministries mail box.

Wednesday, March 31 – Out-of-town sponsor form FREE mail-out deadline.

Thursday, April 1 – Work for the Glory call-out party, 5:30-8:30pm.

Wednesday, April 21 – Deadline for in-town forms, all pledge sheets, and collected checks – turned in to Youth Ministries offices.

Saturday, April 24 – Work for the Glory

Wednesday, June 2, 2010 - Complete payments not raised by “Work for the Glory” must be turned into the Youth Ministries offices.

Trip ministry practices: Sundays, 2 – 5pm. This is a time for the mission trip team to come together to worship and pray together as a team. Updates and important information are given to the team during this time. No practices are scheduled on Memorial Day, Mothers Day, Fathers Day, or 4th of July weekends.

Dates: May 2 - May 9 - May 16 - May 23 - June 6 – June 13 – June 27

If for some reason you are unable to attend one of the practices, please let us know by emailing terri@magchurch.org or calling 703.257.6761

Saturday, July 10 – Travel Day, Depart for Ireland!

- Sunday, July 11 – Arrive in Ireland and travel to Cork
- Monday - Friday, July 12-16 - Ministry
- Saturday, July 17 – Our free day in Dublin or Cork

Sunday, July 18 – Travel Day, Return home from Ireland

Sunday, July 25 – Mission Trip Reunion

Some additional dates throughout our preparation time may also be scheduled for prayer, ‘tweaking’ of our trip presentation, or voluntary attendance to sub-team projects. Team members will be consulted as to the scheduling of extra practice times.

Application Instructions

- 1) **Completely filling out** the attached application is a crucial step in being accepted for our 2010 Ireland mission trip. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted and will be returned to you.**
- 2) A check or money order for the non-refundable deposit of \$300 is required to accompany this application. This is in addition to the Work for the Glory requirements. Please make checks payable to Manassas Assembly of God.
- 3) Upon submitting the completed application and deposit, your application is then subject to review and approval by the pastoral staff.
- 4) All those going on the mission trip are required to attend practical ministry practices. Check the Trip Preparation Agenda for required practices and detailed schedule. Sub teams may require additional practices.

Check-Off List 2010 Ireland Trip July 10-18

Please review and initial all items to ensure application is complete

Application need to be completed neatly and signed. Only complete applications will be accepted. *Please place an * on the passport line if you are applying for one but have not received it yet.*

___ 2010 Ireland Mission Trip application contact sheet with financial requirements, 2 pages.

___ Medical information Sheet

___ **Notarized** Consent to Travel form, required for those under 21.

___ Activity Participation Agreement completely filled out required for all applicants.

___ Code of Conduct, required for all applicants.

___ Attach a copy of your passport. If you do not have a passport, **please apply immediately.** This is a requirement for all applicants.

___ Attach a copy of your insurance card. If you do not have health insurance, please make note on the application.

___ Non-refundable deposit of \$300 paid by check or money order to Manassas Assembly of God.

Final deadline for acceptance of applications is Sunday, March 21, 2010.

If you are collecting checks and wish to receive the \$300 discount you must turn them in no later than
Wednesday, April 21, 2010

Complete payments not raised by "Work for the Glory" must be paid in full by June 2, 2010

Application

Personal Information

Name: _____
(Last, First, Middle)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ DOB (m/d/y): _____ Age: _____

Birthplace: _____ State: _____

Occupation: _____ Male Female

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____
(We communicate via email)

Your Legal Name: _____
(As it appears on your passport)

Do you have a passport? Yes No Tee Shirt Size: _____
(If yes, include a copy of your passport, if no you must apply **ASAP**, turn in a copy to office when it arrives.)

Family Information

Father's name: _____
(Last, First)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____

Mobile Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____
(We communicate via email)

Mother's name: _____
(Last, First)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____

Mobile Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____
(We communicate via email)

(If under 21) Do you live with both parents? Yes No

If no, who is your primary guardian? _____

Financial Obligation:

I/we have read the application information and understand what is required and I/we understand the financial responsibilities of this trip. I/we understand that all financial obligations must be met before leaving on this trip. I/we understand the \$300 deposit is non-refundable. I/we understand the 'Work for the Glory' fundraising plan. Any funds not raised through fundraising will be due by 6/2/10. I understand that I/we may be responsible for non-payment of pledges that fall below my minimum goals. If I/we don't participate in the WFTG fundraising I understand that the balance of my mission trip is due no later than 6/2/10.

Applicants Signature

Parent/legal guardian if under 21

Application

To be completed by applicant

Name: _____

1. How many years of schooling have you completed? _____

2. Do you speak any foreign languages? Yes No

If yes, please list and note how fluent. _____

4. FOR STUDENTS AND ADULTS: Please list any achievements or special abilities you may have that would aid us in team placement. Examples are: medical/health, CPR & First Aid, musical ability (what kind: an instrument, vocal), drama, human video, VBS, teacher, arts & crafts, etc.

ADULTS ONLY: Carpentry/construction.

Spiritual Information

1. Home church: _____

2. Please check all that apply to you personally:

• Salvation (Date): _____ • Water baptism (Date): _____

• Baptism in the Holy Spirit (Date): _____

2. Please describe your involvement in your local church. _____

3. Why do you want to participate in this missions outreach? _____

4. Do you have previous mission experience: Yes No

5. If yes, what year(s) did you participate and where did you go? _____

Medical Information

Name: _____

Health Information

1. Are you in good physical health? Yes No If no, please explain: _____

2. Do you have any physical handicaps or illness? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

3. Will you be willing to eat whatever food you are served? Yes No If no, please explain:

4. Do you have any known allergies? (Medicine, environmental, insect, foods, etc.) Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

5. Are you currently taking any medications? Yes No If yes, please list: _____

6. Do you sleep walk? Yes No 7. Can you swim? Yes No

Date of last Tetanus Shot: _____

Emergency Contact Name and number: _____

Emergency Contact Name and number: _____

Family Doctor: _____

Doctor's Phone Number: _____

Do you have health insurance coverage: Yes No *Please attach a copy of your insurance card*

Applicants Health Insurance Company: _____

Applicants Health Insurance Policy Number: _____

I certify that all applicant information is true and I have answered each question completely and honestly. And I will update any information if it changes. I also understand that this application is subject to review and approval by the pastoral staff.

