

# **Benefits of a Short-Term Missions Project**

## **PURPOSE AND BENEFITS**

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### **I. To The Village/Town Where You Minister**

- A. The Gospel is communicated through your life and testimony.
- B. Provides a positive experience with Christianity.
- C. A holistic ministry is modeled which communicates love towards people.
- D. The visibility of the Body of Christ as a whole is increased.

### **II. To The Host Church**

- A. They are encouraged simply by the team's investment of time and love.
- B. They are challenged to live lives fully committed to Christ.
- C. They are stimulated to consider new ministry opportunities.
- D. They learn how to improve their ministries and gain new resources.
- E. Their world view grows as they build cross cultural relationships with Christians.

### **III. To The Sending Church**

- A. Given the opportunity to participate individually and corporately as a church in global missions through giving, praying and sending.
- B. They gain a new vision for how their faith can impact the world, and begin to consider their own involvement.
- C. They are stretched in their faith as they see God use them through prayer, finances and encouragement to reach out to the world.
- D. Missions becomes more personal as their friends and family participate on trips.
- E. God uses the vision and training of the team to benefit the ministries and outreach of the church.

### **IV. To The Short Term Missionaries**

- A. They are challenged to adopt the sacrificial lifestyle of a World Christian.
- B. They are encouraged and receive direction in their own process of discovering their role in World Missions.
- C. As character flaws are confronted, God uses this intense experience for personal growth and new commitments.
- D. Leaving comfort zone and trusting in God's provision increases personal faith.
- E. They learn first-hand the sacrifices and blessings of being a missionary.
- F. Participation provides witnessing opportunities among non-believing friends and family.

