



Supporting missions through MINISTRY TRIPS



Participating in short-term trips open eyes to the work God is doing overseas, giving participants a missional outlook.

Often, when people are seeking ministry trip opportunities their focus is on helping the mission field—a welcomed and vital focus. Journey Missions desires to build on this desire and provide opportunities for our AFLC church members to support our mission fields in person through multiple avenues. This can range from preaching and teaching, to building projects and compassion ministries. The needs vary in each country but the desire from team members stays the same, “How can we best bless and support our missionaries?”

When ministry teams join our fields, we want them to be a blessing and encouragement to our missionaries. Prior to the trip we discuss ways we can tangibly be a blessing and, as opportunities arise, we see the ongoing work God creates in those who are faithful to go.

Mission trips give people an opportunity to experience how big God is by traveling and experiencing His Church in another part of the world. Near the end of our trips team members often share in debriefing about their thankfulness for an expanded worldview and a deeper understanding of people. We pray that they would return with rejuvenated hearts to continue serving through their local congregation.

Our Short Term Assistant (STA) program continues to evolve. Often our STAs are people looking to get a taste of longer-term foreign ministry experience. Some come back desiring to pursue missions, some return with a missional outlook as they pursue a domestic calling. No matter the outcome, we praise the Lord for these volunteers and their heart desire to serve.

Journey Missions has now achieved our six-year mark and it is only possible because of the generosity of others. We are fortunate to have had individuals, small groups, and congregations who have supported us. Our family is designated as “missionaries at home” and, as such, we are reliant on the financial support of others.

Our prayer request is for additional people and churches to join our support team, and we are always grateful when people bring our family, our ministry, and our needs before their church leaders and missions committees.

Please continue to be in prayer for Journey Missions as we continue to provide opportunities to congregation members to partner with our international fields. Our desire is to continue to be a viable option for people who have a desire to serve.

If you’d like to discuss further the ministry of Journey Missions please let us know, we’d love to talk with you. Thank you for your considerations and thank you to those who are faithfully giving and praying!

~Jon Nelson

Short Term Assistants

Trost Family: Uganda

Emily Olson: Mexico

Casey McLoughlin: Brazil

Prayer Requests

- Brazil trip: July 16-Aug. 16
- San Antonio trip: Aug. 20-24
- Israel trip: Nov. 8-20
- Planning for 2021 trips
- Increased prayer and financial support for Journey Missions
- Additional STAs

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