

Short-Term Trip Meeting February 2023

<u>Mission:</u> Make disciples who love God, love each other, and love our world.

<u>Vision:</u> Mercy Church exists to see a Gospel awakening in the city of Charlotte that's carried to the ends of the earth.

Mercy Church believes that God's plan for taking the gospel to the ends of the earth will be carried out through healthy local churches. That's why our short-term trips are sent to serve alongside strategic church planters and long-term missionary partners both here in the US and around the world. The gospel propels us to go to the nations, and we believe that these short-term trips are one of the best ways for you to experience how God is working all over the world and grow as a disciple of Jesus.

Mercy Church Missions Pipeline: Discover > Develop > Deploy

- **Discover** We want to help people discover God's heart for the nations and find their place, joining Him where He is working. We do this through our Mission of God class (6-weeks), Disciple-Making Teams (10-weeks), and through short-term trips (5-10 days).
- **Develop** In our "Go Groups", we train people to be long-term missionaries to least-access places to see church planting movements. *9 months*.
- **Deploy** While in Go Group training, the Mobilization Team will help connect missionaries to a strategic sending agency, location, and begin the process of deployment within 1-3 years of completing the training.

Short-Term Trip Vision: To provide care to our missionaries and to partner with them in their work (as we personally ask God where and how He is leading us to participate in making disciples of all nations for the rest of our lives).

- **Tier 1 Trips:** A "missions 101" trip for people who are new to missions. They likely haven't taken the Mission of God class or participated in a disciple-making team.
- **Tier 2 Trips:** A trip for people who have completed Mission of God class and/or a Disciple-Making Team.
- **Tier 3 Trips:** A trip only available for Go Group participants and those seriously considering going long term and stepping into a Go Group.

2023 Short-Term Trips

Kenya - November 2023 // Tier 1

On this trip we will partner with Mercy Nairobi & Mercy House. This team will seek to provide care to the Mercy Nairobi ministry team and partner with them in seeing a gospel awakening in Nairobi. Mercy Nairobi/House is a church plant from Mercy Church and a women's transition home. (8-10 people)

Cuba - Summer/Fall 2023 // Tier 2

On this trip, we will serve alongside Cuban missionaries and church planters in doing evangelism outreach in various parts of the island. Mercy Church has had a partnership in Cuba since 2017 and we hope to continue to help Cuban's plant churches within walking distance of every person in Cuba! (6-8 people)

South Asia - October/November 2023 // Tier 2

Mercy Church's longest standing partnership is in South Asia. Join us in serving missionaries sent out from Mercy Church to provide missionary care and join them in ministry to take the gospel to unreached people groups. (4 people).

Your Next Steps

Fill out this QR code to help us learn:

- 1. Which trips you are interested in
- 2. Which next steps in our pipeline you would like to learn more about

