

SHIRELIVE// Treks 2010

Should I go on a trek?

The decision to go on a trek is a very personal one. We would ask you to consider it carefully and prayerfully. There are a number of factors to take into consideration including cost, time, health, skills and capability. It is important to realise that it is not a holiday but a commitment to serve and make a difference in the lives of others.

Where, when, what and how much are the treks?

<u>Philippines</u>	Mon 17 – Sat 29 May	AOG Convention and Field Visits: Church planting, Community Development, Orphanages (Sutcliffes); Rubbish dump (Pedders) & tribal ministry	Trek fee: \$1600 Flights:\$1000
<u>Indonesia</u>	Mon 31 May – Fri 11 Jun	D'Maker Summit and Regional Visits (Wiratnos)	Trek fee: \$1200 Flights:\$1000
<u>Peru</u>	Mon 27 Sept – Sun 10 Oct	Anti-parasite pill distribution to children; wheelchair ministry; orphan homes; building dwellings (Barrigers)	Trek fee: \$1600 Flights:\$2000
<u>Rwanda</u>	Mon 15-Sat 27th Nov	Building homes & community centre for women and orphans; participating in community activities (Hope Rwanda)	Trek fee: \$1000 Flights:\$3000
<u>Philippines</u>	Nov/Dec	Youth Trek to the Philippines	Trek fee: \$1600 Flights:\$1000

How much will it cost?

These suggested costs are only a guideline and include estimated airfare, accommodation, food, internal travel, visa, and inoculation. A trek should be viewed as an investment rather than a cost. However, please consider that the cost associated with travelling to another country, may be the same as the amount required to build homes for 20 families on a slum, or establish 10 families with a micro-enterprise business or sponsor a child in an orphanage for several years. If you allow this trek to be an opportunity for God to speak to you, change you and stir your heart for a lifetime of mission involvement then it is worth the investment. Please prayerfully consider your commitment to help and how you can best impact our world for God's kingdom.

Application Process

1. Volunteers complete the application form.
2. All applications will be reviewed and forwarded to the team leaders.
3. Successful applicants will be contacted.
4. Volunteers forward all required documents, completed forms and certificates as required to team leaders.

To be accepted as a volunteer for any trek you are required to complete a number of activities including:

- Up to 6 Team orientation and team meetings which will be held over the months before departure and 1 debriefing meeting held about 1 month after return from your trek.

