



**2015**

Packet Checklist:

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A “Follow Up Packet” will be sent out on February 1<sup>st</sup> with the following information included:

1. Facilities information
2. Directions
3. Staff/Contact Info.
4. Medical Release Forms
5. T-shirt forms
6. Assignment Request Forms



# Cross Culture Ministries

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Rev. Dale Elwell, Evangelist

January 20, 2015

My dear brothers & sisters,

**RELATIONSHIPS!** This is the word that sums up our focus for this year's Collide Missions. Over the past 5 months, God has impressed upon my heart the importance of RELATIONSHIPS in His Kingdom work. He has reminded me that people want to serve alongside of those they trust. He has led me to re-connect with person after person simply to make myself available for encouragement. I have found that there are more people to catch up with than I can keep up with. But he has reminded me that **"People do not exist to grow Collide for Christ. Collide exists to grow people in Christ!"**

This year, in developing mission camps, we are focusing on those RELATIONSHIPS in which God's Spirit is truly stirring or renewing fellowship. We are looking for receiving churches who truly have a vision (or sincerely want to get one) to increase outreach to specific people in their communities. We are looking for sending churches who truly want to serve in a way that shouts, "Not our kingdom, Lord, but YOUR KINGDOM WILL BE DONE in us.

I am excited about renewing, strengthening, and developing RELATIONSHIPS with many pastors, churches, and friends this year. I can't think of a better way to fulfill this vision than through serving together...sacrificing together...making disciples together...sharing the gospel together...So consider this your invitation to renew our relationship through Collide 2015 as we serve TOGETHER AGAIN.

*"I do not pray for these alone, but for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be ONE, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be ONE in Us, THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE that You sent me." (John 17:20-21 nkjv)*

Servant of Christ,

Brother Dale Elwell



2015

SCHEDULES

<u>Week</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Location</u>
1. June 19-27	18 & up	tbd	Jamaica
2. June 27-July 3	Rising 10 <sup>th</sup> grade & up	\$225.00	Greensboro
3. July 11-17	Rising 7 <sup>th</sup> grade & up	\$225.00	Lewisburg
4. Aug. 1-7	TBD	\$225.00	Greensboro

Week #1 More info. to come...

Weeks #2,4 This will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> year working with Salvation Army Boys & Girls clubs in Greensboro, NC. We will be leading Day Camps for kids at the "Central Unit" during week 2 and another smaller club unit during week 4. Lodging will be provided by local churches. Mission Campers need to be prepared to rough it by sleeping on air mattresses and coordinating limited shower schedules. Meals will be prepared in local church kitchen by CCM staff.

Week #3 This will be **YEAR # 10** for the Lewisburg, WV area mission! Teams will serve alongside of local churches to provide children's day camps and service projects. The purpose is to help local churches connect with unreached people in their communities. Lodging will be provided by local churches. Mission Campers need to be prepared to rough it by sleeping on air mattresses and coordinating limited shower schedules. Meals will be prepared in local church kitchen by CCM staff.

Although our camps have minimum age requirements, there are no maximum age limits. We ENCOURAGE TEENS AND ADULTS TO SERVE TOGETHER.

Attached is basic information concerning our camps. Please review the information carefully. Then call our office right away to get involved in this great opportunity.

## **COLLIDE 2015**

### **Schedule** (All State-side Camps)

#### **Saturday**

- 5:00 p.m: Check in & Unpack
- 7:00 p.m: Supper/Orientation
- 7:45 p.m: “Opening Worship”
- 8:30 p.m: Team Planning Time
- 11:00 p.m: Lights Out

#### **Sunday**

- 10:00 p.m: Join host church for Sunday School & Corporate Worship
- 12:30 p.m: LUNCH
- 2:30 p.m: Training for mission
- 5:30 p.m: Supper
- 7:00 p.m: Evening Worship
- 9:00 p.m: Team Meetings & Prayer Time
- 11:00 p.m: Lights Out

**Monday – Thursday**

- 8:00 a.m: Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m: Personal Devotions
- 9:00 a.m: Large group prayer  
Depart for Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club
- 9:30 a.m: Arrive on site, set up, team pray, welcome Day Camp Kids
- 11:00 a.m: DAY CAMP ACTIVITIES (Led by teenagers/assisted by adults)

	<u>Teams 1-5</u>	<u>Teams 6-10</u>
11:00	Opening Assembly	Opening Assembly
11:30	Recreation	Recreation
12:30	Lunch	Lunch
1:30	Small Groups	Small Groups
1:45	Recreation	Recreation
2:00	Team Building	Team Building
2:30	Worship & Lesson	Worship & Lesson

- 3:00 p.m. Service projects & Recreation options
- 5:30 p.m: Director's meetings
- 6:00 p.m: Supper
- 6:45 p.m: Team Training
- 8:00 p.m: Worship and Message
- 9:00 p.m: Individual Church Group Time
- 9:30 p.m: Free Time and Snacks
- 11:00 p.m: Lights Out

**Friday:**

- 8:00 a.m: Pack up, celebrate, eat
- 10:00 a.m: Return home

## COLLIDE 2015

### Payment Plan:

<b><u>Cost per camper:</u></b>	All state-side camps	\$ 225.00
	Jamaica (tentative)	Tbd

The cost for our mission is based on CCM's service in providing the following:

- a truly life-changing experience
- a biblically authentic mission opportunity
- an increased network of ministers, churches, & friends
- 18 years of trust and integrity
- a Kingdom focused event that will bring long term fruit in the lives of your group...

