

Liberia

MT. HOREB MISSION TRIP OVERVIEW

WHERE ARE WE HEADED?

BOWAY & MONROVIA, LIBERIA

Partner: Rev. Dr. Jerry Kulah

Leaders: Janis Albergotti & Trevor Miller

Participants: Adults

WHEN ARE WE GOING?

FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 3 OR 5, 2027

Both dates are available for departure, and you can decide which date is best for you.



WHY ARE WE GOING?

Mt. Horeb Church has partnered with the GMC Grain Coast Conference Pastor, Dr. Jerry Kulah and the Boway Housing Project for five years. Boway is a small, impoverished rural village with a population of approximately 1,200. The community has no piped water supply, no electricity and no social and economic development services to improve the lives of its people, as well as insufficient crop yields to sustain them through a one-year cycle.

As a native of Boway, Dr. Kulah felt called to build up and minister to the village of Boway through community development initiatives. Through Pastor Jerry's partnership with Mt. Horeb, Pastor Jerry has been able to build 25 homes with bathrooms and flush toilets, put in solar lights throughout the village, construct two bridges to nearby villages, educate over 250 elementary students through scholarship, educate eight undergraduate and graduate students at university, construct a teachers living quarters for the local school and build a town hall.

On this trip to the village of Boway, we will get to witness Mt. Horeb's partnership with the Boway community and serve them through medical missions, construction, agricultural projects and youth and children's ministry.

One of the purposes of this trip is to attend the Grain Coast Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church. We will be staying in Monrovia for the first days of the conference to meet, encourage, teach, worship and learn alongside our Liberian leaders and pastors.

WHAT IS THE COST?

\$3200

Included expenses:

- Partner base cost
- In-country meals and vehicle travel
- International flights (departing airport will be CAE, ATL or CLT)
- Flight and travel insurance

Not included expenses:

- Meals during travel
- Passport that expires after September 2027
- Travel visa – expect a possible \$160 for a Liberian visa
- Additional location specific packing items (mosquito nets, outlet adapters, silk sleep sack, travel pillow, etc...)
- Vaccinations*

*Vaccinations

You can view CDC's recommendations and requirements for Liberia at <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel>. Talk to your doctor first about vaccinations. Local Columbia vaccination clinics, Prisma Health Travel Clinic and Passport Health, are by appointment only. Make sure to plan for vaccinations as it may take time to schedule an appointment. The vaccinations can also be very costly, so plan for a minimum of an additional \$300. Once vaccinated, make sure to include your Yellow Vaccination Card with your passport for travel.

HOW WILL I FUND THIS TRIP?

A question to consider before joining a team would be how you will pay the trip cost. Options to consider include simple living, personal fundraising, support letters and scholarships. Team Members that are Mt. Horeb members or active attenders will have the option to apply for a financial scholarship for up to 40% of the final trip cost. Individuals will need to do all they can to fund their entire trip prior to asking for a scholarship. The Scholarship Application will be distributed by the Team Leader a few weeks before departure.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Medical Considerations

Because there are risks involved in participating in any mission trip and healthcare facilities may be inadequate or nonexistent, a Physician Release Form is required for all team members.

We cannot provide medical advice as it relates to vaccinations or prescriptions for travel. Team members may search for Liberia on the Center for Diseases Control's website for a list of required vaccinations. Medical decisions should be made under the care of a medical professional.

If you have dietary or allergy concerns, feel free to touch base with the Team Leader prior to applying.

What to Expect

While in Liberia, we will be staying in a Guest House in Boway. Lodging will be in a secure location with separate male and female sleeping arrangements. The weather will be hot and humid with limited electricity and no Wi-Fi while in Boway.

While in Ganta for the GMC Annual Conference, we will be staying in a hotel.

A few weeks after returning to the United States, we will have a team debrief to process our experience together and celebrate all God has done through us and to us!

APPLICATION & DEPOSIT

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

DEPOSIT: \$300

The deposit is non-refundable and is applied toward your Trip Cost if accepted. Both the *application and deposit* must be received for a person to be considered for any team.

APPLY HERE

Scan the QR code or visit mthorebchurch.org/missions to apply.

