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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FORNEY
COMMISSIONED TO GO
AND MAKE THE NAME OF KING JESUS KNOWN

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SENIOR PASTOR NATHAN LINO

LET THE NATIONS BE GLAD

Dear Church Family,

Our Lord Jesus has given us few privileges as great as entrusting us to take His gospel to the nations. Who are we that He would honor us so highly? In the following pages, you will find the exciting portfolio of assignments the Lord has given to our family for 2026! Some of these assignments are on our campus and at nearby locations along the 80/20 corridor. Others are across our nation and around the world.

May this magazine be a source of joy and contentment to you as you look through it. Would you also use it as a prayer guide during 2026 and regularly pray for our gospel work?

I encourage you to keep it on your coffee table, or similar to remind you to pray. Finally, please consider this magazine a standing invitation. If you sense the Lord calling you to personally participate in any of these opportunities, you can find the next steps to take on page 47.

Let the nations be glad,

Pastor Nathan Lino





BEFORE YOU GO

As you consider where God may be leading you this year remember that missions begins with understanding who God is and who we are.

God is holy. He is perfectly pure, and no corruption can dwell in His presence. We, on the other hand, are not. We have rebelled against God. Our selfishness, pride, and dishonesty reveal a corruption deep within us. This is our greatest problem: if God is perfect and cannot allow corruption into His presence, and we are corrupt, then on our own we cannot live with God—now or for eternity. Left to ourselves, we are separated from Him and destined for a place the Bible calls hell.

But this is not what God desires for you. In love, God gave His only Son to save you. Jesus Christ died on the cross in your place, paying the penalty for your corruption, and He rose again on the third day.

Now Christ will forgive you, reconcile you to God, and lead you into the life God always intended, if you will:

- Admit your sin and corruption before Him,
- Believe that Jesus is the Son of God who died and rose again to save you, and
- Confess Jesus as your Lord and King, surrendering your life to His rule.

Before we can tell anyone else about the gospel, we must first receive it ourselves. Missions does not start with a passport stamp; it starts with a surrendered heart. King Jesus must first rule in us before He can work fully through us.

So before you plan a trip, sign up for a project, or step onto the field, ask: Have I truly trusted in King Jesus? If not, there is no better time than now to turn to Him in repentance and faith. And if you have questions or need someone to walk with you as you take that step, seek out a pastor, minister, or mature believer who can pray with you and help you take your next step with Christ.

Once we are “all in” on His Kingdom, there is no limit to where God may lead us—or how He may use us—for His glory among the nations.



WE ARE THE PLAN

**WHY MISSIONS IS INTEGRAL TO OUR DISCIPLESHIP
MODEL. NOT JUST SOMETHING WE DO.**





The Great Commission—Jesus’ call to “go therefore and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:18–20)—is not just a passage we admire.

Jesus entrusted His followers with the responsibility of taking His message to the ends of the earth. There is no backup plan. We are the plan. The gospel advances because God’s people say “yes” and step into the mission He has given us.

What an incredible calling—that King Jesus invites us to participate in His work of bringing hope, love, and salvation to the nations. Whether it’s a one-on-one conversation at someone’s doorstep here in Forney, serving at an event like Party in the Park, or boarding a plane to share Christ on a dirt road in Southeast Africa, we are committed to going wherever He leads.

As a church family, we gladly follow the voice of Jesus because we believe every

person deserves to hear the good news. But obedience begins with surrender. Each of us must put our “yes” on the table—trusting God with where, when, and how He calls us to serve. Through praying, giving, and going, we have watched King Jesus move among us.

Over the past few years, hearts have softened, priorities have shifted, and a passion for missions has grown in our church in powerful ways. And the need has never been greater. Today, there are 7,120 unreached people groups in the world—representing 3.57 billion people who have little to no access to the gospel.

This means millions of people are living and dying without ever hearing the name of Jesus or experiencing the hope He offers. We cannot be silent. We cannot be still. The mission must move forward. God never commanded the angels to take the gospel to the world—He commanded His disciples. And when those

early followers obeyed, the world changed forever. That same world-changing mission continues today, and we are part of it.

This is your invitation.

Your calling.

Your moment to go.

There is no other plan.

You are the plan.

Will you go and make disciples?



PARADISE NEEDS VALOR

CHURCH PLANT STORY

VALOR CHURCH | JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR

In August of 2025, FBC Forney officially planted Valor Church at Joint Base Pearl Harbor. Since day one, God has been at work in remarkable ways—right in the heart of paradise.

When our partners, Craig and Maggie, first stepped into the military community at Pearl Harbor, they arrived with nothing but a calling. No building, no built-in relationships. Just a heart to reach a transient, often overlooked population in a place most people only experience as a vacation destination or a military duty station.

Their first breakthrough didn't come through a polished program—it came through a simple block party. Our team helped lead that first gathering, and from that one act of obedience, God began doing what only He can do. Families connected. Relationships formed. A small but faithful core emerged—now the heartbeat of a growing church plant.

Since then, the story has accelerated. The church has moved from meeting in a middle school to a permanent building just minutes from the base. With a sign out front and doors open throughout the week, the church now has visibility, stability, and space for ministry to flourish. God is already writing beautiful chapters at Valor Church and at Joint Base Pearl Harbor.

This year, Valor Church has seen members willing to take a bold step of faith through baptism—two children from families first reached at a neighborhood block party and three military spouses whose lives have been transformed by the gospel. None of them grew

up with strong faith foundations, but through authentic relationships, genuine community, and the steady witness of this young church, they've encountered Jesus. Soon, they will publicly declare that faith in a beach baptism service—an unforgettable picture of new life rising from the water.

Ministry here feels far less like traditional American church life and far more like international missions planted here in the United States. Inside the base gate and outside of it exist two very different worlds. The military community can be spiritually hard soil—families live in constant transition, schedules shift without warning, and island life pulls people in every direction. Those who commit are discovering something rare: a church that truly lives life together, grows together, and believes deeply that the church is not a building or a service, but a people on mission.

To reach deeper into this community, the team is embracing creative, relational ministry. Partnerships are forming with the base chapel through hands-on service at family events, opening doors to build trust and presence on base. New ideas are taking shape—baking and cooking classes, sports-focused summer camps—practical entry points designed to serve families during seasons when meaningful options are limited.