Applicants name (please print)

Applicants signature

Parent/guardian required if applicant is under 21 (please print)

Parent/guardian signature

Relation to minor: _____

Date: _____

2010 MAG Ireland Mission Trip - July 10-18, 2010
Consent to Travel form for those under 21

I/We _____ and _____ being the parents or legal guardians of _____, a minor of ____ years of age, consent and agree that said child may participate with the 2010 Ireland Mission Trip from July 10-18, 2010. I/We understand that those in charge will take reasonable responsibility to care for my/our child during this time. However, I/we further understand that there is some risk in a trip where my/our child travels. I/We understand that there is always a possibility of accident, injury, or sickness. I/We are willing to assume these risks so that our child may be a part of this trip.

Medical Treatment Authorization and Release

_____ has my permission to participate in any activities of the 2010 Ireland Trip, including field trips, travel, sporting events, and any other normal activities. I understand that I will be notified in case of a medical emergency. However, in the event that I cannot be reached, I authorize the calling of a doctor and the providing of necessary medical services in the event my child is injured or becomes ill. I understand that the church will not be responsible for medical expenses incurred, but that such expenses will be my responsibility as parent/guardian. I/We _____ and _____, being the parents or legal guardians of _____, so further give my/our consent for the director or properly appointed staff members of this trip to secure the administration of medical treatment or medication for the above named child. I/we do further agree to the performance of such treatment, anesthetics, and operations as in the opinion of the attending physician as deemed necessary for our child. *(On the reverse side of this form, list any medication or treatment that should not be given to your child because of dangerous reactions.)*

Disciplinary Agreement

I/We understand that, while the above named child participates in any regularly sponsored trip activities, he or she is responsible to abide by the rules set forth by the sponsoring organization, its leaders, and supervisory personnel. Any serious infraction of rules and/or conduct by the child can result in dismissal from the program. In the event my/our child is dismissed from the program, I/we, the undersigned, agree to assume the cost of returning the child to his or her home. I/We also agree to forfeit any possible refund. (We understand that such action would only be taken under extreme circumstances and only after direct consultation with the child's youth pastor and parents or guardians.)

Full Legal Name of Parent: _____ I am the parent legal guardian

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With full sole-legal custody of (Child's Full Name): _____.

A minor ____ years and ____ months of age, and do hereby give my/our permission for this student to be in the country of **Ireland** for the dates of **July 10-18, 2010**

Signed: _____ Signed: _____
Parent or Guardian Parent or Guardian

Dated: _____

State of _____ County of _____

I hereby certify that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the state and county aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared _____ to me known to be the person who executed the forgoing instrument and acknowledged before me that (they/he/she) executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal in the county and state last aforesaid this ____ day of _____, 2010 AD.

My Commission expires: _____, _____

Notary Public



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ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Activity Information

(To be completed by the activity sponsor)

Name of sponsoring organization: **Manassas Assembly of God**

Address: **11500 New Life Way Bristow, VA 20136** Telephone: **703-368-2895**

Name of sponsor coordinator: **Pastor Kevin Hockenbury**

Telephone: **703-368-2895**

Description of activity: **All events organized by Manassas Assembly of God**

Dates in effect: **January 1, 2010 thru January 1, 2011**

Participant Information

(To be completed by participant or an authorized guardian)

Name of participant: _____

Address: _____

Name of emergency contact: _____

Telephone: _____ (day) _____ (evening)

Is sponsor authorized to approve medical treatment? Yes No

Is participant covered by personal/family medical insurance? Yes No

If yes, name of insurer: _____

Policy or group number: _____

Family Physician: _____

Physician's Phone Number: _____

Participation Agreement

By signing below, the participant (or parent/guardian if participant is a minor) acknowledges and accepts the risks of physical injury associated with participation in the activity described above. Except for gross negligence on the part of the sponsor, the participant (or parent/guardian) accepts personal financial responsibility for any bodily or personal injury sustained during the activity. Further, the participant (or parent/guardian) promises to hold harmless the sponsoring organization and its representatives for any injury related to the activity.

If a dispute over this agreement or any claim for damages arises, the participant (or parent/guardian) agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable arbitration process.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Participant or parent/guardian if participant is a minor)

Code • of • Conduct

As a MAG team member, I realize the important role I play as an example to those in the United States and abroad. I understand that I represent not only my local church, but also the United States as a whole, and most importantly, Jesus Christ.

I understand the Assemblies of God official statement of abstinence from alcohol, tobacco, and controlled substance use and/or abuse. In respect to God, the Assemblies of God and its missionaries, and the national church that I will be ministering to, I will refrain from:

1. The purchase and/or use of *any* kind of alcoholic beverage
2. The purchase and/or use of *any* tobacco products
3. The purchase and/or use of *any* other controlled substance

(Does not include the use of personal medications, as prescribed by a doctor, or the use of necessary over-the-counter medications such as Aspirin, Tylenol, Pepto-Bismol, etc.)

I _____, have read and understand the above policy. I promise to forego my personal convictions on these subjects in order to maintain unity and to avoid controversy in the body of Christ.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____