

Biltmore Church | Missions

L.A. Trip Information

Trip Dates: June 28- July 5

Type: Short-term, National

Cost: \$1700

Who can Go: Rising 9th- Rising 10th

Trip Capacity: 12

Trip Info

Vision:

Join us as we partner with Send Relief. Send Relief is committed to strengthening the surrounding communities by caring for the large refugee population, protecting children and families, and fighting human trafficking and homelessness. By partnering with various churches, the Los Angeles United School District, and local organizations, the ministry center:

- Hosts food distributions
- Raises awareness about the epidemic of trafficking
- Provides temporary housing for trafficked survivors
- Mobilizes churches to compassion work
- Helps refugees acclimate to their new home

We believe that one day people from every tribe, tongue, and nation will worship God around His throne. The sheer size of Los Angeles calls for considerable strategy in any attempt to reach the city. The city population alone, 3.8 million, is larger than 21 states. We are excited to partner with the work that is already being done to reach those in this city.

What's Expected:

As a team member joining Send Relief and their partnering churches, you will be an extension of their influence in the community. You will be expected to act in a way worthy of the manner of Christ. Other expectations include:

- Honoring - the way you interact with people that are not like you will directly impact their view of Jesus. You must be mindful of the things you say, the way you interact, and the way you show honor, in order to not create any barriers of the Gospel being heard.

- Maintain flexibility - Scheduled activities are subject to change due to various factors so maintaining a spirit of flexibility allows you to be open to any changes God may have for your team.
- Care - serving on a short-term mission trip is a great way to serve and care for our long-term missionaries. Offering to cook a meal, watching their children so they can go out, cleaning, game nights, etc., are all great ways to care for our missionaries on the field.
- Show Up - Be present for all pre-trip and post-trip meetings as well as all in-country activities. We want you to make the most of your time as you engage the nations with the hope of the gospel.

Team Meetings (Minimum of 5) and Dates:

- Interest Meeting: October 8
- Team Meeting: February 11
- Training #1: March 10
- Training #2: April 21
- Training #3: May 19
- Celebration Dinner & Debrief: August 11

Requirements

- Prerequisites
 - Must be a rising 9th-10th grader
 - Attends connect group on a regular basis (75%)
 - Must complete kids ministry training if kids ministry is involved
 - Must be able to articulate the Gospel
 - Interview with a student pastor
- Responsibilities
 - Carry yourself at all times as a disciple of Jesus Christ.
 - Engage with people from other cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds
 - Comfortability initiating and facilitating spiritual conversations.
 - Commitment to hearing from God through his Word on your decision to go on this trip
- Preparation
 - Mission Trip Fundraising Guide
 - Attend pre-trip and post-trip team meetings
 - Check out Missions Discipleship Packet