



**MISSION**  
CEDAR SPRINGS  
Live Deeply



# Short-Term Mission Trips



God is actively  
inviting us to join  
in His mission.

# Short-Term Mission Trip Overview



The mission of Cedar Springs significantly impacts ministry partners across more than thirty countries on six continents. These partnerships are strengthened by personal relationships between our team and our partners, collaborating in Kingdom ministry.

## COME & SEE: YOU ARE INVITED TO VISIT A MISSION PARTNER

Visiting a mission partner provides a wonderful opportunity to foster and enhance these vital relationships. This experience is particularly impactful when a member of Cedar Springs visits a partner for the first time, witnessing firsthand how God is actively working in different parts of the world.

Once that initial spark ignites, participants return with remarkable stories of God's presence—not only in the partner's ministry but also within their own hearts due to this newfound connection.

## ORGANIZING A SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP

Trips are organized by one of the Cedar Springs Global Mission Group teams and must align with one of the following four purposes:

|   |                                          |                                                                                                                        |
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| 1 | <b>Encouragement &amp; Stewardship</b>   | Examples: Offering prayer, check-ins, care, and/or touching base.                                                      |
| 2 | <b>Carrying out a task for a partner</b> | Example: Facilitating a camp.                                                                                          |
| 3 | <b>Exploratory initiatives</b>           | Example: Potential church planting or partnership opportunity.                                                         |
| 4 | <b>Reciprocal Relationship Building</b>  | Example: Cedar Springs Special Needs Ministry representative visiting a church planting partner for training purposes. |

## PRAQUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

### Purposes 1 and 2

Participants on this short-term mission trip engage in meaningful service alongside our partners by offering love, support, and care to refugees at The Well, their ministry's community center. While each day may present unique experiences, common activities often include:

- Assisting with Kids' Club
- Facilitating craft sessions
- Leading or supporting English lessons
- Rolling bandages for the front lines

This trip is a wonderful opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of those in need.



***"The heart of our Prague mission trips is partnership. We go to encourage Tom and Petra, pray with them, care for them, and to connect to the work God is doing through them. We also serve in many practical ways, such as helping facilitate a retreat, but the deeper purpose is always to strengthen and support our partners." - Cary Lewis***

## MOZAMBIQUE

### Purposes 1 and 2

This team engages with Sybil Baloyi and her staff, providing support and encouragement in the Hlauleka children's ministry, which focuses on nurturing orphaned and vulnerable children in Chokwe, Mozambique.



***"Because of our church's consistency in going to Mozambique, and the relationships with staff, children, and caregivers that we have developed, we are able to glimpse close-up what God is doing in this little corner of Africa as Sybil's ministry equips the orphaned and vulnerable children of Mozambique to become strong Christian leaders in their community – one child at a time." - Laura Marshall***

## ETHIOPIA

### Purpose 2

Our medical team supports Ethiopia ACT by providing medical clinics for their beneficiaries and other community members as identified by ACT staff, providing medical, pharmaceutical and laboratory services during these clinics.



***"It was a blessing and honor to serve the people of Ethiopia by addressing some of their physical needs during clinic. God's mercy and love were poured out through prayer, tears and laughter. It was a deeply meaningful time as a team in service of God's kingdom!" - Heather Holt***

Global cities short-term trips visit potential church planting partners to learn about their work and explore the possibilities of partnering with them to advance the Lord's kingdom.



*"I was looking forward to getting to a place I had seen in media and pictures and getting to meet God's people. I was eager to see the church!" - Sam Meeks*

*"If you're sitting there thinking, 'How can we serve, how can I love?', it doesn't have to be through being a pastor. It can just be through imparting biblical wisdom to younger generations or new believers."*

*- Blake Herron*

## THE BENEFITS OF GOING ON A SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP

Participating in a Short-Term (ST) trip is an excellent opportunity for those who are not yet part of a Global Mission Group to:

- Witness how God is at work across various regions of the world
- Experience firsthand how Cedar Springs collaborates with mission partners to spread the gospel
- Embrace the vision of Cedar Springs global mission
- Take the next step toward joining a Global Mission Group team by fostering deeper relationships with partners

## KEY INFORMATION OVERVIEW

- **Trip Costs:** The expenses vary depending on the trip.
- **Funding Support:**
  - Cedar Springs members and contributing regular attendees receive 50% funding from the church, up to a maximum of \$2,000.
  - Trip leaders are fully funded at 100%.
- **Short-Term Mission Trip Resources** (scan the QR code below):
  - Access the Mission website.
  - Discover more about trip opportunities.
  - Read inspiring "Live Deeply" stories from previous participants.
- **Current Trip Listings:** Visit [cspc.net/ministries/mission](https://cspc.net/ministries/mission) and click Mission Events/Trips button to explore available trips.

Scan the QR code to visit [cspc.net/ministries/mission](https://cspc.net/ministries/mission) for more information on Missions at Cedar Springs.



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We invite you to consider leading or participating in a Short-Term Mission Trip with Global Mission Group. We would be delighted to meet for coffee and hear about your interest in these mission trips. Our goal is to support you in assisting a current mission partner or connecting with potential partners, as you respond to God's invitation to be involved in Mission at Cedar Springs. Please don't hesitate to reach out using the contact information provided below.

## Cedar Springs Mission Partner Directory & Prayer Guide

Scan here  
to access.



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