And God continues to send workers into the field. Worship leadership is being strengthened. College interns and ministry teams are preparing to serve through outreach and community events this summer. Craig and Maggie are praying that long-term, military-connected leaders may one day join the work, helping bring stability, depth, and sustainability to what God is building.

The prayer requests are bold and clear: continued open doors, endurance to keep sowing in hard soil, protection from turning inward, and God's provision for long-term partnerships and full-time ministry. Because what's happening here matters far beyond this island.

In a place the world calls paradise, God is quietly raising up missionaries—military families who will one day leave these shores and carry the gospel to bases, cities, and nations around the world.

And this story is just getting started.



GROWING MISSIONARIES

HOW OUR KIDS ARE LEARNING TO GO

When you think of mission trips, do you think of 3rd graders boarding planes to faraway places? At our church, that story is starting much earlier.

In the summer of 2025, a group of our kids and pre-teens traveled to Austin on a mission trip designed just for them. For many of them, it wasn't just their first mission trip—it was the moment they began to see themselves as missionaries.

From the beginning, the vision has been clear: we want every high school student to have gone on an international mission trip before they graduate. To make that a reality, we aren't waiting until they're 17 or 18. We're starting younger with 4th–6th graders, and creating opportunities for 2nd and 3rd graders to develop a heart for missions.

The Austin trip didn't begin when the vans pulled out of the church parking lot. It started weeks before with something simple and bold: door-to-door training right here at the church. Kids practiced walking up to unfamiliar doors (under adult supervision), starting conversations, sharing the gospel, and inviting people to church. By the time they reached Austin, they weren't paralyzed by nerves. They had already gotten “reps in the field,” and they stepped off the bus ready and excited to serve.

The impact has been unmistakable. Kids who once might have seen missions as something “other people do” are now asking when they can go again—and where they can go next. Even 2nd graders are talking about “big-time mission trips”. They're growing up with a different expectation: that living on mission—locally and globally—is a normal part of following Jesus.

That mindset is reinforced all year long, especially on Wednesday nights. After short-term teams return from trips—to places like London and beyond—they come and debrief with our Level Up kids. They talk about what they did, why they did it, and the different strategies God used: basketball camps, parties in the park and door-to-door visits. They share stories about people they met, food they ate, and even what happened on the plane.

The power of these nights is that the kids aren't just hearing about strangers in a newsletter; they're hearing from people they know—and sometimes, kids their own age. When a fourth grader stands up and tells his friends what he saw God do on a trip, the room lights up. Kids leave talking about where they want to go someday.

Underneath all of this is a powerful family dynamic. Many of these trips are designed for parents to go with their children. Moms and dads aren't just talking about missions; they're modeling it, shoulder to shoulder, with their kids. When a child sees that "missions matters" to their parents, it starts to matter deeply to them too—whether they're walking the streets of Austin or praying for a parent who's serving on short term teams in a place like Sub-Saharan Africa.

Taken together, these experiences are shaping a generation that has grown up with both a deep understanding that "God is holy" and a lived-out vision that His holiness is worth sharing with the world. If this is what they're experiencing in elementary and middle school, we can only imagine what kind of missionaries, pastors, parents, and everyday witnesses they'll be by the time they graduate.





THE SAVED ONE

WHAT GOD DID THROUGH AN ORDINARY CHURCH MEMBER IN NORTH AFRICA

The Muslim call to prayer rolled across the North African city like a tide, pouring out of loudspeakers and echoing off concrete and stone. Here, Islam wasn't just a religion; it was the law. To turn away from it was illegal. There were no visible missionaries, no church buildings, and in the city where Mel's team was headed, their partners knew of only one secret believer.

Mel boarded the plane with that reality heavy on her heart. Their partners had told them they'd seen only four conversions in over two years, and three of those had already fallen away. Mel went in with low expectations, assuming most of their time would be spent praying and listening rather than clearly sharing the gospel. Still, there was a quiet conviction that God was asking her to say yes—even if she felt unsure, even if the work looked impossible.

One afternoon, Mel and her teammates, Jim

and Emily, were supposed to head to the beach. They never got that far. The streets were lined with shops—colorful fabrics, sparkling jewelry, the smell of spices hanging in the air. Jim was wearing a traditional, local-style dress he'd picked up earlier, and it quickly became an unexpected bridge. "Nice dress!" shopkeepers laughed as they waved them in.

What started as small talk turned into God-ordained detours. In one jewelry shop, the owner greeted them warmly and asked where they were from. When they said Texas, his face lit up. "Oh, I met Pam from Texas today," he said. Pam was another member of their team. Earlier that same day, she had stood in this very shop, sharing the truths of the gospel with him. He'd heard the name of Jesus clearly, maybe for the first time in his life. Now, just hours later, he was hearing it again.

At first, he was firm in his Islamic beliefs, confident in what he had always been taught. Each time he explained what he believed, Mel and her teammates gently responded with Scripture—who Jesus is, why He came, what He had done for them personally. They talked about a Savior who doesn't just demand obedience, but offers grace, forgiveness, and peace.

Slowly, something began to change. His guard slipped. The more they spoke of Jesus, the more they saw his walls crumble. As Mel shared her own story of what Christ had done in her life, he began to weep. He told them he had never felt the kind of peace they were describing, but it was exactly what he wanted.

They asked him plainly, “Did he believe Jesus is the Son of God? That He died in our place? That He rose again?” To each question he answered, “yes.” Right there among glass cases and gold chains, he bowed his heart to Jesus and prayed to receive Him.

Later, he told them that when their team first walked up to the shop, the room felt different. Their team explained that it was the presence of the Holy Spirit moving in him. Then came

one more surprise: his given name, when translated, means “the saved one.”

For Mel, the impact was double. God had rescued a man in a city with almost no known believers—but He had also done a deep work in her. She realized how small her expectations had been, how much she had doubted what God could do. She repented of that doubt and came home with a new hunger: if God could use her in a place like that, what else might He do if she kept saying yes?

In many ways, this story is not just about a shopkeeper in North Africa or a woman from Texas, but about a church that decided to take Jesus seriously when He said, “You will be My witnesses... to the ends of the earth.” Through training, through simple obedience, through everyday people like Mel, God is writing stories in places where the name of Jesus is rarely spoken. And somewhere out there, in another city, another shop, another neighborhood, someone else is waiting to hear the gospel—maybe even twice in one day—until they, too, become “the saved one.”



