

RETURN THIS FORM

TO EVERY TRIBE MINISTRIES
APPLICATION FOR SHORT-TERM MISSIONS
Papua New Guinea February 16 - March 10, 2007 (Approximate Dates)

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name: _____ M or F

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: ____ **Note: Must be at least 16 years old**

Address: _____

City, St, Zip: _____

Phone: hm (____) _____ wk:(____) _____ cell:(____) _____

E-mail Address: Please PRINT LEGIBLY _____

Church Affiliation: _____

Pastor's Name / Contact Info: _____

Do we have your permission to contact your pastor for a reference? _____

Do you have a passport yet? Circle one: Yes or No

If no, have you applied for one yet? _____ Allow at least 6-8 weeks to get one.

Download the application at this site http://travel.state.gov/passport/get/get_840.html

If yes, provide passport number and expiration date _____

The passport must be valid for at least 6 months from date of arrival in PNG.

Your name as it appears on your passport: _____

We do not know the cost at this time of the airfare. Our agent is working on getting the best deal. **Preliminary quotes are looking like it will be approximately \$3200-\$3400 RT.** We will need to have this money in hand by December 15th to purchase the tickets. We will be in touch with you when a firm price is known.

Return to us the following *as soon as possible*:

____ **Application with Two Passport Pictures** enclosed

____ **Waiver of Liability & Release**

____ **Medical Information/Consent Form**

Return to us *no later than January 10, 2007*:

____ **Fees of \$600, which covers all other expenses: hotels, meals, malaria medicine, in-country transportation (to and from Chambri), tourist visas, etc.**
This DOES NOT cover the airfare.

Make payable to TETM and mail to:

To Every Tribe Ministries

P.O. Box 1572

Los Fresnos, Texas 78566

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY & RELEASE

I, the undersigned, individually hereby release TO EVERY TRIBE MINISTRIES (herein after TETM), its staff, agents, employees, and representatives, from all claims, causes of action or lawsuits relating to or resulting from activities or events involving TETM. I hereby acknowledge and agree that I am personally aware of all risks involved with or related to missions work, sporting events, training, traveling, interaction with foreign people and nations and all other activities which are part of the TETM program. This release shall apply to all claims for physical and/or mental injury, attorney's fees, costs and expenses of litigation, claims for loss of consortium, medical expenses, loss of earning, punitive damages, and all other claims whatsoever, which may result from or be in any manner related to TETM.

I further promise to agree to indemnify, defend, and forever hold harmless TETM, its staff, agents, employees and representatives against all claims, actions, cross-claims, or third party claims arising from or in any manner related to TETM – whether such actions are brought by third-party claims arising from or in any manner related to TETM.

BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RELEASING ALL CLAIMS FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE.

Date

Applicant's Signature

Applicant's Printed Name

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature,
If applicant is under 18 years of age

Parent or Legal Guardian's Printed Name

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Medical Information/Consent Form for Adults

Name _____ Age _____ M / F

Date of Birth ____/____/____ SSN _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell / Work Phone(____) _____

Address _____

City, ST, Zip _____

Known Allergies to Food or Medication: _____

Any Other Medical Conditions? _____

List Any Medications/Dosage Currently Taking: _____

Date of Last Tetanus Shot (**must be within last 10 years**) _____

Primary Physician _____ Ph(____) _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Policy No: _____

Person to notify in case of emergency: _____

Your relationship to person named above: _____

Home Phone:(____) _____ Cell / Work:(____) _____

In the event of a medical emergency, I request and authorize medical attention to be given (to me) by physicians, dentists and other such licensed technicians, to perform any diagnostic, operative and/or treatment procedures.

Signature

Date

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Medical Information/Consent Form for **Minors** (Under 18)

Name _____ Age _____ M or F

Date of Birth ____/____/____ SSN _____

Parent / Guardian's Name _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell / Work Phone(____) _____

Address _____

City, ST, Zip _____

Known allergies to food or medication: _____

Any other medical conditions? _____

Please list any medications / dosage currently taking: _____

Date of last tetanus shot (**must be within last 10 years**) _____

Primary Physician _____ Ph(____) _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Policy No: _____

Person to notify if Parent / Guardian is not available: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Home Phone:(____) _____ Cell / Work:(____) _____

As the parent / legal guardian of the minor named above, I request that in my absence this minor be admitted to any hospital or medical facility for diagnosis and treatment. I request and authorize physicians, dentists, and other such licensed technicians, to perform any diagnostic, operative, and/or treatment procedures of the minor named above.

Parent / Guardian's Signature

Date

Packing List / General Information

Remember LESS is BETTER. Whatever you bring, you'll have to carry. Do not bring electrical items. There's no electricity in the bush and even in town, the wiring is different, so blow dryers, curling irons, electric shavers, etc won't work.

