

About The Feast of Tabernacles Celebration . . .

Warm greetings from Jerusalem!

Since its inception in 1980 the Christian celebration of the Feast of Tabernacles, sponsored by the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem, has been a vital and central part of our ministry of comforting Israel (Isaiah 40:1). Pilgrims come from many nations to worship the Lord, pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and to bless Israel in this time of regathering. We believe that celebrating the Feast each year honours the Lord in anticipation of the fulfillment of the words spoken by Zechariah when *"the nations...shall come up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles"* (Zech. 14:16).

The Christian Feast of Tabernacles is held during the Jewish celebration of Succot. It is a celebration of unity, joy, rest, restoration and ingathering. Traditionally it celebrates the gathering in of the harvest, the coming of the rains, the protection and the provision of God. It was at this Feast (where part of the ceremony included the pouring out of water before the Lord) that Jesus stood in the Temple and said, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water" (John 7:37-38).

During the seven days of the Feast, a daily program of seminars and teaching is offered and each evening concludes with a time of worship. These evening celebrations are especially noted for their expression of worship in music and dance. Those who have gathered from all over the world join their hearts as one to glorify God and to pray for the coming of His Kingdom - in Israel - and in all the earth. There are a variety of other events, including a special evening set aside for Israeli guests. It is attended by thousands of people from this land, many being Soviet Jewish immigrants. Opportunities are also given for the pilgrims to demonstrate, in practical ways, their love for the people of Israel and to pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

We believe that the Lord specifically handpicks the people each year who come to serve at the Feast and puts the desire in their heart to serve, sacrifice and be stretched by Him during their time in Jerusalem. Ministering at the Feast will test you in many ways - spiritually, physically, and financially – and the rewards Jesus promised hold true - you will also "reap what you sow" for His Kingdom! Many of those who have served in previous celebrations witness of the rich blessings they have reaped from their labor of love. We trust that the reward God has promised to those who bless Israel will be yours in fullest measure. (Gen. 12:3)

As you minister to those who come up from the nations to celebrate the Feast, the blessing you bestow will in turn flow out to the ends of the earth!

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Place your photo here

5 x 5 cm Head and
Shoulders only.

DANCERS ONLY
a full-length photo

Application For Short-Term Ministry

with the Feast of Tabernacles
October 7-13, 2006
A Christian celebration in Jerusalem
2006 Theme:
"The Great Hosanna"

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **JULY 31, 2006**

This information is for internal reference only, and will remain confidential

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

1	NAME (family/surname):		FIRST:	MIDDLE:		
2	ADDRESS:			CITY:		
	STATE:	ZIP/POST CODE:	COUNTRY:			
	TELEPHONE (day):	TELEPHONE (evening):				
	FAX NUMBER:	EMAIL ADDRESS:				
3	MALE:	FEMALE:	4	MARITAL STATUS:	5	BIRTH DATE: DD/MM/YY
6	PASSPORT NUMBER:		EXPIRY DATE:		7	NATIONALITY:
8	DRIVERS LICENCE: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		LICENCE CATEGORY:			
9	LANGUAGES SPOKEN:					
10	HAVE YOU SERVED IN ANY OF THE ICEJ'S FEASTS BEFORE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			WHICH YEARS?		
11	HEALTH CONDITION: (please list any long term illness, physical handicap or disabilities)					
12	ARE YOU CURRENTLY TAKING MEDICATIONS? IF YES PLEASE LIST BELOW: (be sure to bring an ample supply) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
13	NAME OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:			RELATIONSHIP:		
	ADDRESS:		TELEPHONE (day):	TELEPHONE (evening):		
14	HOME CHURCH:			PASTOR:		
	ADDRESS:					
15	OCCUPATION:			EMPLOYER:		

Position Applied For:

Musician
 Vocalist
 Dance
 Pageantry
 General Ministry

Musician/Vocalist

A. INSTRUMENT:	OTHER INSTRUMENTS PLAYED:
B. VOCAL PART:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Soprano <input type="checkbox"/> Alto <input type="checkbox"/> Tenor <input type="checkbox"/> Baritone Range:	
C. DO YOU READ MUSIC?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how would you rate your sight-reading ability? <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> With difficulty	

Dance/Pageantry

A. PREFERRED STYLE OF MOVEMENT (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY):
<input type="checkbox"/> Ballet <input type="checkbox"/> Modern/Jazz <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretive
B. DO YOU IMPROVISE?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

General Ministry (see page 7 for opportunities)

A. POSITION APPLIED FOR:
1 st Choice 2 nd Choice 3 rd Choice
B. ARE YOU WILLING TO COME EARLIER THAN THE DATE SET AND WORK ON FEAST PREPARATIONS?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
C. PLEASE LIST BRIEFLY YOUR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE AREA YOU HAVE CHOSEN:

YOUR APPLICATION CANNOT BE PROCESSED BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING:

- a. Please attach a brief statement about your Christian commitment, background and reason for applying.
- b. A reference letter from your pastor (not required for returning participants);
- c. A recent photograph attached to the frame on the first page of this application (4 x 4 cm size, head and shoulders, or full length photo for movement applications);
- d. Please attach a brief résumé of your experience and background in the area for which you are applying. (musician, vocalist, dance, pageantry, first aid)
- e. An audition tape/cd:
 - Musician/vocalist – sound recording of two contrasting styles, demonstrating capabilities and a simple scale showing your entire range. The tape need not be “studio quality”, but must be your best (not required for returning participants);
 - Dance/Pageantry – video or dvd recording of solo or company work. While we don’t expect professional quality, please ensure the tape clearly shows you.
- f. Your completed costume measurement form. (musician, vocalist, dance, pageantry, usher, hostess).

