

THE CROSSROADS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF AFLC JOURNEY MISSIONS



4 UNIQUE THINGS ABOUT THE MISSIONARY ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Our program is different, and we like it that way.

The Missionary Assistant Program is somewhat of a hybrid: it's more than a short-term mission trip and not quite a full-time missionary. If you feel called to step outside your comfort zone and serve the Lord in a bigger way, but don't know what program or company you should do it with? Here are 4 unique things that the Journey Missions Missionary Assistant Program offers that most organizations don't.

1. **Anyone Can Do It.**

Whether you are single, married, young, old, etc. you can do this! Jesus calls all believers to go out into the whole world and share the gospel. That might be your

home, church, or a different country. Our program is not designed for only a specific skill set or age; all are welcome to go.

2. **Use YOUR specific gifts.**

We want you to use the gifts that God has given you. Because of that, we don't have a strict list of duties that you must do as a missionary assistant. You tell us how you can serve, and we will design a trip where you can use those skills.

3. **Flexibility Around Your Schedule**

Maybe one of the reasons you have not considered the Missionary Assistant Program in the past is because of your job and the time away from it. We can work around it! Journey Missions has flexibility that many other programs can't

UPCOMING TRIPS

- March 2024 – FLBC Oaxaca Mexico Trip
- June 2024 – Brazil Ministry Trip
- November 2024 – Israel Tour/Ministry Trip

If you or your church have an interest in going on a trip, we can walk through the process with you.

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offer. As a missionary assistant, tell us how much time you want on the field, and we can design a trip for you. Additionally, if you get to the field and decide that you want to stay longer, then you can stay longer!

4. Intentionality of Missionaries

Our missionaries around the world are so blessed by the help and service missionary assistants bring. However, if you ask any missionary assistant they would tell you that in return, they received so many blessings by learning from the missionaries and people there too. Rose

Zeltinger, a recent missionary assistant to Brazil said,

“In Brazil, I began to see people more for who they are; beautiful creations made by the hands of God. It has changed my heart for people. I saw AFLC missionaries drop everything at every time of day and night to lend a hand or pray over a hurting soul. I saw strangers become some of my closest friends as we served alongside one another.”

Our missionaries will pour into you. When you are a missionary assistant you are not alone. Jesus is always with you and you are

supported by a community of brothers and sisters in Christ.

By being a missionary assistant you will have the opportunity to serve others, learn from missionaries, and grow deeper in your relationship with Christ. There are so many more unique things the Missionary Assistant Program offers and if you would like more information head to our website under “Missionary Assistants”.

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Shelby Greven, Journey Missions Assistant

MISSIONARY ASSISTANTS

- Zach and Carey Ritland - Brazil and Paraguay, Paul Abel and Matthew Abel (January - February 2024)
- Logan Blom - Brazil and Paraguay, Paul Abel and Matthew Abel (February 2024)
- Trevor Blom - Brazil and Paraguay, Paul Abel and Matthew Abel (February 2024)