

# MISSION TRIPS

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## 2016-17 GCU Global Outreach Mission Trip Opportunities *Spring Break 2017*



[www.orchardafrica.org](http://www.orchardafrica.org)

**South Africa**  
**March 17 – 24**  
**\$1,400 + airfare**  
**18 spots**

Global Outreach (GO) trips focus on four programs: agriculture, life skills, education and ministry. All programs are implemented through the local church. You will spend time building relationships with the pastor, church and community leaders – and plenty of kids! In the morning, you will visit all of our programs. In the afternoon, you will focus on one specific program.



[www.stint.com](http://www.stint.com)

Occupational ministry sites are locations focused on occupation-based ministry correlating with your career, academics or personal interests. By working alongside our full-time missionary staff in focused environments like dentistry, agriculture and micro-finance, you can come together with others cross-culturally to meet God, share the good news, disciple and serve the poor.

**Guatemala**  
**March 18 – 25**  
**\$895 + airfare and travel expenses**  
**25 spots**

Occupation-based ministry areas include appropriate technology, creative arts, education, veterinary, healthcare, media, microfinance, social work, special education and sports.

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## **Dominican Republic**

**March 18 – 25**

**\$895 + airfare and travel expenses**

**15 spots**

Occupation-based ministry areas include dentistry, construction, education, healthcare, microfinance, physical therapy, social work, sports education, media and special education.



[www.back2back.org](http://www.back2back.org)

Back2Back Ministries is an international, Christian, nonprofit organization dedicated to being a voice for orphans. We exist to love and care for orphans and vulnerable children by meeting their spiritual, physical, educational, emotional and social needs so that they might overcome difficult circumstances while breaking free from the cycle of generational poverty.

## **Haiti**

**March 18 – 24**

**\$1,595 total**

**15 spots**

Back2Back Haiti creates a safe space for orphans to grow and thrive after the 2012 earthquake.

## **Mazatlan**

**March 18 – 24**

**\$1,595 total**

**15 spots**

Back2Back Mazatlan offers support to homes serving orphans with special needs and high-risk backgrounds. This laidback beach community is home to a large population of ex-pats.

## **VINE AND BRANCHES**

**GLOBAL MINISTRY**

[www.facebook.com/PeruMissions](https://www.facebook.com/PeruMissions)

## **Peru**

**March 18 – 25**

**\$2,400 total**

**20 spots**

Students work primarily, though not exclusively, through short-term mission outreaches in Peru within a number of modalities, including preaching, healthcare, sharing their faith, working with families, medical education and more. Contact Professor Chip Lamca for further information.

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[www.gracem.org](http://www.gracem.org)

**Puerto Rico**  
**March 18 – 25**  
**\$630 + airfare**  
**14 spots**

Five missionaries are involved in a year-round youth camp and retreat ministry that touches people from many parts of the island through a radio ministry, a local church, AWANA, an after-school ministry and home Bible studies.

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## Summer 2017



[www.kidsim.org](http://www.kidsim.org)

**Philippines**  
**May 1 – 18**  
**\$2,300 – \$2,400 total**  
**20 spots**  
**\*Women Only**

Kids International Ministries is a non-government organization that provides food, shelter, education and medical attention to at-risk children in indigent communities. Teams come to serve in many areas including construction, tutoring, sports ministry and spending time with children at our home.

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[mohiafrica.org](http://mohiafrica.org)

**Kenya**

**May 7 – 21**

**\$2,500 total**

**30 spots**

Missions of Hope International will be traveling to Nairobi, Kenya for approximately two weeks in the middle of May. Missions of Hope exists to share Christ's love and restore hope to orphaned and vulnerable children, their families and others in disadvantaged communities through spiritual, physical, social and economic development. This two-week experience will be filled with VBS, community evangelism and serving children with special needs.



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**Costa Rica**

**June 19 – July 1**

**\$1,095 + airfare and travel expenses**

**20 spots**

Occupation-based ministry areas education, sports, woodshop, social work and special education.

**Dominican Republic**

**May 15 – 27**

**\$1,095 + airfare and travel expenses**

**30 spots**

***Honors Students Only***

Occupation-based ministry areas dentistry, construction, education, healthcare, microfinance, physical therapy, social work, sports, education, media and special education.

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**Nicaragua**

**May 22 – June 3**

**\$1,095 + airfare and travel expenses**

**25 spots**

Occupation-based ministry areas include agriculture, appropriate technology, education, healthcare, microfinance, social work and sports.