WHEN THE MOUNTAINS HEARD HIS NAME

**STORY FROM LIAM AND SADIE, IMB MISSIONARIES
AND FBC FORNEY INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS IN THE FIELD**

Far above the tree line, where the air thins and the world falls silent, the Himalayas rise like a wall between earth and heaven. The paths are little more than goat trails carved into the side of the mountains, flanked by sheer drops and glaciers that never melt. It is here, in one of the most remote corners of South Asia, that God has been writing an unexpected story.

We had been trekking for days, my husband and I, following narrow ridges and crossing icy rivers on swaying wooden bridges. Our goal was simple and impossible at the same time: to reach a village where, as far as anyone knew, no one had ever heard the name of Jesus.

Late one afternoon, as the sun slipped behind the peaks and the temperature dropped, we finally arrived. The village was a cluster of stone houses stacked into the mountainside, their walls the same gray as the cliffs around them. Flags snapped in the wind. Yaks shifted in the shadows beneath the homes, their bells echoing in the thin air.

We walked up to a small house of rough stone and packed dirt. On the lower level, a few yaks were penned in. On the upper level, a narrow doorway opened into the living space. As we approached, a tiny woman stepped out, her face weathered by years of wind and altitude, her hands busy with a basket of feed for the animals. She stopped when she saw us. Her eyes narrowed, not in suspicion, but in recognition. “I saw you in my dream last night,” she said slowly, in her own language. “You were coming to my house. You were bringing me a light. Tell me about this light I am supposed to know that will give me peace.”

In that moment, on a mountainside thousands of miles from our home in Texas, the distance between heaven and earth seemed to disappear. We told her the story—how God

Himself had stepped into our darkness, how Jesus, the Light of the World, had come to bring hope, forgiveness, and peace that no mountain idol or ritual could offer. She listened without interrupting, her weathered hands resting on the basket, her gaze fixed and steady.

When we finished, she spoke with a quiet certainty. “This is what I have been waiting for,” she said. “I want to leave everything I believed before and believe in Jesus as God.”

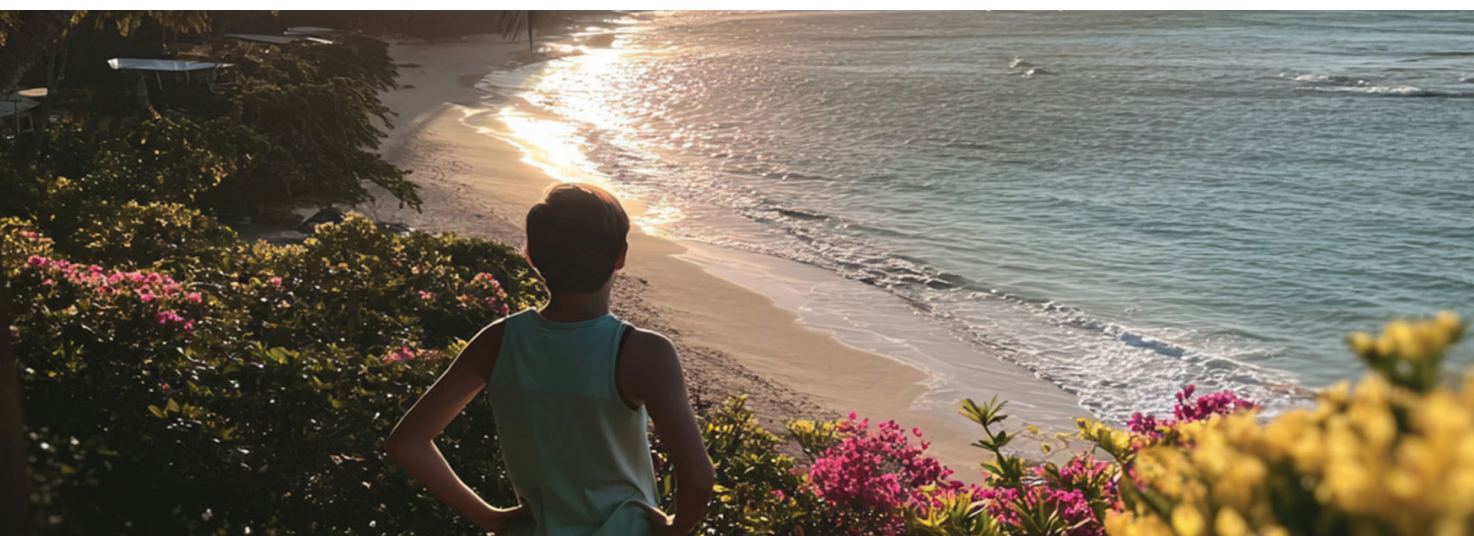
That small stone house became holy ground. In a village that had never heard His name, a woman who had seen strangers in a dream met the Savior she didn’t know she was longing for. Since that day, we’ve watched God move not only in her heart, but in her family and in her wider community—like light spreading from a single flame in the thin, cold air of the highest mountains on earth.

Romans 10 asks a piercing question: “And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” Somewhere right now, there is another woman, another family, another village that has never heard the name of Jesus—yet God is already stirring hearts, already giving dreams, already preparing the way.

Maybe, as you read this, something in your heart is burning. Maybe you sense that same quiet call, that same holy nudge to pray, to give, to go. If God can reach a hidden house of stone and dust high in the Himalayas, He can reach you where you sit now—and He may be inviting you to be the one who carries His light to the next forgotten place.

What could God do if you just put your “yes” on the table?





CONNECTING THE DOTS

SOMETIMES THE MOST POWERFUL MOVEMENTS OF GOD BEGIN WITH A SINGLE, QUIET “YES”

Brody and Deacon were two ordinary kids when they first sensed God calling them to go on a mission trip to Malawi. They had no idea what would come from that decision—no grand strategy, no big platform—just a willingness to go where God was leading.

In Malawi, they witnessed God’s work firsthand: lives changed, hearts softened, and the gospel shared with people hungry for hope. Their faith was stretched, their view of God expanded, and their understanding of the Great Commission deepened. But as impactful as that trip was, the story didn’t end when they got on the plane home.

Back at their church on a Wednesday night Level Up service with the kids ministry, Brody and Deacon were invited on stage to share what God had done. They stood before a room full of preteens and simply told their stories—how they had trusted God, stepped out in faith, and watched Him move.

