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I AM EXCITED ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU AND THE WORK GOD HAS ENTRUSTED TO YOU!

WE PUT THIS TOGETHER TO ANSWER THE MOST COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS PASTORS/LEADERS HAVE WHEN THEY HOST ME.

## **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, CONFERENCES OR OTHER CHURCH INVITATIONS**

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ANY HONORARIUM YOUR MINISTRY CAN SOW. IT IS MY CONVICTION NOT TO TAKE HONORARIUMS PERSONALLY. ANY AND ALL OFFERINGS AND/OR HONORARIUMS WILL GO DIRECTLY INTO OUR NON-PROFIT MINISTRY SONSHIP INTERNATIONAL. I AM A FULL-TIME ITINERATE MINISTER. OUR MAIN SOURCE OF DONATIONS IS THE SUPPORT OF THE CHURCHES WE MINISTER AT. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE GOSPEL.

MANY HOSTS ASK WHAT IS TYPICALLY GIVEN TO THE MINISTRY WHEN I COME TO MINISTER. DUE TO THE DEMANDS ON MY TIME, MY WEEKENDS ARE LIMITED. IT IS RARE THAT WE RECEIVE LESS THAN \$2,500 PER ENGAGEMENT. IF THIS ISN'T WITHIN YOUR MINISTRIES BUDGET, THAT DOES NOT MEAN I WILL NOT COME TO MINISTER. IN PAST EVENTS WHERE OUR TYPICAL HONORARIUM HASN'T BEEN FEASIBLE CHURCHES HAVE TAKEN UP AN OFFERING AT THE EVENT/SERVICE IN ADDITION TO SOWING WHAT THEY WERE ABLE IN ORDER TO BLESS SONSHIP INTERNATIONAL.

**\*PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF MY TYPICAL HONORARIUM IS FEASIBLE OR NOT.**

## **TRAVEL EXPENSES**

WE PREFER TO ARRANGE AND BOOK MY FLIGHTS. WE WILL PROVIDE A RECEIPT TO YOU FOR REIMBURSEMENT. I AM ALWAYS GRATEFUL WHEN THE FLIGHTS ARE REIMBURSED. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL ALWAYS SUBMIT AN ECONOMY CLASS FLIGHT. ANY AND ALL UPGRADES WILL BE MADE AFTER THE INITIAL PURCHASE OF AN ECONOMY CLASS FLIGHT.

**\*PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAVEL IS WITHIN YOUR BUDGET.**

## **HOTEL**

WE UNDERSTAND MANY TIMES IT IS MOST CONVENIENT FOR YOU, THE HOST, TO BOOK A HOTEL ROOM OR AIR BNB AND THAT IS PERFECTLY FINE WITH US. IT IS ALWAYS A BLESSING WHEN THE HOTEL OR AIR BNB IS CLOSE TO THE VENUE.

## **ASSISTANT TRAVEL**

I LIKE TO TRAVEL WITH A BROTHER WHETHER IT BE MY ASSISTANT OR SOMEONE ELSE FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND ASSISTANCE. IF THE EXTRA EXPENSES ARE NOT IN THE BUDGET FOR YOU, IT IS NOT A PROBLEM.

**\*PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF A GUEST IS NOT IN THE BUDGET.**

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## **TRANSPORTATION**

I HAVE FOUND THAT A RENTAL CAR SIMPLIFIES TRANSPORTATION FOR ME AS WELL AS THE HOST. WE WILL BOOK THE CAR AND PROVIDE A RECEIPT AT THE END OF THE TRIP FOR REIMBURSEMENT. IT IS ALWAYS GREATLY APPRECIATED WHEN THE RENTAL IS REIMBURSED.

**\*PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF REIMBURSEMENT FOR A RENTAL CAR IS WITHIN YOUR BUDGET.**

IF THE RENTAL CAR REIMBURSEMENT IS NOT FEASIBLE I JUST ASK THAT A TRUSTED MALE BE MADE AVAILABLE TO TRANSPORT ME TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT, HOTEL AND CHURCH/EVENT CENTER/VENUE. PROVIDING THE NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF THIS PERSON TO MY ASSISTANT BEFOREHAND IS ALSO VERY HELPFUL FOR ME IN THE EVENT THAT I NEED TO CONTACT THEM DUE TO DELAYED FLIGHTS OR OTHER UNEXPECTED CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ARISE DURING TRAVEL.

## **WELCOME BASKET/REFRESHMENTS**

MOST OF THE TIME HOSTS LIKE TO HAVE A GIFT BASKET WAITING FOR ME IN MY ROOM WITH WATERS AND SNACKS. MANY TIMES, I FEEL BAD BECAUSE THE SNACKS ARE WASTED. IF YOU ARE WANTING TO GIVE ME A BASKET TO BE ENJOYED, WATER IS ALWAYS THE MOST NEEDED ITEM. I ENJOY SNACKS LIKE NUTS, ALMONDS AND BEEF JERKY.

## **MEALS**

I LOVE TO SPEND TIME AND SHARE MEALS WITH THE HOSTS AND GET TO KNOW THEM. THE ONLY FOOD I DO NOT EAT IS SEAFOOD. IT IS NOT DUE TO AN ALLERGY, IT IS MERELY PREFERENCE.

## **MIC PREFERENCE**

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## **PROMOTIONAL KIT**

MY BIO, WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLES AND HEADSHOT IMAGES CAN BE USED FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES.

WEBSITE - [WWW.SONSHIPINTL.ORG](http://WWW.SONSHIPINTL.ORG)

FACEBOOK - @SONSHIPINTL

INSTAGRAM - @SONSHIPINTL

## **ABOUT ME**

AUTHOR | TEACHER

ERIC BELIEVES THAT EXPERIENCING GOD IS THE VERY SOURCE OF THE AUTHENTIC CHRISTIAN LIFE. ERIC'S MISSION IS TO BRING THE CHURCH INTO A DEEPER EXPERIENCE OF GOD'S PRESENCE IN THEIR DAILY LIVES AND PREACH THE GOSPEL THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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## **RESOURCE TABLE**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE OUR BOOKS AND MERCH SHIPPED OUT TO YOU PRIOR TO THE SERVICE OR EVENT TO MAKE A RESOURCE TABLE AVAILABLE WE WOULD LOVE TO DO THAT! KINDLY LET US KNOW AND MY ASSISTANT WILL GO OVER ALL OF THE DETAILS WITH YOU.

**\*PLEASE LET US KNOW IF A RESOURCE/PRODUCT TABLE IS SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AVAILABLE DURING MY TIME WITH YOU**

**PLEASE SEND YOUR RESPONSES VIA EMAIL TO [AUSTIN@SONSHIPINTL.ORG](mailto:AUSTIN@SONSHIPINTL.ORG)**