

Benefits of a Short-Term Missions Project

PURPOSE AND BENEFITS

- 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.

