

**Diocese of San Jose**  
**Adult/Young Adult Interfaith Immersion Program 2011**  
**Montego Bay, Jamaica**  
**June 6-13<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Cost: \$800

Includes airfare, car rental, lodging and fees and food.

Participants will fly to Montego Bay and in conjunction with the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers participate in various ministries in Jamaica.

Our group will engage in interfaith dialogue with Buddhist young adults also on the trip and learn more about the Jamaican people and learn how we are linked to the Jamaican people in the bonds of global solidarity.

There will be on-site orientation to the cultural, economic and political realities of Jamaica by leaders of the Jamaican community.

Our group will also tour ministries sponsored by the Montego Bay Diocese including the Hope Hospice and will visit orphanages for disabled children. We will also visit some tourist and cultural sites.

**Who can apply?**

Any adult in the Diocese of San Jose, age 18 and up.

**How will people be chosen?**

There is a form to fill out indicating your interest. People will be selected based upon a first come first serve basis.

**What are the deadlines for submitting applications?**

There is no deadline for submitting applications. When the spaces are filled. There are a minimum of 7 spots available.

**When will the participants be chosen?**

Upon indicating interest in this trip, you will be notified to turn in a deposit to guarantee your spot. You will be notified of acceptance within a week of receiving your application.

**How can I find out more information?**

E-mail Deacon Steve Herrera at [immersion@dsj.org](mailto:immersion@dsj.org) or call 408-832-7666 for voice mail.

### **What will be my commitment if I am selected?**

1. You will be expected to turn in a non-refundable deposit (\$200) to hold your spot. The acceptance materials will outline the payment schedule and due dates.
2. You will turn in all paperwork and make payments toward the trip according to schedule.

### **Additional Information**

The actual cost of this trip is \$1650. Through a generous grant provided by the Shinnyo-en Foundation your cost will only be \$800. There will also be approximately three young adult Shinnyo-en Buddhist followers joining us on this trip. In addition to the program described above, there will also be time in the evenings for Catholic-Buddhist Interfaith dialogue.