In that crowd sat a young boy named Troy. As Troy listened, something stirred deep in his heart. He felt an ache, a longing—not just to hear stories of the gospel, but to carry the gospel himself. That night, he went home different. His mom later shared how he began repeating simple truths about who God is and what

the gospel means. A seed had been planted.

Not long after, Troy noticed a missions display at church. On the wall was a poster with the word Indonesia. That word wasn’t random to him—Indonesia was part of his family’s heritage. In that moment, the calling grew sharper: he sensed that God was inviting him to take the Good News back to his own people. Troy was only ten years old when he said his “yes.”

He joined a mission trip that took him across the world to Indonesia. There, as a child, he shared the gospel with his family and saw God move in powerful ways. The same God who had worked in Malawi was now at work through a ten-year-old boy among his own relatives—connecting the dots from one story of obedience to another. But God wasn’t finished.

Because Troy said yes, his friend Jordy began to pay attention. Jordy saw what God was doing in and through Troy’s life and felt a growing desire to step into missions as well. He, too, began to grasp that “God is holy” and worthy of our whole-hearted obedience.

Jordy eventually committed to go on a mission trip to Hawaii, where he joined a team going door-to-door, sharing the

hope of Jesus with strangers. Another yes. Another step of faith. Another dot connected. From Malawi to Indonesia to Hawaii, this is not just a collection of isolated mission trips. It is a single story of a faithful God moving through willing hearts:

Because Brody and Deacon said yes, Troy eventually said yes. Because Troy said yes, Jordy said yes.

One “yes” unlocked another. One story sparked another. One step of obedience became the doorway for others to follow.

The question now is not just what God did with their “yes”, but what He might do with yours.

Where will you put your “yes” on the table?

Whose life might be changed because you chose to go, to speak, to give, to obey? What dots might God connect through your obedience, your story, your willingness to follow Him?

You may feel ordinary. You may feel small. But in the hands of an extraordinary God, your “yes” can echo across nations and transcend generations.

GREATEST GIFT TO JESUS

BEYOND WHAT WE ASKED: GOD'S GOODNESS IN MISSIONS GIVING

In a world hungry for hope, God has stirred the hearts of His people in extraordinary ways. Each November, our church family enters a sacred rhythm we call Pray, Give, Go—praying for the mission of Christ, sacrificial giving, and personally committing to participate in it. What began as simple obedience has become a testimony of God's overwhelming goodness and power.

In our first Greatest Gift To King Jesus missions offering 2023, our church collected \$548,429.04. In 2024, that number rose to \$737,925.10. Each year, we watched God take those gifts and multiply their impact—spreading the message of Christ not only along our local 80/20 corridor, but across the globe.

Then came 2025. We sensed God calling us to believe Him for more than we had ever seen before. Together, we prayed a bold prayer: that He would allow us to give over one million dollars to missions—a milestone never before reached in the history of our church. It was a God-sized goal, one that could only be met if He moved powerfully in and through His people. And He did.

In 2025, our church family gave **\$1,047,489.23** to missions. What seemed impossible became reality—not because of human effort, but because God is so good and His people responded in faith.

These are not just numbers on a page; they represent lives touched, churches planted, missionaries sent, and the name of Jesus lifted high in places we may never see with our own eyes. As we give back to Him, He is faithful to use every gift for His glory, both locally and globally.

We stand in awe of what God has done—and with great expectation for what He will do next. The story is still being written, and by His grace, we get to be part of it.



BRETT THOMPSON

Pastor of Local Evangelism and Global Missions Go Further!

Maybe you've never stepped into missions. Or maybe you've gone locally but never internationally. Perhaps you've been serving alongside us for years and wonder if there's still more. Wherever you are on the journey, there's a next step with your name on it.

We don't invite you to missions because the world needs our effort; it desperately needs the gospel. We invite you because you need what God does in you when you say "yes" to Him. Kingdom impact isn't one-directional. When we step out in faith and obedience, something shifts in us. We see Jesus more clearly. We trust Him more deeply. We understand, through action, His heartbeat for the nations beyond what a classroom or sermon can teach.

The people we reach in South Korea, Panama and our own neighborhoods—they encounter the love of Christ. But so do you. They hear the gospel proclaimed. But you'll hear it anew through their response, through their joy, through their questions. They're changed. And you will be too.

This is the heartbeat of what we're building together at FBC Forney. Not a missions program, but a missions culture—where stepping into obedience is normal, where faith is lived out, where every person, every age, every season of life has a place to engage the work of God's Kingdom.

Maybe 2026 is the year you finally go. Maybe it's the year you go further than you've been. Maybe it's the year you take your child, your small group, your student ministry, and you all experience together what it means to trust God with your comfort and step into His purposes.

The invitation stands. Not because we're recruiting for trips, but because we know what happens when ordinary people say "yes" to an extraordinary God. Kingdom impact begins the moment you decide to obey. Your next step is waiting. Will you take it?

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! (Ps 67:3)

Pastor Brett







GOD IS CALLING— WILL YOU GO?

THE CALL TO GO

Every follower of Jesus is invited into something bigger than themselves—a mission that reaches beyond our routines, our comfort, and our limits. When Jesus said “Go,” He wasn’t offering a suggestion. He was handing us a purpose. And this year, our church has countless opportunities for you to step into that calling in powerful ways.

GO AROUND THE WORLD

From vibrant city streets in Seoul, South Korea to the quiet rural villages of Malawi, the nations are wide open for the gospel. Families can serve together in global festivals and community events, while students can step into rich cross-cultural ministry in places like Guatemala and Northern UK. Others will venture into closed or semi-closed countries, creatively sharing Christ where His name is seldom spoken. Every trip offers a front-row seat to what God is doing among the nations.

GO ACROSS THE NATION

Share hope with bikers and travelers at the Sturgis Rally, prayer walk military housing in Pearl Harbor, or team up with church planters in Austin to bring the gospel to neighborhoods ready for harvest. These trips challenge us to see our own nation with fresh eyes and compassionate hearts.

GO RIGHT HERE AT HOME

The calling is just as real across the street as it is across the ocean. Step into local ministry through door-to-door conversations, mentor students in Mesquite ISD, or deliver essential supplies to families who need a tangible touch of Christ’s love. Major outreach events like Party in the Park and our monthly food distributions open the door for our entire church to serve together and shine the light of Jesus in Forney and beyond.

WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Every trip, every conversation, every step is part of God’s global story of redemption.

