



Short-Term Mission The What and Why



What is short-term mission?

It is traveling outside of your local home area for a certain length of time.

- ❖ It is sharing God's word.
- ❖ It is serving Him.

What exactly does it include?

It may include:

- ❖ Teaching Bible classes
- ❖ Doing manual labor
- ❖ Working with local congregations
- ❖ Working with children and adults
- ❖ Holding camp or VBS
- ❖ Any opportunity that the local missionary needs accomplished

Why does short-term mission work?

- ❖ We are told in Matthew 28:19 to go and make disciples of all nations.
- ❖ We increase our awareness of the kingdom.
- ❖ We build relationships with the missionaries and the local people.
- ❖ We are able to see firsthand what an awesome God we have.
- ❖ We can help the local church reach out to others.
- ❖ Our awareness of our fellow Christians is impacted.
- ❖ Our field of service is enlarged.
- ❖ Our personal spiritual growth will certainly be impacted.
- ❖ We will *never* be the same.

Are there other scripture references to consider?

- ❖ **John 20:21** - As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.
- ❖ **Mark 16:15** - Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation
- ❖ **Acts 1:8** - But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth
- ❖ **John 17:18** - As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.
- ❖ **Romans 16: 25-27** - Now to him who is able to establish you by my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all nations might believe and obey him— to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen.
- ❖ **2 Thess 3:1** - Finally, brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you.

Why will YOU go?????