Since Collide Camps are mission-driven, there are times when changes in accommodations may need to occur in "mid-stream." CCM does not guarantee refunds in such cases, however, we will work tirelessly to provide the 5 services listed above so that your group will have an experience well worth your Kingdom investment. Furthermore, we will heed your suggestions for improving our missions for the following year.

**Security deposit:**     **March 1, 2015**

**\$500.00** GROUP DEPOSIT is due on the above date. Groups are accepted on a first come-first served basis according to available host sites.

**Balance Due:**     **1<sup>st</sup> day of the month prior to camp, i.e: If your camp is in June, balance is due May 1.**

Balances are due in full on these dates. Team assignment requests, t-shirt forms, and medical releases are due no later than this date, but may be requested earlier.

Please make checks payable to:

**Cross Culture Ministries  
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Greensboro, NC 27404**

**336-282-8500**



*"Igniting the Next Generation for Christ"*

**2015 missions**

**COLLIDE REGISTRATION:**

*(Fill out and return with deposit by March 1st)*

**Name of group/church:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date/location of camp:** *(Please fill out separate registrations for all camps attending).*

\_\_\_\_\_ **June 19-27**      Jamaica      \_\_\_\_\_ **July 11-17**      Lewisburg

\_\_\_\_\_ **June 27-July 3**      Greensboro      \_\_\_\_\_ **Aug. 1-7**      Greensboro

**Note:** *Check Jamaica if interested in sending 1 or more people over age 18.*

**Number of students in group:**      (Please send at least one male and one female chaperone from your church)

\_\_\_\_\_ Male Students      \_\_\_\_\_ Male Chaperones

\_\_\_\_\_ Female Students      \_\_\_\_\_ Female Chaperones

**Deposit/Balance included:**      (Make check payable to Cross Culture Ministries)  
*Please include \$500.00 deposit. Pay balance in full upon the due date. If there are any problems, please call our office at 336-282-8500. We will endeavor to work with you to make ministering to your group a reality.*

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TRAINING

1. Once we receive your registration and payment, our staff will contact you. The purpose will be to clarify details and begin getting information from you regarding the placement of your group/members on specific services teams according to their gifts, talents, and your recommendations.
2. Training meetings are hosted by CCM in Greensboro, NC and Lewisburg, WV. These training meetings are geared toward Directors, Team Leaders, & Youth Leaders (how to prepare your group), and chaperones. If you are unable to make our training meetings, you may request a representative to come to your church for training.
3. Since our mission projects involve working with local children, we may ask to conduct back-ground checks for members of your team who are 18 or older.



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What to Bring:

- Bible, pen, and notepad
- GREAT ATTITUDE
- Bedding – sheets/pillows/sleeping bag
- Bath towel(s) and toiletries
- Casual clothes (t-shirts, shorts, jackets/sweatshirts, etc.)
- GREAT ATTITUDE
- Recreation shoes plus extra shoes, in case they get wet
- Swim suit (ladies: one piece or dark t-shirt over top)
- Sunscreen and/or hat
- GREAT ATTITUDE
- Umbrella
- Flash light
- Spending money for: (snacks and camp merchandise)
- GREAT ATTITUDE

\*\*Please be mindful of a few things as you pack:

1. Our WV camps are in the mountains. The days will be hot, yet the evenings and mornings can be very cool.
  
2. You are missionaries this week, representing your family, church, Cross Culture Ministries, and God. Please dress modestly.

**What is modesty?**

Ladies: Shirts should be loose fitting and not showing any cleavage or midsection. Shorts should come to your finger tips at the bottom (mid-thigh) and loose fitting.

Gentlemen: Shorts/pants should not sag or expose undergarments. Wear a belt when appropriate.

All images on clothing should be God honoring.

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Expectations

We expect you to have an X-tremely fun, life-changing experience!

We expect you to return the respect that we show to you!

We expect you to participate in all structured activities. You will be glad you did!

We expect you to represent your family, church, Cross Culture, and **ESPECIALLY JESUS CHRIST** in ways that will make us all proud of you!

We expect you to prove to the critics that teenagers **CAN** be mature and responsible! We are on your side.

We expect you to reveal how beautiful you are inside by dressing modestly on the outside!

We expect you to prove that your headsets, I-pods, and cell phones are not permanently attached to your face and that you are a secure enough person to put them away when we ask you to do so (If your individual leader has higher expectations, you will be expected to abide by your leader’s rules)!

We expect you to respect the law and leave illegal drugs, cigarettes, alcohol **AND** tobacco at home!

We expect you to honor & respect the privacy of the opposite sex by keeping appropriate distance between you and their dorm rooms!

We expect you to show respect to other students by abstaining from personal displays of affection with boyfriends/girlfriends while at camp!

**Note: We will deal with “missed” expectations respectfully but swiftly. Our goal will be to do everything reasonably possible to keep every student at camp. If, however, we have a student who will not cooperate, Cross Culture reserves the right to send him/her home at their church’s or parents’ expense.**