



## MISSION TRIPS-FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Q. How do I know if I need any vaccinations before I travel?**

**A.** You can check any requirements and/or recommendations for vaccinations, as well as find tips for general health while traveling by going to <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/>.

### **Q. What happens if I get sick while on a mission trip with Engage Hope?**

**A.** A part of your trip fee covers our medical travel insurance, so although your personal policy may provide coverage out of the country, you are also ensured coverage and treatment while on a trip with Engage Hope.

### **Q. What will happen if I lose my passport while traveling?**

**A.** Engage Hope will keep a copy of your passport on file in our office; in addition, you may choose to register with the US Department of State in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program. Details of your travel plans, contact information, and travel documents can be registered through this program at <https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs/ui/index.aspx>.

### **Q. What should I bring to wear on the trip?**

**A.** A more complete packing list is available, and of course will vary depending on the location, time of year, and specifics of the work you will be doing on your mission trip. You will want to dress comfortably and usually in cool absorbent materials; cotton is always best. Ladies will often fit into the local culture best when wearing skirts that are knee length or longer; again, it will vary based on specifics of your trip. One or two lightweight long sleeve shirts are a good option for both men and women, as you will often be outside in the sun for periods of time. At least one pair of close toed, comfortable shoes is necessary-don't bring anything you will mind getting dirty and possibly ruined.

### **Q. More questions?**

**A.** Contact your trip leader, or call us at 972-464-1647