

# Biltmore Church | Missions

## New York City

### Trip Information

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**Trip Dates:** May 1st, 2026 - May 8th, 2026

**Type:** Short-term, National

**Cost:** \$1700

**Who can Go:** College Students, Young Adults, Adults

**Trip Spots:** 15

#### **Vision:**

Join us as we serve alongside missionaries on the field in New York to share the gospel with Mideast/North African Muslims. This week is focused on shifting the community for the glory of God through evangelism. You will focus on proclaiming the name of Jesus where personal relationships with Him are not a reality. As you serve, you'll engage with a variety of cultures and witness how many unreached nations are becoming accessible in our home country.

We believe that one day people from every tribe, tongue, and nation will worship God around His throne. With close to 8 million people in New York City, and more than 22 million in the metro area, it is the largest city in the United States. It is also the largest metro area in the world and is considered by many to be the most influential city in the world. It is estimated that 36% of the population is foreign-born, resulting in varied cultural and religious backgrounds. Though 83% of New Yorkers are affiliated with some form of organized religion, only 4% identify themselves as evangelical.

#### **What's Expected:**

As a team member joining missionaries in New York, you will be an extension of their presence in the community. You will be helping them establish relationships and have Gospel conversations with families and children of the surrounding communities. Other expectations include:

- **Honoring** - The way you interact with people that are not like you will directly impact their view of Jesus. Please be mindful of the things you say, the way you interact and the way you show honor, in order to not create any barriers of the Gospel being heard.

- **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:**

- Team Building / Trip Vision - 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 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.