Important: Malaria is rampant in New Guinea. It is not contagious – it is contracted when you are bitten by an infected mosquito. You will need to begin taking malaria preventative medicine two weeks prior to leaving. We will provide the medicine to you in advance. It is hard to get and expensive here in the US. You will take it once a week on the same day of the week (we suggest Sundays – it's easier to remember) beginning two weeks before the trip. Then you will take it once a week while in PNG and then for 6 weeks after you return home. Some people experience a headache when taking it, so it's OK to take two Tylenol with it.

Travel Tip #1: Try to pack all of your gear into one large suitcase, duffel bag or backpack that you can take with you into the bush. You will be allowed two checked bags and two carry-ons for international flights, but try to limit it to one checked and one carry-on, if possible. I only bring two checked bags if I'm bringing a lot of gifts. Unless the travel restrictions change before the trip, you can't carry any liquid in your carry-ons...that means no lotions, shampoos, perfumes, shaving creams, etc. They will confiscate it. Don't risk it - just put it in your checked baggage.

Travel tip #2: A fanny pack (waist bag) is helpful for traveling. This is a safe way to carry your passport, air tickets, money, etc. You can bring a credit card for emergencies. Bring some spending money in the form of American Express **traveler's checks** for souvenirs, snacks, personal shopping, etc. All other travel expenses (visas, hotels, meals, in-country transportation and lodging) will be covered by the fees.

Clothing For Women: (We suggest 5-6 changes of clothing.)

- Tennis shoes, socks & sandals (there will be a lot of walking / hiking)
- Skirts or dresses (NO sleeveless dresses, please)
- Bring some shorts to wear under your dress or skirt if you are prone to heat rash
- Pants (to protect yourself from mosquitoes)
- Modest shorts can be worn at times
- T-shirts, NO sleeveless or tank-tops
- At least one long-sleeve shirt (to protect from mosquitoes)
- Swim suit (conservative tankini or one-piece)

Clothing For Men: (We suggest 5-6 changes of clothing.)

- Tennis shoes, socks & sandals (there will be a lot of walking / hiking)
- T-shirts
- At least one long-sleeve shirt (to protect from mosquitoes)
- Lightweight pants (to protect yourself from mosquitoes)
- Modest Shorts
- Swim trunks

General: In Chambri, you will be sleeping in a hut on a bamboo floor.

- ___ **Passport (Must be valid for at least 6 months after arrival in PNG)**
- ___ Sleeping Bag or sheets (your preference)
- ___ Self-inflating sleeping pad (air mattress not recommended – they get holes & go flat)
- ___ Mosquito net (you can purchase it in PNG if you can't find one here)
- ___ Canteen or water bottle
- ___ Rain poncho (nothing expensive -\$2-\$3 at Academy)
- ___ 1-2 Rolls of Toilet Paper
- ___ Bible, pen, small notebook
- ___ Your favorite Energy Snacks (packed in Ziploc Bags to keep the critters away)
- ___ Lightweight Towel(s) (dries quickly)
- ___ Lightweight dish towel – great for swatting mosquitoes or getting wet and cooling off
- ___ Personal toiletries
- ___ Band-aids / Bactine / Neosporin Ointment (cuts must be treated promptly)
- ___ Flashlight (bring extra batteries)
- ___ Laundry bag
- ___ 4 or 5, 33-gal heavy duty plastic garbage bags (to pack your stuff in when going into the bush...in case of rain)
- ___ Camera & film. It's OK to take a video camera, but take care to protect against water and rain damage. We are not responsible for loss or damage.
- ___ Sunglasses, hat & sunscreen
- ___ Insect repellent (with Deet is the best)
- ___ Wet Wipes (for a quickie shower when water is not available)
- ___ Baby powder with cornstarch or medicated powder (helpful for heat/skin rashes)
- ___ Anti-diarrhea medication (such as Immodium) & Chewable Pepto-Bismol tablets
- ___ Prescription Medicine must be in original container with your name on it. This is required by PNG authorities.
- ___ Anti-bacterial hand cleanser
- ___ Small battery-operated fan (not required, but helps to have some air circulating at night when trying to sleep)

You may be interested in taking things that can be given as gifts for the people. These can also be used to trade for artifacts. You will find that the New Guinea people are extremely generous with all they have. And you will want to be generous in return. BUT PLEASE - NO EXTRAVAGANT GIFTS! This will cause embarrassment as they will have no way to reciprocate. If you are interested, here are some suggestions. Do not feel obligated to bring *any* or *all* of these things, nor are you limited to this list.

1. Pocket knives (must be in checked baggage)
2. Small hand towels, washcloths, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, combs, hair picks
3. Pads of paper, pens, pencils, pictures of yourself
4. Balloons, small balls, small toys, cars, stickers
5. New or used blue jeans, waist size 30 up to 34, length 29-30
6. Used guitars & new strings (if you can bring a guitar, please let me know)