

Name of Mission Trip: Joplin, Missouri Tornado Recovery US 0912 JOP

Date of Mission Trip: September 22-29, 2012

Team Leader: Donnie Sherwood dsherwood@irr.com

What: Team members will participate in [UMCOR](#)'s ongoing recovery efforts to people affected by the May 2011 tornado that struck the Joplin community.

Key Elements:

- No passport required
- Basic vaccinations required (see below)
- Projects are determined by UMCOR in conjunction with the Joplin community.
- Projects may include construction, repair and/or demolition.
- The team will worship with the Joplin Methodist community.
- The team will learn about the tornado and its effects on the people and the community as whole, the response of the church, and the long term outlook of recovery.
- Team members must participate in team meetings, provide funding for their trip expenses, and complete all required documentation.

Who: This trip is for adults age 18 and older who are in reasonably good health. Maximum 12 members on the team.

Where: Joplin, Missouri or surrounding area

When: September 22-29, 2012

Cost: \$250 plus 6 meals on the road and 1 evening meal. Team members are encouraged to seek financial support as needed from friends and family who wish to contribute toward this mission to the people of Joplin.

Vaccinations: Current Tetanus is required by our Mission Department for participation in US mission trips. Please discuss additional vaccine information with your physician. The vaccines may be obtained at several [Tarrant County Health Offices](#).

Passport Information: Passport NOT required for this mission trip.

Questions: Any additional questions may be directed to the [Team Leader](#).

Team Schedule:

Date	Team Event/Preparation
Today	Contact Team Leader in order to obtain registration packet.
July 17	Informational meeting at Wesley Mission Center @ 7:00pm
Aug 28	Mandatory Team Meeting. Deadline for registration. All documents and trip fees are due at this time. Wesley Mission Center @ 7:00pm.
Sept 11	Team Preparation Meeting at Wesley Mission Center @ 7:00pm.
Sept 22	Depart for Joplin (early morning)
Sept 29	Return from Joplin (late evening)
TBD	Team Reunion