

April 30, 2019

Team,

The time is approaching quickly for our trip to the Albania. I am not sure where the time has gone but this month has flown by. There are a few things that you need to know for the upcoming trip to Albania.

The web page for this trip is found at [www.TeamORH.Com](http://www.TeamORH.Com). There are forms and other information on this web page for our upcoming trip.

1. Please look for the attached Medical Release. Please take care of this immediately!!! Complete 3 copies and have them notarized. Please return the release:
  - a. 1 Notarized original goes to Operation Renewed Hope, 2150 Storm Canyon Road, Winston Salem, NC 27106. **DO THIS ONE THIS WEEK.**
  - b. 1 Notarized original goes to the team leader when you meet them on the trip.
  - c. 1 Notarized original stays on your person during the entire trip.
2. You should have received a billing statement from Pastor Milton by now. If you have not please notify him immediately at [ORHUS@AOL.Com](mailto:ORHUS@AOL.Com). Please keep up with your payments. Also remember all payments are currently due and should be sent to:  
**Operation Renewed Hope**  
**P.O. Box 43242**  
**Fayetteville, NC 28309**

Please make checks payable to Operation Renewed Hope and mark all checks clearly "Preferred for (Name of Trip) (Name of Participant)."

3. **We are making ID cards for each team member. If you have not been on one of the trips in the last two or three years please email me a head shot picture of yourself for this card. This can be a selfie taken with your camera and emailed to me. Please do this today before you forget. If you were on one of those trips you will use the same ID and Insurance cards (insurance card are only valid for one year) so make sure you can locate them.**
4. Also make sure you have had your Hepatitis A and B vaccines.
5. ORH provides medical and emergency evacuation insurance. Trip Interruption Insurance is not a part of this but is recommended for these trips. The following are two companies that offer it and were recommended to us. Check them out and compare coverages.
  - a. <http://www.accessamerica.com/>
  - b. <http://www.travelguard.com/>
6. Here are a list of items you need to pack:
  - c. Your Bible
  - d. Flashlight
  - e. Toilet paper
  - f. Insect repellent & Sun Screen

7. You will not need to bring any bedding and/or towels. We will be staying in a nice hotel. Please put the name and address of the hotel inside each suitcase along with Missionary Mike Fiocchi's phone number:  
Hotel Konti  
Rruga Muzakajt 17  
Korce Albania  
+355 82 244 927  
Sponsor - Missionary Mike Fiocchi: 068-20-19782
8. Only personal medicines will be able to be brought into Albania. We can no longer take large amounts of medicines (prescription or over-the-counter) or vitamins with us into Albania. Please make sure you do not bring any except what you need for yourself. You could get stopped in Customs and slow everyone down.
9. You will need to exchange your spending money when you arrive at the airport. I would recommend \$50.00 unless you plan to buy a lot of souvenirs. We will eat one meal out at your expense on Friday evening.
10. Pastor Jan will have his cell phone with me the entire time. If there is an emergency and your family needs to get in touch with you they can call his US number (919-987-5072). Please leave a message if it is not answered. Remind them that Albania is 6 hours ahead.
11. The outlets in the Albania are 220v instead of 110. If you plug something in it could burn it up. Double check your electrical items to make sure they are suitable for Philippine current. They have the two round prongs on the plug.

Serving God and Loving it,  
[Rick Williamson](#)

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