



# GERALD MAYHAN MINISTRIES

*“He’s Worthy to be Praised!”*

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## Mission 2023 – Zimbabwe Fact Sheet

### **Trip Dates**

Saturday, September 23, 2023 through Wednesday, October 4, 2023

### **Our Mission**

The purpose of this mission trip is found in Matthew 28:19-20 and Acts 1:8.

*Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. (Matt 28:19)*

*“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)*

### **Hosts**

Bishop Philip Bhunu  
Mount Hope Harare International Church  
Harare, Zimbabwe

### **Accommodations**

Cresta Oasis – Harare  
<https://www.crestahotels.com/hotels/zimbabwe/cresta-oasis>

### **Entry/Exit Requirements**

#### ***Passport (US Citizens)***

A valid passport is required to enter Zimbabwe and to re-enter the United States. For other countries, entry/exit requirements vary by country. **Your passport should be valid for 6 months after the return date and have 2 unstamped pages.**

#### ***Visa (US Citizens)***

A visa is required. Visa will be purchased at the airport in Harare. The cost is \$30 USD. For other countries, entry/exit requirements vary by country.

### **Age Requirements**

As this is an adult mission trip, no child under the age of 16 will be able to participate. Anyone under the age of 18, must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. A permission slip and appropriate documentation will be required for any child under the age of 18 traveling with one parent or a guardian.



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## Vaccinations

There are no required vaccinations for travel from the United States to Zimbabwe. However, the CDC's website does provide a list of recommended vaccinations. As always, consult your physician.

## Itinerary

This is an overview of our itinerary. All activities are subject to change.

Date	Activity
Saturday, September 23	Depart from Washington Dulles International Airport, Dulles, VA
Monday, September 25	Arrive in Harare, Zimbabwe
Tuesday, September 25 – Sunday, October 1	Ministry Activities
TBD	Day Off - Safari
Monday, October 2	Depart from Harare, Zimbabwe
Wednesday, October 4	Arrive at Washington Dulles International Airport, Dulles, VA

## Ministry Activities

Ministry activities will include preaching/teaching, church services, revivals, evangelism, and women's ministry.

## Currency

The currency in Zimbabwe is the Zimbabwean Dollar. Currency exchanges fluctuate greatly, but the exchange rate as of January 18, 2023 was 1 US Dollar to 322 Zimbabwean Dollars.

## Electricity

The standard voltage in Zimbabwe is 220 watts. You will need a voltage converter and a plug adapter.

## Weather in September

Daily high temperatures range from 77°F to 81°F, rarely falling below 71°F or exceeding 87°F.

Daily low temperatures range from 53°F to 58°F, rarely falling below 47°F or exceeding 63°F.

## Dress Code/Clothing

- Bring enough clothing for the entire trip.
- Sunday service attire is required in accordance with the local custom.
- Avoid bare arms, tank tops, low necklines or see through clothing
- Cover tattoos as much as possible and remove facial piercings
- Jewelry should be modest



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- Church services
  - Women - dresses, skirts (knee length)
  - Men - shirt, pants
- Other ministry (visitations, door-to-door, crusades, etc) and Day off
  - Women – be prepared to wear both skirts (below the knee) or long pants (including jeans), shirt/t-shirt/sweater. Please do not wear leggings or other tight fitting clothing.
  - Men – long pants (including jeans), shirt/t-shirt/sweater

### Things to Pack

- Bible
- Journal - so you can record what God is doing in your life
- Prescription medicines
- Pepto Bismal, anti-diarrheal medicine, aspirin, etc.
- Spending money – for offerings, gifts, tips, souvenirs, etc.
- Insect Repellent - Deet is the best
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Wipes for face & hands
- Water Bottle (empty and packed in checked luggage)
- Rain Poncho or umbrella
- Electricity adapter and transformer/voltage converter
- Do not bring expensive or irreplaceable items
- Fanny pack or crossbody bag to keep valuables close to you
- Most important! A godly attitude and an openness to be used by God

### For More Information

For more information, contact GERALD MAYHAN MINISTRIES at (540) 972-6118.