



Congratulations! You've decided to join us in Bolivia! So now what? It is wonderful that you have made the commitment to follow Jesus's command in Matthew 28:19 "to go and make disciples of all the nations". You've already taken the real first step, you've made the decision "to go". The below details the steps you will need to follow to ensure that your trip prep is smooth.

Step 1: Pre-App/Send Deposit

Timeframe: ASAP after making the commitment

Action(s):

1- Go to www.thinkmissions.org, 'Think Application' tab and complete the 'Step 1- Pre-app' form. This form gives us basic information about who you are. If you received this electronically, here is a link to the form to make it easy:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/12iCItnwzO3LPdRSuAOmDY7dQJAexKbUSGUImaNht8_Q/viewform

2- Send your \$200 deposit to Think Mission 116 Dobson Rd. Mars, PA 16046. If you are part of a church group, all deposits should be combined into one check and sent together from the church.

3- Check your passport, if you have one, to be sure it is not expired. Your passport must be valid for 6 months after you return from the trip or it may not be accepted. If you don't have a passport or it needs to be renewed, start this process now to avoid missing any deadlines or having to pay expedite fees.

Step 2: Raise Trip Funds

Timeframe: Immediately upon completing the Pre-app and submitting your deposit.

Action: Begin raising your trip funds using info provided in the *Save, Raise, Praise* section in the Trip Manual. Send trip funds to the Mars, PA office (or your church, if going as a church group) on or before the deadline dates detailed on the trip flyer.

Step 3: Complete/Full Application

Timeframe: Immediately or within 1-3 weeks of completing the Pre-app and submitting your deposit.

Action: Go to www.thinkmissions.org, 'Think Application' tab and complete the 'Step 2- Complete Application'. This gives us more detail about you including background and health information. Please be sure to sign and date the Liability page included within the application. If you are a minor, pay attention to the instructions for minors (some forms need to be notarized). We also need a copy of your passport. E-mail to duane@thinkmissions.org. *You must rename and save this form on your computer before e-mailing or it will come through blank. You may print it, complete it by hand and mail it along with a copy of your passport to the office in Mars, PA if you prefer.

Step 4: Emergency Contact Form

Timeframe: Immediately or within 1-3 weeks of completing the Pre-app and submitting your deposit.

Action: Click on the following link or type into your computer to complete the Emergency Contact information:

Link to Emergency Contact Information form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ec8Yz0jknuX8Zl35CY8jo1I8YsM98c2kCdEwcPUHT_I/edit#

Step 5: Check with your family doctor, travel clinic or CDC for immunizations

Timeframe: The months prior to your trip. This may possibly be done in a group appt. at your travel clinic.

Action: Everyone should have tetanus but other immunizations may be required depending on the location your team may be traveling to. **Yellow Fever is required for Bolivia and you must have proof to get an on-line visa.**

Step 6: Read Manual/ Pray

Timeframe: The weeks/months prior to your trip. This may be done as a group in team meetings by your church's team leader/mission director. Consult your team leader.

Action: Read the 'Missions Manual- Bolivia' and pray, pray and pray some more.

If you have any questions or problems, contact your team leader, Duane Goodling duane@thinkmissions.org cell: 717-676-1973
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