

Biltmore Church | Missions

South Asia

Trip Information

Trip Dates: January 30th - February 8th, 2025

Type: Short-term, International

Cost: \$3200

Who can Go: College Students, Young Adults, Adults

Trip Spots: 10-15

Trip Info

Vision:

Join us as we serve alongside missionaries on the field in South Asia as we share the gospel and train local pastors working among an unengaged, unreached people group. We'll be participating with a missionary organization that focuses on sharing the gospel among people and places where He is not known.

We believe that one day people from every tribe, tongue, and nation will worship God around His throne. It is estimated that South Asia is home to 1.8 billion people and 2,688 people groups. It is considered to have the largest concentration of lostness on the planet. As we minister among this unreached people group, our prayer is that the gospel would be made known among this people group and spread throughout this city to multiply and strengthen local disciple-making movements.

What's Expected:

As a team member joining our long-term missionaries in South Asia, you will be a part of training local believers to defend against the prosperity gospel that is wide-spread in this region. Our long-term missionaries have developed training material that equips local pastors to expose and defend against the prosperity gospel using the Bible. Other expectations include:

- **Teaching / Training** - You will have the opportunity to teach local believers how to share their testimony and the Gospel in a reproducible way.

- **Evangelism** - Part of this trip will involve doing street evangelism with Muslims. You will be trained to share the gospel with a Muslim worldview in mind.
- **Maintain flexibility** - Scheduled activities are subject to change due to various factors so maintaining a spirit of flexibility allows you to be open to any changes God may have for your team.
- **Care** - Serving on a short-term mission trip is a great way to serve and care for our long-term missionaries. Offering to cook a meal, watching their children so they can go out, cleaning, game nights, etc., are all great ways to care for our missionaries on the field.
- **Show Up** - Be present for all pre-trip and post-trip meetings as well as all in-country activities. We want you to make the most of your time as you engage the nations with the hope of the gospel.

Team Meetings (Minimum of 3) and Dates:

- **Prayer / Care** - Date & Location TBD
- **Logistics / Team Building** - Date & Location TBD
- **Evangelism Training / Ministry Prep** - Date & Location TBD
- **Celebration Dinner & Debrief** - Date & Location TBD

Requirements

- **Prerequisites**
 - Must be able to walk an average of 20,000 steps per day.
 - Must be able to lift 40 lbs from the ground.
 - Must complete kids ministry training if kids ministry is involved.
 - Must complete a background check.
- **Responsibilities**
 - Carry yourself at all times as a disciple of Jesus Christ.
 - Engage with people from other cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.
 - Comfortability initiating and facilitating spiritual conversations.
 - Commitment to hearing from God through his Word on your decision to go on this trip.
- **Medications**
 - Check the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov) website for the recommended vaccines.

- **Visa / Passport**

- Must have a valid passport with at least six months of validity remaining when traveling internationally. Visit travel.state.gov for more information on applying for a passport.
- A visa is required for entry into South Asia and is covered by your trip cost. The cost is \$25 which will be paid online when applying.