



KOSOVO 2023

Missions Trip - Fact Sheet



Place: *Mitrovica, Kosovo*

Dates: *Sunday, November 12 – Tuesday, November 21, 2023*

Cost: **TO BE ANNOUNCED** – Trip cost covers airfare, baggage fees, ground transportation, most meals, all lodging, travel insurance, and team t-shirt. *Not included:* some meals, routine immunizations, recommended (*non-COVID*) vaccinations, any COVID testing fees, optional excursions, and souvenirs.

A **\$500 non-refundable** deposit by **July 9th** secures a spot on the team, along with an online application (per team member). Additional installments are due by the following deadlines: **\$500** by **August 13th**, **\$500** by **September 21st**, with final balance (***to be determined***) due **October 19th**.

Missionary Host: *Steve & Lisa Frey*

Requirements:

- * If 14-15 years of age, you can participate if a parent or legal guardian is also a part of the team. If 16-17 years of age, you can participate without a parent or legal guardian, if a temporary guardian (adult) on the team is authorized.
- * Team members must attend 2 team meetings: **Thursday, September 21st** and **Thursday, October 19th** (both at 7:00 pm in Café Mundo).
- * Must submit all paperwork (application, insurance, waivers, health forms, etc.).
- * Must be accountable to abide by all team rules during trip.

Opportunity: Based in an ethnically Albanian Muslim city of 90,000 in which there are no recognized churches, the **Hope Center** contains a coffee house where spiritual relationships are cultivated, a play area for kids, a youth room, and a kitchen to provide meals for the community. Our team will work on the renovation of the second floor of this facility, involving flooring, windows, carpentry, sheetrock, and some electrical. We will participate in outreach ministries as appropriate.

Health & Safety: We will follow guidelines to ensure the safety of team members at all times, in cooperation with missionary and church personnel.

- * Albania has no requirement for COVID vaccination, testing, or quarantine.
- * Team members should be current on routine immunizations and consider CDC recommendations at <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/kosovo>

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