

## ADVICE FOR TRAVELING to Africa for Youth Crusades:

### 1. Applying for an eVisa

Enjoy the convenience and safety of applying for your e-Visa on line. Make sure that you use the official government website. (Please note that when applying for an eVisa, a computer typically works better than your phone for the payment process.) You can expect to receive a notification of eVisa status within 48 hours, depending on the country you are applying for.

The following are items you will need to apply for an eVisa: (depending on the country)

- You will apply for a Tourist eVisa.
- You will need to upload a photo of your Passport. Your Passport must be valid for a minimum of 6 months, and you must have at least 2 blank pages in your Passport.
- You will need to upload a Passport Photo.
- You must have a return flight booking showing your dates of travel.
- You need to provide hotel booking information for the country you are travelling to.
- DO NOT say you are coming to visit schools. Tell them you are coming as a tourist / visitor.

### 2. Day of Travel

The following are tips that will help make your travel easier:

- If you do not wish to bring an ATM card, bring plenty of money. For US currency, \$100 bills get the best exchange rate. Bills should be 2016 or newer. (make sure your card is unlocked for international travel)
- Have a printed copy of your eVisa and itinerary.
- Provide Covid PCR test results or proof of Vaccine. (Verify country requirements prior to travel).
- Have proof of Yellow Fever and other vaccines required for country of travel.
- DO NOT say that you come to visit schools or ministry work. You come as a tourist / visitor.

### 3. Dress Code for Africa

When travelling, remember that you are representing CfaN and Jesus Christ. Africa Culture is very modest when it comes to dress codes. When you are doing Youth Crusades, you will be in African dirt and possibly rough terrain. Make sure that your shoes provide support and can be easily wiped clean. Please note that a hat and sunglasses are permitted to protect you from the hot sun.

- **Dress Code for ladies:**
  - **While Ministering:** Soft trousers and dresses are acceptable. Clothing that is sleeveless, tight fitting and / or with short skirts is not acceptable to the local Christians. Knees, shoulders, and chest should be covered. Traditional African blouses and dresses may be purchased and worn. Closed shoes – no sneakers.
  - **At the Hotel:** Blue jeans can be worn; however they need to be a dark denim. No stain washed jeans or ones with holes are permitted. The traditional African blouses may be

purchased and worn also. No T-shirts, No shorts, No hoodies are permitted in the lobby or at dinner.

- **Dress Code for gentlemen:**
  - **While Ministering:** Suit and tie or traditional African shirts can be worn during ministry time with dress pants. Closed shoes – no sneakers.
  - **At the Hotel:** Blue Jeans can be worn; however, they need to be a dark denim. No stain washed jeans or ones with holes are permitted. Button-up or collared shirts can be worn. No T-shirts, No shorts, No hoodies are permitted in the lobby or at dinner.

#### **4. What to Bring**

Each person is different and we all have items that make our travel easier. Below are some items that you may want to bring, especially if you are travelling for several weeks at a time.

- Unlocked phone (to use local SIM card)
- Hat, Sunscreen; for lips, face, and body.
- Mosquito repellent.
- Small umbrella or rain poncho
- Prescription medication for your entire trip. Aspirin, Ibuprofen, stomach relief, etc.
- Toiletries, including toilet paper and / or tissues
- Hand sanitizer / Hand wipes
- Snacks to eat on the go
- Power adaptors
- Power converters
- Travel clothesline
- Travel Iron and hair dryer with correct voltage
- DO NOT bring valuables that you cannot replace.
- DO NOT bring plastic bags (depending on country)