EACH PERSON SERVING IN THE MINISTRY OF THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES MUST PAY THE REQUIRED FEE TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF ACCOMMODATION AND BOARD. THE PRECISE AMOUNT YOU WILL BE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE WILL VARY DEPENDING ON THE LENGTH OF YOUR STAY. THE ICEJ WILL PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION, PLUS TWO MEALS PER DAY, DURING YOUR TIME OF MINISTRY AT THE FEAST. YOU WILL BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL MEALS AND ANY PERSONAL EXPENSES.

<p>Bearing in mind the above paragraph, will you be able to support yourself financially during your stay in Israel?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p>LOCAL PERSONS ONLY — people who have been resident in Israel 3 months or longer or who are here on a long-term commitment (study, etc.).</p> <p>Do you require lodging during the Feast? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ If yes, please note that you will be required to contribute an amount as shown in this application pack.▪ If you have your own lodging, you will be required to contribute \$US 60 for your meals during the Feast.
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I have read and agree to all the terms and conditions listed on the enclosed information sheets.

I understand that in the event that I am accepted:

- a. I will be expected to **arrive in Jerusalem on my required arrival date**, and remain until **the end of the Feast**.
- b. I will make my travel arrangements and send in my flight information and insurance forms, as well as my accommodation fee by **July 31st, 2006**. In the event that I cannot meet this deadline, it is my responsibility to contact the Feast Office to make special arrangements.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Please mail, email or fax your **completed application form**, and the **appropriate attachment(s)** to:

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Costume Measurements for Feast 2006

musician, vocalist, dance, pageantry, usher and hostess applicants please complete

Name:	Feast Ministry Category:
Address:	
Phone:	Email:

WOMEN	MEASUREMENT INCHES OR CENTIMETRES		MEN	MEASUREMENT INCHES OR CENTIMETRES
Bust			Chest	
Waist			Waist	
Hips			Hips	
Arm Length			Arm Length	
Shoulder to Waist			Shoulder to Waist	
Waist to Floor (barefoot)			Waist to Floor (barefoot)	
Wrist			Wrist	
Across back at armpit			Across back at armpit	
			Neck	