This is the year to say “yes.”

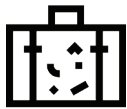
This is the year to GO.

YOUR GUIDE TO GO



LOCAL

Local Missions: Serving without leaving the communities along the 80 / 20 corridor.



DOMESTIC

Domestic Trips: An accessible way to GO with no passport needed.



International - 101

International Trips: Accessible global missions with low risk, open access, and shorter flights.



International - 102

International Trips: A next-level step into global missions—serving cross-culturally in open countries with extended travel.



International - 201

International Trips: Medium-risk opportunities involving cross-cultural and cross-religious ministry in third-world settings.



International - 301

International Trips: Highly strategic missions in closed countries guided by special protocols and trusted partners.

Use this guide to help you quickly understand the different mission opportunities available this year.

Some trips are local, while others are international. Certain trips are ideal for first-time participants, while others require a deeper level of spiritual preparation and experience.

Let this guide serve as a prayerful tool as you consider where the Lord may be calling you to GO. As you review each trip, look to the icons for a quick breakdown of what to expect and ask God how He is inviting you to be part of His mission.

PRE - CHECKLIST

- UP TO DATE PASSPORT
- LOGISTICS AND PLANNING
- CLOTHING FOR THE REGION
- SHOTS AND MEDICINE - IF NEEDED
- PRAYED FOR THE TRIP
- EVANGELISM TRAINING COMPLETE
- ABIDING WITH KING JESUS



THE PLACES HE HAS CALLED US TO GO



SOUTH KOREA
MARCH 6 – 14, 2026
COST: \$2,500
GROUP SIZE: 25
TYPE: COLLEGE | YOUNG ADULTS

REACHING COLLEGE STUDENTS IN SOUTH KOREA

This trip offers college students and young adults an incredible first step into international missions. Serving in a major global college setting, our team will spend meaningful time building relationships with students from around the world, sharing the gospel in authentic conversations, and connecting them with the missionaries already serving on the ground. It's a unique opportunity to experience cross-cultural ministry, witness what God is doing in the nations, and play a direct role in helping reach the next generation with the hope of Jesus.



UNITED KINGDOM
MARCH 13 – 21, 2026
COST: \$3,000
GROUP SIZE: 20
TYPE: STUDENT MINISTRY

ENGAGING THE UNREACHED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

This spring break, 7th–12th graders have the 102 opportunity to partner with a local church in Northern UK to reach middle and high school students with the hope of Jesus. Students will spend the week sharing the gospel in schools, serving through door-to-door ministry, and building meaningful connections with their peers overseas. This trip is an incredible introduction to international missions—safe, impactful, and perfectly designed for students ready to take bold steps in their faith while making a difference in a community hungry for the Word of God.



INDONESIA I
MARCH 20 – 28, 2026
COST: \$2,700
GROUP SIZE: 8
TYPE: OPEN

ENGAGING THE UNREACHED IN INDONESIA

Join our team as we partner with IMB missionaries to help local churches engage the unreached people groups surrounding them. This international mission trip takes us to Indonesia—a nation deeply shaped by the Muslim faith—where the need for the gospel is great and the opportunities for meaningful ministry are abundant. Together, we will support local believers, build strategic relationships, and share the life-changing message of Jesus Christ with those who have never heard His name.



SOUTHEAST AFRICA I
MAY 14 – 23, 2026
COST: \$2,800
GROUP SIZE: 10
TYPE: ATHLETIC DRIVEN

REACHING STUDENTS THROUGH SPORTS CAMPS

Our team will travel to Southeast Africa to host a basketball camp designed specifically for Muslim students—an incredible platform for sharing the gospel and building meaningful relationships. Through sports, conversations, and intentional connection, we will support the work of our local IMB partners who are faithfully ministering on the ground. God has already moved powerfully in this region, and this trip offers a unique opportunity to join Him in reaching students who are open, curious, and hungry for hope.

THE PLACES HE HAS CALLED US TO GO



**JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR,
VALOR CHURCH I**
JUNE 13 – 20, 2026
COST: \$2,500
GROUP SIZE: 20 +
TYPE: ATHLETIC DRIVEN

SPORTS CAMP – BASEBALL AND DANCE CAMPS

This summer, join us at Joint Base Pearl Harbor for an exciting, high-energy community outreach alongside Valor Church, an FBC Forney church plant! You'll help lead baseball and dance camps, create spaces for fun and fellowship, and bring the hope of Christ to military families. This hands-on opportunity allows you to build real relationships, open the door to meaningful spiritual conversations, and tangibly show the community that the church truly cares. Come be part of what God is doing through Valor Church as we serve, love, and share Jesus in a powerful way.



AUSTIN – PRE-TEENS
JUNE 13, 2026
COST: \$30
GROUP SIZE: ANY SIZE
TYPE: PRE-TEEN & CHAPERONES

PRE-TEEN ONE DAY OUTREACH

Introduce the younger generation to the joy of missions with this one-day local outreach just outside of Austin, TX! Partnering with a local church, pre-teens will have hands-on opportunities to share the gospel and make a real impact in a challenging area of the Bible Belt, where increasing secularism, diverse populations, and shifting church attendance create a critical need for Christ's love. This safe, engaging experience helps pre-teens grow in faith while discovering how God uses His people to transform communities.



AUSTIN – STUDENTS
JUNE 20 – 26, 2026
COST: \$375
GROUP SIZE: ANY SIZE
TYPE: STUDENT MINISTRY

CHURCH PLANT PARTNERSHIP FOR STUDENT MINISTRY

Spend a full week revitalizing a church plant and making a lasting impact in a community outside Austin, TX! Students in 7th–12th grades will work alongside local believers, following the example of the early church—reaching neighbors, sharing hope, and building God’s Kingdom through evangelism. Activities include hosting Party in the Park events and engaging with people in a challenging area, where secularism is rising, populations are diverse, and many have never heard the name of Jesus. Countless students have discovered their calling to missions simply by serving in their own backyard. Come ready to serve, grow in faith, and return home forever transformed.



GUATEMALA
JUNE 20 – 27, 2026
COST: \$2,200
GROUP SIZE: 20 +
TYPE: STUDENT MINISTRY

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MISSION TRIP

Students, this is your opportunity to take the next step into international missions. It’s time to travel beyond the United States and serve on the global mission field. This youth only trip is the ideal entry-level international experience, designed to reveal God’s heart for the nations. You’ll go door-to-door in villages, engage with students in schools, and witness the gospel crossing cultural barriers. As you serve, you’ll see how God is moving around the world and how He can work through a willing heart. Many students return home from Guatemala with a passion for missions and a clearer understanding of how God may be calling them to serve Him for the rest of their lives.

