

Hope for the Children of Sudan



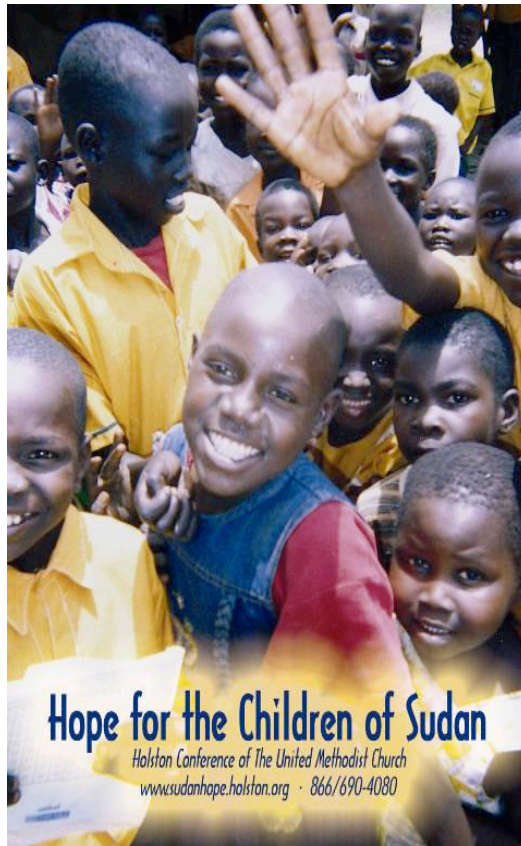
Spring 2009 Hope Tour Young Adult Mission Team Application

TEAM LEADERS:

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OUR VISION:

The Holston Conference mission initiative for 2008 and 2009 is an emphasis on southern Sudan. Holston's relationship with Sudan began in 2006 and continues today. The first mission team sent from Holston was asked "Where are your young people?" This question fueled the desire to show that the "young people" of Holston Conference do



care about the people of southern Sudan. We hope participants will be encouraged to continue making a significant impact in the church and world *now*. Upon returning we hope the young adults will inspire others to relate personal piety (faith) with social holiness (action). Peace, justice and service are part of our call as followers of Jesus Christ.

We humbly request that you submit the application only if you are a young adult (18-35) who is willing to commit to this vision and hope.

PART 5 - INTERESTS and EXPERTISE

What is your area of interest or expertise in the following fields?
Place an "x" next to the areas in which you would like to help in Sudan.

- Children Ministries *Related skills* _____
- Youth Ministries *Related skills* _____
- Teacher Training *Related skills* _____
- Leadership Development *Related skills* _____
- Construction *Related skills* _____
- Other Describe _____

PART 6 – REFERENCES

To verify your commitment to serving in mission, please provide contact information for two (2) references from non-related adults.

1. _____

2. _____

UNDERSTANDING and EXPECTATIONS

I understand that submission of this application does not guarantee my placement on a team, but that every effort will be made to utilize my skills in a meaningful way to benefit the people of Sudan. I agree to provide written permission from my medical physician verifying my ability to walk briskly, function well in temperatures above 100 degrees, and eat reduced meal portions. I understand that refrigeration is not available and indoor plumbing may not be available.

I understand the need for flexibility and cultural sensitivity while working internationally. I am able to peaceably work through conflict and participate well as a team player.

I have the willingness and ability to fundraise \$3,500. After returning from Sudan, I will present a minimum of six (6) educational presentations within Holston Conference in order to continue raising awareness about life in Sudan and Holston’s ministry with the people there.

I will represent The United Methodist Church by serving as an example of Christ’s love and compassion in the world.

I am 18 years of age or older.

Signature

Date