

## **Nigeria Trip Reference Guide TBD 2023**

**About:** This trip is the first mission trip Covenant is taking to Nigeria! Covenant has worked with Bishop Saint, our partner in Nigeria, for over ten years. This team is for adults only. The team's purpose is to strengthen and encourage the African/Nigerian Church. The trip will be during Easter, and there will be a large celebration of commissioning of people into ministry, baptisms, and special training. Each team member will teach one session during a conference for Nigerian believers. The trip will be a unique experience.

**Leadership** – Melissa Norris

**Price** – \$2,300 per person

**Deadlines** – \$100 per team member deposit due at time of registration. \$1,000 due 75 days before departure. The final amount of \$2,300 is due 60 days before departure.

**Documents** – A valid U.S. Passport or valid Foreign Passport. Medical insurance cards (Taryn provides you with these before the team leaves). Visa to enter Nigeria (Jeremy assists you with this process), and a Yellow Fever Card.

**Training** – All teams meet at least three times for a minimum of 1.5 hours each meeting before every trip. All teams have an eight-hour training on a Saturday. Everyone 16 and older must complete online security training.

**Transportation** – The team takes the Covenant bus to RDU and then flies to Nigeria. After landing in Nigeria, the team has one in-country flight, and then the host picks the team up at the airport.

**Accommodations** – The team will stay in a hotel.

**Price includes** – The \$2,300 covers the cost of the following: airfare, transportation to and from the RDU airport, all transportation, lodging, food and water in-country, medical insurance, security training, books for mission trip training, and luggage.

**Price excludes** – Meals in the airport and money for souvenirs. Everything else is paid for by the money fundraised. If you'd like to donate to Nigerian churches, a pastor, or a missionary, please donate online when you get home after the trip. Contact Taryn Crawford at [tarync@covenant.cc](mailto:tarync@covenant.cc) about giving details.

**Money** – We recommend people bring between \$100-\$200 in cash, depending on how much you spend on souvenirs. Bring small bills (1s, 5s, 20s) and nothing larger than a 20 dollar bill. Do not change money in the airport.

**Immunizations** – Required: Yellow Fever. Recommended: Tetanus and Hepatitis A

**Safety** – Staying with the team the whole trip is of utmost importance. During training, the team leaders will explain safety measures. The team will be in the southern part of Nigeria, where most Christians live, and the team will not travel north where there is more danger. We cannot guarantee safety, yet Covenant and CSI Ministries take every measure possible to make the trip safe and secure.

**Health Issues** – Please inform your team leader if you have any health issues or dietary restrictions. Please disclose your health information in your Managed Missions application.

**Cell Phone and Camera Policy** –Team leaders cover all the social media guidelines during training.

## Tentative Schedule

Events and their order are subject to change without notice

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	Drive to and depart from RDU. Fly to Nigeria	Flights	Flights
<b>Sunday</b>	Land in Nigeria In-country flights	Arrive at final destination	Dinner
<b>Monday</b>	Breakfast, Rest from flights	Lunch Orientation	Dinner Ministry opportunity
<b>Tuesday</b>	Breakfast, Devotions Community tour	Lunch Ministry opportunity	Dinner Ministry opportunity
<b>Wednesday</b>	Breakfast, Devotions	Lunch Conference	Dinner Conference
<b>Thursday</b>	Breakfast, Devotions	Lunch Conference	Dinner Conference
<b>Friday</b>	Breakfast, Devotions	Lunch Conference	Dinner Conference
<b>Saturday</b>	Breakfast ,Devotions Rest time	Lunch Conference	Dinner Ministry Commissioning
<b>Sunday</b>	Breakfast Easter Celebration	Lunch Easter Celebration	Dinner Rest
<b>Monday</b>	Depart Nigeria	Flights	Flights
<b>Tuesday</b>	Land at RDU		