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MALAWI
JUNE 24 – JULY 5, 2026
COST: \$4,200
GROUP SIZE: 20+
TYPE: OPEN

HUT-TO-HUT AND TREE-TO-TREE EVANGELISM

From breathtaking safari landscapes to life-changing moments in unreached villages, this journey is unlike anything you've ever known. You'll go hut-to-hut and tree-to-tree sharing the gospel, witness the Holy Spirit move in undeniable ways, and see lives transformed—including your own. This isn't just a trip. It's a front-row seat to God's global mission. You and your family will leave with a deeper faith, a renewed sense of purpose, and a heart forever changed by what God is doing across Africa. Come and see. God is moving—and you're invited.



PORT PROJECT – MARSEILLE, FRANCE
JULY 4 – 12, 2026
COST: \$2,800
GROUP SIZE: 6 MAX
TYPE: ADULTS

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION

Imagine standing in one of the Mediterranean's busiest ports, placing God's Word into the hands of North Africans as they prepare to return home. Marseille is a multicultural crossroads—alive with movement, diversity, and spiritual need—making it a powerful place for strategic, creative evangelism. This fast-paced mission sends a small team of six FBC Forney members into one of Europe's most vibrant cities to distribute Bibles and gospel materials to unreached people waiting in ferry lines back to Africa. These brief moments become eternal opportunities with massive impact. This is missions that moves and carries the hope of Jesus far beyond the port.



SOUTHEAST AFRICA II
JULY 31 – AUGUST 8, 2026
COST: \$2,800
GROUP SIZE: 7
TYPE: OPEN

GO DEEPER: A RETURN TO THE MISSION FIELD

Return to a place where God is already at work and step deeper into a long-term partnership reaching college students and unreached people groups. This trip builds on what God has done before—strengthening relationships, deepening discipleship, and creating space for real spiritual breakthroughs. From hosting sports camps to sharing the gospel in everyday conversations, this experience blends purpose with adventure. We’ve seen lives transformed on these trips—faith strengthened, priorities reshaped, and a lasting passion for missions ignited. If you’re ready to go deeper, trust God more fully, and have a lot of fun doing meaningful kingdom work, this trip could be exactly where He’s calling you.



STURGIS, SOUTH DAKOTA
AUGUST 11 – 16, 2026
COST: VARIES
GROUP SIZE: ANY SIZE
TYPE: ADULTS

THE GOSPEL AT FULL THROTTLE

Over 100,000 bikers. One powerful gospel message. Countless lives forever changed. Sturgis isn’t just the world’s largest motorcycle rally—it’s one of the most unexpected and wide-open mission fields you’ll ever step into. Each year, hardened hearts soften, spiritual walls come down, and men and women encounter Jesus in ways they never expected. You’ll engage people in real conversations, pray with those searching for hope, and witness God move in powerful, undeniable ways. This is real, boots-on-the-ground evangelism.

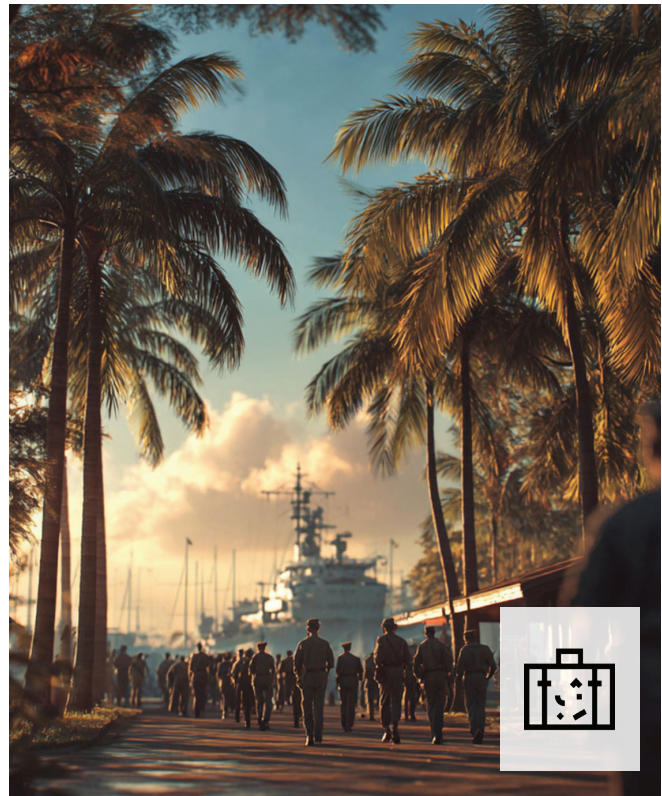
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INDONESIA II
AUGUST 21 – 29, 2026
COST: \$2,700
GROUP SIZE: 8
TYPE: OPEN

INDONESIA PASTOR PRAYER CONFERENCE

Step into a powerful season of renewal by helping lead a prayer retreat for pastors in Indonesia, equipping them to return home and lead their churches into deeper dependence on the Holy Spirit and bold local evangelism. This is more than a retreat—it's an investment in leaders who are shaping the future of the church in a spiritually challenging region. You'll witness firsthand how God is moving across South Asia, experience the hunger of His people, and see how focused prayer ignites gospel impact that reaches far beyond one gathering.



JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR,
VALOR CHURCH II
SEPTEMBER (TBD) 2026
COST: \$2,500
GROUP SIZE: ANY SIZE
TYPE: OPEN

BLOCK PARTIES – GOSPEL IMPACT

Support our church plant partnership with Valor Church through a high energy community outreach that makes a real impact! You'll help bring Jesus to the neighborhood through fun, food, and authentic fellowship—creating moments where relationships are built and spiritual conversations naturally begin. This outreach has become a vital on-ramp for families connecting with Valor Church, and your presence helps open doors that lead to lasting life change. Accessible, meaningful, and powerful, this is an incredible opportunity to step into missions and see God at work up close.