[www.destinyrescue.org](http://www.destinyrescue.org)

**Thailand/Cambodia**

**May 12 – 26**

**\$3,500 total**

**32 spots**

On a team trip, you have the chance to meet and share your story with rescued girls. Get to know the volunteers and staff who are fighting to end child sex trafficking. You can leave your mark on our rescue homes in the form of improvements and updates. Visit a red light district and see the environment from which we are rescuing girls. Experience major cultural sites; eat delicious Thai and Cambodian foods; and travel across both countries.

This is a truly life-changing trip!

**VINE AND BRANCHES GLOBAL MINISTRY**

[www.facebook.com/PeruMissions](https://www.facebook.com/PeruMissions)

**Peru**

**June/July**

**\$2,400 total**

**20 spots**

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[www.CRU.org](http://www.CRU.org)

## **Greece**

**May/June**

**\$3,200 – \$3,800 total**

**20 spots**

Walk in the footsteps of the apostle Paul in the historically rich country of Greece! Much like him, we get to be a part of sharing the gospel with people who are spiritually lost.

Today, as few as two out of 1,000 people have a relationship with Jesus. Local college students are often hardened towards Christianity. Yet, they are hospitable and relational, and they love to engage in spiritual conversations with us while eating gyros, drinking coffee or enjoying gelato. There is tremendous hope of this generation of young people impacting their country and the countless (often Muslim) refugees who come to Greece from the Middle East, Northern Africa and Eastern Europe. We want Athens' college students to treasure the gospel and restore hope to this beautiful country.

This summer, you can make friends and introduce students to Jesus on one of Athens' major campuses. We will also have some time to serve the needs of a growing population of Middle Eastern refugees. Come help us reach these wonderful people. We will serve them meals as a ministry opportunity.

## **Russia**

**May/June**

**\$3,200 – \$3,800 total**

**20 spots**

Spend a summer making friends on campus, sharing the gospel with those who show interest, discipling to those who come to Christ and starting spiritual movements on campus that can continue after you come home. You will be trained in how to build relationships with Russian college students, how you can use your testimony to share the gospel and how to follow-up with new believers.

A smaller portion of this trip will involve serving the local people through basic English language instruction. In some cases, this is done to serve local believers. In other cases, it is a great bridge into non-believers' lives.

## **Japan**

**May 8 – June 8**

**\$3,200 – \$3,800 total**

**20 spots**

Serve in Hiroshima City, which is globally famous for the atomic devastation of 1945. Yet, high schoolers here are eager to befriend and learn from American students. Japanese teenagers are interested in all genres of American pop culture, including music, movies, dance, sports, fashion, trends, creative arts and Facebook. Any of these can be effective entry points for sharing the gospel. As a center for world peace, students in this city are ripe for hearing the good news!

Part of the ministry will involve compassion ministry. Depending on timing and conditions, you may work with homeless ministry, disaster (landslide) relief, atomic bomb survivors, world peace discussions, nursing home ministry, children's ministry, troubled youth and English teaching opportunities.

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[www.indopartners.com](http://www.indopartners.com)

**Indonesia**

**April 27 – June 4**

**\$4,195 total**

**10 spots**

**\*Education Majors Only**

This trip provides you with a cross-cultural teaching experience along with ministry opportunity in Indonesia. It will include classroom work and also practicum experience. This will be an opportunity for you to serve both Christian and non-Christian students and teachers in Indonesia through English teaching along with relational and teaching ministries.



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**South Africa**

**May 5 – 20**

**\$1,400 + airfare**

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**East Asia**

**May/June**

**\$3,500 total**

**20 spots**

It seems as if God is more on the move in East Asia than in any other region of the world. Learn wise ways to build relationships with college students, how to explain Christ to others and how to disciple to those who place their faith in Christ. You will immerse ourselves into East Asia's culture and campus life, mostly reaching out to East Asian students and trusting the Lord to help you share the gospel with them. Work with a team that lives in-country to encourage existing movements of students as well as launch new movements on new campuses in the city. You may also have the opportunity to visit a local orphanage in the city.

**Middle East**

**May/June**

**\$3,500 total**

**20 spots**

Travel to an influential city in the Arab world where over 190,000 college students study. Over 90% of these students will have never met a true Christian and may never have a chance to. We will build friendships with them, help each other with learning our languages, explain the gospel of Jesus Christ to those who are interested and disciple to those who place their faith in Christ.

This is the most open country in the Muslim world, where the early church once thrived. It is a highly relational culture where friendly students love to get to know Americans. More students in this area are coming to faith in the last two years than in the previous five combined, so God is starting to move. Friendship, evangelism and discipleship are needed.

**Middle East**

**May/June**

**\$3,200 – \$3,500 total**

**20 spots**

Experience the place where biblical history occurred and dive deeper into God's big plan. As you meet Arab and Jewish university students and learn about their multifaceted lives, faiths and challenges, you will see how He uses you to impact lives.