

## **International Missions**

Jesus said to his followers, "Go everywhere in the world, and tell the good news to everyone". (Mark 16:15 NCV)

Our primary focus is on reaching the unreached areas of the world and leadership development. God is moving in a mighty way around the globe and there are more opportunities for you to make a difference than ever before. So get prepared for our 2009 international mission trips. Below is the information you need to expedite your new or first time U.S. Passports.

### ***You are considered a first time or new passport applicant if:***

- \* it is the first time you are applying for a U.S. passport
- \* your previous U.S. passport is not in your possession
- \* your passport is damaged or mutilated
- \* your previous passport is expired and it was issued over 15 years ago
- \* your passport was issued when you were a minor-under the age of 16

### **You can apply for a Passport at certain post offices near you.**

To view a post office near you log on to [www.usps.com/passport](http://www.usps.com/passport)

### **The fees and payment methods are listed below.**

For an additional **\$15** fee, (2) required passport **photo** may be taken at the post office.

**Passport Book** – Age 16 and over- Acceptance fee is **\$25**- Application fee is **\$75**

**Passport Book** – Under Age 16 – Acceptance fee is **\$25** – Application fee is **\$60**

Keep in mind that passport acceptance fees are paid directly to the USPS, valid payment methods (cash, checks, money orders, credit card).

While passport application fees are paid directly to the U.S. Department of State.

Valid payment methods (personal checks, cash, money orders) **Credit card** not accepted.

For assistance in getting your passport , **log on to** [www.usps.com/passport](http://www.usps.com/passport) or

[www.travel.state.gov/passport](http://www.travel.state.gov/passport)

### **If you are requesting your Birth Certificate via web.**

Remember before completing your Passport Application Form, you must have an original certified birth certificate with a seal (not a copy).

**Certified Birth Certificate** issued by the County or State Health Department or Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Hospital birth certificates are not accepted. Cost will be **\$27.50** by regular mail expect 3-5 business days.

Cost for UPS delivery before 2:00pm is **\$45.50** and it will be mailed the following business day. Log on to

this website to get your Birth Certificate, <http://adph.org/vitalrecords> or

[www.cdc.gov/nchs/howto/w2w/alabam.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/howto/w2w/alabam.htm)

### **If you are requesting your Birth Certificate by mail, send a letter to:**

Alabama Vital Records

State Department of Public Health

P.O. Box 5625

Montgomery, Al 36103-5625

### **Mail in request only:**

**Cost for the first copy is \$12.00** any additional copies ordered at the same time are \$4.00each.

If request was made by mail, expect a 2-week delivery time.

Personal check or money order should be made payable to **Vital Records**. To verify current fees, the telephone number is **(334) 206-5418**