PANAMA
SEPTEMBER 26 – OCT 3, 2026
COST: \$2,500
GROUP SIZE: 12
TYPE: SR. ADULTS

SHARING THE GOSPEL ALONGSIDE LOCAL MINISTERS

Join an IMB partner team in Panama City, Panama, to share Christ's love through English instruction and gospel outreach. Senior adults are uniquely positioned for this work—your life experience, compassion, and communication skills open doors for meaningful relationships and spiritual conversations with Panamanians. You'll participate in conversational ESL and other community outreach activities, and work alongside missionaries and local churches to help reach the city for Christ, all at a pace suited to mature believers seeking impactful kingdom work.



SOUTHEAST AFRICA III
OCTOBER 9 – 17, 2026
COST: \$2,500
GROUP SIZE: 8

JOB SKILL TRAINING & TENTMAKING

Join us as we return to Southeast Africa to continue sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ through hands-on, relational ministry. This trip blends gospel proclamation with practical impact as you work side by side with local men and women, providing job skills training and teaching valuable trades that create long-term opportunity and dignity. Through tent making, you'll build trust, open doors for spiritual conversations, and see how God uses everyday skills to transform lives and communities. Come ready to serve, to learn, and to watch the gospel take root in powerful and lasting ways.

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GALVESTON
NOVEMBER 5 – 8, 2026
COST: VARIES
GROUP SIZE: ANY SIZE
TYPE: OPEN

GOSPEL ON THE STRAND

Join us as we head to the Gulf Coast for one of the largest motorcycle rallies in the region—a mission field packed with opportunity. For several days, we'll walk the rally, engage in conversations, and boldly share the life-changing message of Jesus with people who may never step inside a church. This trip isn't for everyone—but it is for those willing to see people the way Jesus does. You don't need to ride a motorcycle or love choppers. You simply need a heart willing to talk with anyone, no matter how they look or where they come from. Step into the harvest and watch God work through simple obedience.



SOUTH ASIA
TRIP PREVIEW
2027

EXPLORATORY TRIP

For the seasoned missionary ready to step deeper: explore the fields of South Asia where faith often comes at great cost. This restricted-region, exploratory trip is designed for leaders willing to take risks, pray boldly, and identify future partnerships in one of the world's most spiritually strategic regions. Step into the adventure. Scout the harvest. Return with a vision that could transform the future of FBC Forney. Pray, observe, and see how God will move through your willingness.





LOCAL MISSIONS

IT ALL STARTS HERE

The call to go is just as real across the street as it is across the sea.

Right here in our community, you can step into ministry through door-to-door conversations, mentoring students in Mesquite ISD or delivering essential supplies that offer families a tangible expression of Christ's love. Large outreach moments like Party in the Park, Upward Sports, Easter and Christmas events, and our monthly food distributions create opportunities for our entire church family to serve together—and we see God move every single time.

These moments shape hearts, open doors for the gospel, and allow you to discover how God uses your gifts to impact others. From investing in children and families through sports, to meeting real needs through food and supplies, local missions prove that you don't have to leave the country to live on mission.

If international travel isn't possible right now, missions are not off the table. God is calling you to use what you have, right where you are, to make His name known.

Pray boldly.

Ask God where He wants you to serve.

Step faithfully.

He is calling you.

Where will you go?

IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD



FBC FORNEY SPORTS AND RECREATION MINISTRIES

SPORTS AND THE GOSPEL

Whether it's on the football field or on the court, our Sports Ministry is about more than the game—it's about sharing the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ. Every year, hundreds of kids step onto our fields and courts through our sports programs. Behind every practice, every whistle, and every game is an opportunity to invest in the next generation—not just as athletes, but as disciples. Whether you're coaching, refereeing, or simply showing up to encourage and love kids, your presence matters. You don't have to be a pro—just willing to serve, lead, and point young hearts toward Jesus.

If you love sports or have a passion for sharing the gospel, there's a place for you here. Come be part of something eternal. Let's shape lives, build faith, and make an impact—one game at a time.



MESQUITE ISD MINISTRY SCHOOL YEAR AUG – MAY

LIGHT INTO THE DARKNESS

Come invest in the lives of students every Wednesday afternoon. You'll have the opportunity to serve middle school students from Mesquite ISD by showing up with love, consistency, and care. Through homework help and a free meal, relationships are built—and lives are changed. As trust grows, you'll help students thrive academically and, even more importantly, encounter the love of Jesus in real and personal ways. This is ministry that happens face to face, week by week, right where it matters most to them. This outreach is also a powerful way to grow your own faith—learning how to build authentic relationships and share the gospel in everyday, real-life moments. Over the past three years, we have seen King Jesus move in undeniable ways, with students coming to salvation through this ministry.



FEEDING FORNEY FOOD DISTRIBUTION MONTHLY – MORNINGS, YEAR ROUND

BEING THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS

Each month, families and individuals from across the 80/20 corridor come to our campus in need of a helping hand—and every time, God moves in powerful ways.

You can be part of it. From packing food boxes and loading vehicles to praying with families and sharing the hope of the gospel, there's a role for everyone. This is hands-on, joy-filled ministry that makes an immediate impact in the lives of our neighbors. Feeding Forney is one of the easiest ways to serve. It's perfect for all ages—from kids to senior adults—and a great first step into missions. Come serve together, build community, and watch how God uses simple acts of obedience to bring hope, dignity, and love to our city.



HYGIENE KIT DISTRIBUTION TO FORNEY ISD STUDENTS MONTHLY

KITS OF HOPE

Join us as we partner with FISD to meet real needs for students and their families. Each month, we pack and deliver hygiene kits to families who need support, meeting practical needs with dignity and care. What begins as a simple act of service often opens the door to something far greater. As couples hand-deliver these kits, gospel conversations follow—and we have seen King Jesus move powerfully. Students have come to know Christ, and entire families have found a church home at FBC Forney. Whether you're packing kits, delivering supplies, or sharing the hope of Jesus, there's a place for you. We meet physical needs while offering the life-changing truth of the gospel, and God continues to do the rest.

IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD



PARTY IN THE PARK SUMMER OF 2026 SUMMER COMMUNITY EVENTS

TAKING THE GOSPEL TO OUR COMMUNITY

Join us as we bring church into the community along the 80/20 corridor through fun, high-energy block parties. Party in the Park is a safe, engaging way for families to serve together—making snow cones, playing games, building relationships, and sharing the love of Jesus right in local neighborhoods. These events often become a first step into missions, helping families grow in faith and boldness as they serve together. We host about three events each summer, and every one creates real gospel impact. Come be part of what God is doing—right in our backyard.



