

## APPLICATION PACKET

### ROMANIA 2024

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## Romania Mission Trip Information

July 3-12

Ministry - The Romania Mission is an evangelical ministry to the children who live in Sector 5 (the poorest area in Bucharest). We will transport 20-30 children from their poverty stricken neighborhoods to a camp outside Bucharest. As a team we will plan camp activities with a VBS program, afternoon games, free time fun and evening praise & worship programs. All the children that join us belong to the Phillip House Foundation. [www.Caminul-Phillip.RO](http://www.Caminul-Phillip.RO)

Participants - Team Leader this year is Joye Hagen. Trip participants ages 12 - 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent. They are first and foremost committed Christians and should be actively involved in life at FPC or their home church. Everyone will be asked to talk with a leader to ensure they understand the goal and focus of the trip. All participants should have a personal and growing relationship with

Jesus Christ, a teachable/open heart and mind to the Lord, a desire to grow in a team concept and living out your faith with others, and a passion to serve and grow in their commitment to global outreach and mission.

Requirements - All interested candidates must:

- Apply to trip formally, applications are considered on a "First Come First served Basis"
- Turn in \$75 with application (will go towards your ticket)
- Those participating on this trip from churches other than FPC, along with their churches, take full responsibility for all costs associated with their participation on the trip.
- Attend all training meetings and events
- Write a testimony to turn into trip leader and be prepared to share at camp
- Be committed to a significant time of prayer and devotion before we depart
- Participate in fundraising for tickets and trip through support letters and fundraiser TBD
- Strive to be of consistent Christian character (witness) in all we do

Important Dates - the trip dates are July 3-12. Applications will be accepted starting Wednesday, April 10 and will be considered on a first come first served basis. Last day for receiving applications is Friday, April 26.

All applications can be turned into the church office or given/emailed to Joye Hagen.

Training Dates - Tuesday 5/14, 21 @ 6:30pm - 8pm  
Monday 6/3, 17 @ 6:30pm-8pm

Team Day - Sunday, June 9 morning service and activity, time TBD

Packing Day - Saturday, June 22 time TBD

Fundraiser date TBD

Costs - Total trip cost can be up to \$40,000, which includes immunizations, airfare, in country expenses and VBS/Camp costs. Individual passports and personal costs are

additional. The team is responsible to fundraise and send support letters to cover airfare & to contribute to overall trip costs.

Airline ticket, estimated at \$1400 (estimated from search in February).

We raise funds both individually and as a team. Therefore if one team member raises more than their share it can help anyone else who is having difficulty raising enough.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact  
Joye Hagen 412/735-2962 or [japatter@hotmail.com](mailto:japatter@hotmail.com)

#### Prayer Support, ROMANIA 2024

Recognizing our dependence on God in ALL things, prayer will be an important part of our individual and team preparation. In addition to the prayers of our team members, we will also invite other believers prior to, during and following our trip overseas, to join us in seeking God's blessings. Each team member is encouraged to write to at least five individuals asking them to pray daily.

As you and your supporters pray, let us lay the following requests before God:

That we, as individuals and as a team, will participate with a servant heart out of our love for God and our desire to obey the Spirit.

That as God brings together a unique mix of people to be led on this trip, that we can be unified in our service.

That all logistics, funds and preparations will work together in a way that brings the greatest benefit to our team and to the people we will work with.

That our whole congregation may benefit from this project.

That we will be effective ministers to the Romanians, and particularly for the children at the Phillip House, and that their hearts will be prepared for God's message.

That the Lord will provide safety, strength and health.

That all will be done with the Lord multiplying our efforts and bringing His Word to many.

That while we are here preparing, during travel and while working in Bucharest as individuals and as a team that everything we do glorify God.

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Trip Application  
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Please complete the following and return by Friday, April 26th. .

Mail to: First Presbyterian Church

Attn: Romania Trip  
252 College Avenue  
Beaver, PA 15009

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone

(home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work/cell) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency

Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

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MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Any health/physical limitations we should know about:

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Regularly required

medication \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies to food or

medication \_\_\_\_\_

Important illnesses in past

year \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance

Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Ins.# \_\_\_\_\_

Other #s of

importance \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following questions (use the back as necessary):

1. Why do you want to participate on this trip? How have you discerned Gods call with this?

2. Discuss your relationship with Jesus Christ. What does Jesus mean to you, and how do you know you are a Christian?

3. What experiences in ministry and/or mission do you have?

4. In what ways could you add to the spiritual health of our team?

5. What are some potential weaknesses (spiritually, emotionally, physically, socially) you might bring to this team?

6. What special practical skills or gifts do you possess that we may utilize on this trip (i.e. musical talent, special training, sports, teaching, etc.)?

7. Anticipate any difficulty attending the training dates (see info on page 3 of 8)?

Personal Reference  
(for non-First Presbyterian members only)

After explaining the nature of the trip, ask your pastor, a Christian leader (teacher, professor, Elder), or other credible Christian reference, to write a brief letter or fill out this form. Mail to:

FPC  
attn: Romania Trip  
252 College Avenue  
Beaver, PA 15009

In the letter they are to address to the best of their ability the following questions:

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Nature and length of relationship\_\_\_\_\_

Discuss the applicant's relationship with Jesus Christ. What evidence do they exhibit of a healthy Christian walk?

What are some strengths (practical skills and spiritual giftedness) the applicant can add to a missions team?

What concerns would you have about the applicant doing an overseas mission trip?

In what ways does the applicant display a teachable spirit? How would he/she react to being challenged physically, emotionally, spiritually?

How can leaders of the trip best minister to the applicant? What things should we be trying to encourage, challenge, or develop in the applicant as a result of the trip?