



Missions and Community Outreach Leadership Commitment

Mission Trip Team Leadership is a vital link in the success of Crossroads Baptist Church Missions and Community Outreach as we strive to fulfill our call from Jesus to “go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you” (Matthew 28: 19 – 20, NIV). We realize that this mandate is given to each one who decides to follow Jesus. However, we also believe that it is a team effort and you are a vital link to the team effort at Crossroads. We see our primary role as equippers and mobilizers. Our desire is to assist you as you serve in the significant role of Mission Team Leader. As we partner with you, we are committed to:

- Assisting you in all trip preparation. We believe that spiritual and cultural preparedness are essential to a true mission experience.
- Walking along side of you as you lead a mission trip knowing that a missionary’s ultimate goal of reaching people is about building relationships.
- Growing with you as we all strive to be like Jesus.
- Supporting your team as you make the most of the resources with which God has blessed us.
- Modeling a servant’s attitude with you as your model a servant’s attitude to your team members.
- Providing the safest environment possible for the ministry setting.
- Recognizing that every mission opportunity is bigger than one’s self, thus a call to see God’s world and the people He created. God has already been where you are going; we are joining Him where He is at work.
- Facilitating daily debriefing throughout the journey and a post-trip debriefing.
- Missions and Community Outreach office will supply team evaluations for the trip and will facilitate the he post-trip.
- Praying for you as you lead your trip. “We cannot know what prayer is for until we know that life is war” (John Piper).