ESL CLASSES DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR TIMES - WEEK NIGHTS

TEACHING ENGLISH. SHARING JESUS

Reaching the nations doesn't always require a passport. Sometimes God brings the nations to us. Our ESL ministry is a powerful way to serve people who want to learn English while opening the door to gospel conversations and life change. This weekly outreach happens right here at our church on Wednesday nights. People from diverse backgrounds are literally coming to us—eager to learn a new skill and open to building relationships. You'll help others grow in confidence, build community, and encounter the life-changing message of King Jesus.

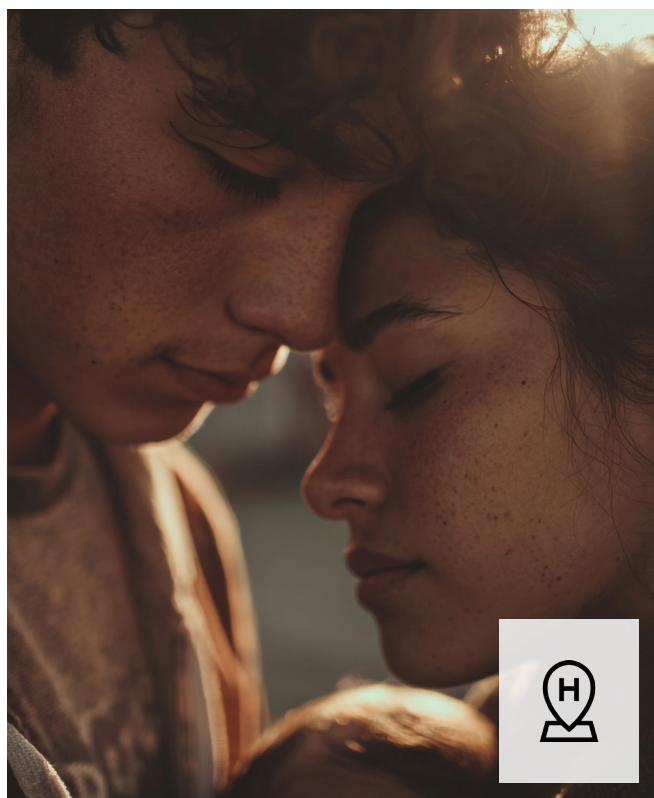
Looking for a local way to grow in your faith and live on mission? This is it.



WORLD CUP SOCCER 2026 DFW AREA JUNE 2026

MANY GAMES. EVERY NATION. ONE GOSPEL.

The world is converging on our doorstep! In 2026, the FIFA World Cup is landing at AT&T Stadium in Arlington—and with it, people from every nation, language, and culture. This is more than a sporting event, it's a once-in-a-generation gospel opportunity. Imagine someone arriving to cheer for a soccer match and leaving forever changed by an encounter with Jesus. That's the moment we're stepping into. Whether you love soccer, love people, or simply love sharing the hope of Christ, there will be a place for you on this team. Get ready! More details are coming soon, and you won't want to miss being part of what God is about to do.



MINISTRY TO STUDENT PARENTS YEAR ROUND

HOPE FOR THE NEXT TWO GENERATIONS

We have an incredible opportunity to come alongside middle and high school students who are navigating the challenges of parenthood at a young age. In a world that often talks about supporting teen parents, we are choosing to step in and take action, meeting real needs with real love. From diapers and essential supplies to encouragement and prayer, we are walking with these young families in tangible ways. Through this ministry, we have already seen teen parents come to know Christ and begin new lives rooted in hope. We are looking for people willing to invest, mentor, and journey alongside young parents as they learn to navigate life and faith. Maybe you've been there yourself—and now God wants to use your story to point them to the hope found in Jesus. This is gospel work at its most personal, and it has the power to change generations.

ON CAMPUS AT FBC FORNEY



BIG EVANGELISM EVENTS **EASTER | CHRISTMAS** **VBX | STATE FAIR NIGHT**

ON OUR OWN CAMPUS

Every year, God gives us strategic moments where doors are open and hearts are ready, and our evangelism-driven events become powerful gospel opportunities. We create spaces where people far from Jesus willingly step onto our campus and hear the life-changing truth of what King Jesus has done for them—but these moments require the Church to rise up. It takes men, women, students, and families serving in countless ways. From welcoming and feeding guests, to praying, to sharing the gospel, we consistently see lives changed and salvation stories unfold. These opportunities extend beyond weekends through student and preteen events that both reach the lost and train believers to love boldly, serve sacrificially, and carry the gospel wherever God sends them next. This is the church in motion, missions in our own backyard, and the clear call to step in, serve together, and watch what God will do.





DOOR - TO - DOOR EVANGELISM AND EVANGELISM WORKSHOPS

These events are how you grow—and how your kids grow—in boldly sharing their faith. We go out together as teams, knocking on doors and sharing the God Is Holy message. Over the past few years we have knocked on tens of thousands of doors throughout the 80–20 corridor. God has clearly blessed our obedience as we take the gospel into our community. And we don't just send you out unprepared—we walk with you, train you, and equip you every step of the way so you know how to clearly and confidently share the gospel. Our evangelism workshop is for the whole family. We have watched young kids learn the God Is Holy message and then step out and share it with boldness and joy. Our heart is to equip you, train you, and walk alongside you as you grow in faith and obedience. Even if you've gone through the training before, there is always more to learn—just like a veteran pitcher still goes to spring training to stay sharp, we all need continual practice. This is the heartbeat of our mission. Join us, step out in obedience, and watch how God uses you and your family to impact His Kingdom for Christ.

NOW GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES

This year, our church is answering the call of God by taking the Good News of King Jesus from the 80/20 corridor to the nations. The question is: where will you go?

We're asking each of you to pray and seek where King Jesus might be leading you. Maybe it's one trip. Maybe it's several. What matters most is that you listen to His voice and step out in faith.

On the next page, you'll find a QR code. When you scan it, you'll be taken directly to all of our missions information—upcoming trips, details, and sign-ups. This is the best way to stay in the loop and take your next step.

We believe that as you abide in King Jesus, He will lead you to go out and change the world for Him. It's time to get our passports ready, our boots laced up, and go take the good news of Jesus to the world.

Where will you go this year?



**IF YOU'RE READY TO CHANGE
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