Diagram For Measurements

Ministry Opportunities

VOCALIST – <i>Length of Service: Three weeks to one month</i> Vocalists are needed for the Feast worship ensemble. Sight reading skills are helpful, along with the ability to adapt to various musical styles.	MUSICIAN - <i>Length of Service: Three weeks to one month</i> Instrumentalists are needed to build a full orchestra and rhythm section. The ability to read music and retain information is required in this fast-paced work environment.
DANCE/PAGEANTRY - <i>Length of Service: Three weeks to one month</i> A. This element requires men and women with background in technical training (ballet/jazz/modern). Due to limited preparation time, skills of choreography and improvisation are welcomed. Patience is a valued asset in this international collaborative environment. B. Familiarity handling flags, props and banners are required to complete the pageantry facet of the dance company.	COSTUME DEPARTMENT - <i>Length of Service: One to three months</i> This work begins about five months before the Feast creating all the beautiful costumes worn by dancers, worship team, ushers and hostesses. The costume department needs seamstresses, people to iron, fold and categorize costumes, etc. You must be willing to follow close directions and work long hours. It is not necessary to be here for five months, you can choose to serve for shorter periods of time.
BOOTH SALES/RESOURCES - <i>Length of Service: 10 days to three weeks</i> This department is responsible for manning the ICEJ Booths selling books, tapes, etc. Good people skills are required, along with the ability to perform transactions in different currencies.	GRAPHICS DEPARTMENT - <i>Length of Service: One month or more</i> This department is responsible for Feast publications and signage. Proficiency in Adobe Indesign, Illustrator and Photoshop is essential. A good knowledge of the pre-press workflow would be helpful. If possible, we would like for you to be here one month (or earlier) before the beginning of the Feast.
HOSTESSING/USHERING - <i>Length of Service: Two weeks</i> This department assists pilgrims in various areas, helping to direct them at all Feast events. You need excellent people skills and the stamina to stand for long periods at a time. This category requires people with patience, a servant's heart and flexibility.	HOUSING - <i>Length of Service: One to three months</i> This department is responsible primarily to help with lodging and accommodations for all those who come to work at the Feast. Great flexibility and a love for people are necessary, as well as basic computer knowledge. You would be working with the Housing Coordinator and seeing to the comfort and needs of all the Feast workers.
KINGDOM KIDS - <i>Length of Service: Two weeks to one month</i> If you have experience or are interested in children's ministry the Feast offers a nursery (0-2 years), a 3-6 year old group and a 6-12 year old group requiring volunteers with a heart and understanding of Israel to pass onto the next generation. You must be able to come the week before the Feast to help with crafts, lesson plans and to set up.	LOGISTICS - <i>Length of Service: Three weeks to three months</i> The Logistics department assists in stage construction and painting. This department does general maintenance, moving equipment and generally working with the stage production crew in setting up for the Feast. Strength and stamina are needed to maintain long hours before, during and after the Feast.
PHOTOGRAPHY - <i>Length of Service: Two weeks to one month</i> The Photography department requires volunteers: Photographers with professional experience who will take SLR photos of all Feast events, etc. Also someone with computer skills to download and rename digital images into the computer.	REGISTRATION - <i>Length of Service: Two weeks to one month</i> Registration requires people who enjoy meeting people from around the world and assisting them to register for Feast. Basic computer and cash handling skills are needed. A. Several people are needed to arrive early for data entry and set up. B. The main group will come two weeks later to serve in registration.
STAGE PRODUCTION - <i>Length of Service: Three weeks</i> This department requires people with artistic skills who would be responsible for working with props and maintaining and dressing the stage at the Feast. You must be creative and willing to work long hours.	TAPE/CD DEPARTMENT - <i>Length of Service: Approx 10 days</i> This department is responsible for overseeing recording Feast seminars on tapes and CDs and duplicating tapes and CDs for sale. Experience with sound systems, tape and CD recordings are helpful but not essential. You may also be asked to help with passing out translation headsets at night.
TECHNICAL PRODUCTION - <i>Length of Service: Three weeks</i> A. This department requires someone comfortable working with Power Point, including projection and design of lyrics, presentations and visual elements used throughout the Feast. B. This position requires someone with a strong technical knowledge and an ear for mixing and mastering music to be recorded onto the Feast music compilation CD.	TRANSLATION/HEADSETS - <i>Length of Service: Approx 10 days</i> A. Volunteers fluent in more than one language are needed to simultaneously translate seminars and evening services from a translation booth. Written translation work may also be involved in this position. B. Volunteers are required to hand out translation headsets each night to non-English speaking pilgrims.
VIDEO & TV PRODUCTION - <i>Length of Service: Approx 10 days</i> This position requires someone with technical knowledge of Video & TV production to assist in setting up and maintaining equipment for the production of the Feast videos.	MEDIA DEPARTMENT - <i>Length of Service: three weeks to three months</i> Volunteers must be English speakers, possess good communication and/or writing skills and have an interest in Middle East current affairs. Applicants would preferably have some experience dealing with the press, be self-motivated and willing to work under pressure as part of a team.

FEE SCHEDULE

Accommodation fees are based on the length of your stay and range between

\$280, \$380 and \$480

Your fee will be noted on your acceptance letter

Terms and Conditions for short-term ministry at the Feast of Tabernacles

AS A WORKER AT THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES, YOU MUST:

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Have a full personal commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
- Realize that this is a ministry unto the Lord, and as such, be willing to accept the spiritual cover and practical leadership of the International Christian Embassy and its designated Feast leaders during the season of your service.

- **Regarding your financial responsibilities you must:**
 - As an International Worker with Embassy accommodations be prepared to:
 - Pay your own way to and from Jerusalem.
 - Pay the required fee to help defray the costs of your accommodation while in Jerusalem.
 - Accept responsibility for your own personal expenses during your stay, including transportation to and from the airport.
 - Arrange travel/medical insurance coverage for your time in Israel, prior to your coming.
 - Please Note: WITHOUT PROOF OF ADEQUATE INSURANCE COVERAGE WHILE IN ISRAEL, YOU CANNOT PARTICIPATE AS A FEAST TEAM MEMBER.

- As a Local Worker without Embassy accommodations be prepared to:
- Contribute US\$50 towards the cost of your meals and be responsible for any transportation expenses you may incur.

- **Concerning Feast responsibilities, you are requested:**
 - To be in Jerusalem at the date of commitment, and to fulfill all duties required by your position for the duration of the Feast; to remain until the last event of the Feast has taken place.
 - To understand that you have come to minister, and not to be ministered to; to expect long work hours and many situations that will be both physically and spiritually challenging, and to accept that it will not be possible to attend many Feast activities as a regular pilgrim.
 - To vacate your lodging on the designated date, unless otherwise stated by the Housing Department.

- **For its part, the International Christian Embassy will:**
 - Make arrangements for your accommodation for the duration of your service with us for the Feast. (Further housing details will be sent with your acceptance packet).
 - Provide your breakfast and main meal each day, either at the Embassy itself, at the International Conference Center Jerusalem, or at your place of accommodation.
 - Please know also that all those who come to serve at the Feast are continually upheld in prayer, by the staff members at the Embassy and the Feast administration team, as well as by our members in countries all around the world. We deeply appreciate the sacrifice of love you are making.

If you are accepted on the Feast Short-term ministry team, you will be mailed an acceptance letter along with forms (travel schedule, medical insurance, etc) that must be filled in and returned to the ICEJ.