



# Go Trips

2024

Short-Term  
Mission Trips





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★ STUDENTS (9TH – 12TH GRADERS)

▀ PROFESSIONAL SKILLS REQUIRED

♦ NO SKILLS REQUIRED



# Middle East/North Africa









## OUT IN THE HARVEST ♦

**LOCATION: NORTH AFRICA**

**DATES: MAY 24–JUNE 1**

Have you ever wanted to wander the beautiful streets of urban North Africa praying and asking God to lead you to spiritually open people? That's exactly what you'll do on this trip. After an orientation with the long-term team and learning some gospel-sharing tools, you'll go out into the city in groups, prayer walk, and engage locals in conversations. You'll eat local food, take local forms of transportation, and befriend people from this predominantly Muslim country, all with the hopes of getting to introduce them to Jesus the Messiah.

### **TRIP REQUIREMENTS**

Must be able to attend pre-trip trainings. Must have a passport with six months validity from date of return.

### **COST**

**\$2,400** *(subject to change based on field expenses and flight costs)*

## PRAYER WALK IN THE HARVEST ♦

**LOCATION: MIDDLE EAST**

**DATES: TBD**

We are partnering with an organization whose vision is to see prayer teams cover 172 prominent cities in a particular part of the Middle East with on-the-ground prayer. These are cities that have little if any gospel witness. Come pray, asking God for people of peace, and “plowing the spiritual field”, with the desire to ultimately see a church planted in that city.

You’ll do an orientation with a long-term team in a nearby major city and then take local transportation to a more remote part of the country. Once settling in you’ll spend three to four days strategically prayer walking the city and creating a prayer ‘map’ of where you’ve walked. There will be very few Western amenities and few English speakers which will create the perfect environment to depend on the Lord’s leading throughout your time.

After those few days, you’ll return to the major city and debrief with the long-term team, passing along your prayer map and any contacts you made in the prayer city. You’ll return home with the knowledge that you may have been the first people to pray to Jesus in that particular city and that any church that forms there in the future will be traced back to these first prayers.

### **TRIP REQUIREMENTS**

Must be able to attend pre-trip trainings. Must have a passport with six months validity from date of return.

### **COST**

**\$2,500** *(subject to change based on field expenses and flight costs)*



## YOUNG ADULTS SPORTS CAMP WITH REFUGEES

**LOCATION: NORTH AFRICA**

**DATES:**

**TRIP 1: MAY 17–26**

**TRIP 2: JULY 15–25 (THIS TRIP IS SPECIFICALLY FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS WHO HAVE FINISHED EIGHTH GRADE)**

There are some things that surpass language barriers and sports is one of them. You'll join an organization whose heart is to see the next generation transformed through experiential learning in an enjoyable environment. You and your team will help facilitate a week of games and sports with children from a local refugee camp, getting the chance to teach new skills, along with having spiritual conversations and sharing the good news of Jesus. Along the way you'll get to experience local culture and see some of the most well-known historical sites in the world.

### **TRIP REQUIREMENTS**

This is a trip for **students** who have finished either their freshman or sophomore year of high school.

### **COST**

**\$3,500** *(subject to change based on field expenses and flight costs)*





# East Africa

The Village Church is partnering with Lifeway Mission International (LMI) based in Nairobi, Kenya for business-oriented trips. In the last 20 years, LMI has planted 7,571 churches across 10 countries in Eastern Africa, impacting over 500,000 unreached people. Lifeway Mission International is passionately committed to making disciples who make disciples by engaging with their local communities to meet the immediate needs of the people.







## BUSINESS CATALYZATION: PHASE 1

**LOCATION: NAIROBI, KENYA**

**TRIP 1: JANUARY 6–14, 2023**

On this Phase 1 trip, business professionals will be introducing basic business principles to the participants. The team will be facilitating a class of local entrepreneurs through the following components of the business training curriculum:

- Foundational Principles of a Biblical Business
- Godly Motivation: Factors of Success and Failure
- Mock Business Plan Competition: Developing a Kingdom Business Concept
- Becoming a Servant 1: Market-Driven Business
- Stewardship 1: Intro to Finance and Budgeting
- Homework: Independent Market Research

The business training curriculum provides everything the coaches will need to facilitate the training but with plenty of freedom for them to add their own personality and Style.

### **TRIP REQUIREMENTS**

Must have some experience in business-related fields. Must be able to attend pre-trip trainings. Must have a passport with six months validity from date of return.

### **COST**

**\$3,500** *(subject to change based on field expenses and flight costs)*



## BUSINESS CATALYZATION: PHASE 2

**LOCATION: NAIROBI, KENYA**

**TRIP 1: FEBRUARY 10–18, 2023**

Phase 2 of the business training curriculum is a unique one-on-one mentoring phase. When Phase 2 coaches arrive on site, the local entrepreneurs will have already learned basic business principles in Phase 1 and answered a comprehensive list of market research questions regarding their potential business. The responses to these questions form the basis for each business plan.

Phase 2 coaches work with three or four local entrepreneurs and, with the help of a translator, assist each entrepreneur in the creation of a business plan. The most critical part of this phase is to work out the business finances to make sure the business is viable. In addition, the entrepreneurs are expected to develop a Kingdom Impact Strategy, which details how they will use the business to share the Gospel. The finished business plan will be assessed by the program committee to determine whether it is worth considering for financial assistance and advancement to Phase 3.

### **TRIP REQUIREMENTS**

Must have some experience in business-related fields. Must be able to attend pre-trip trainings. Must have a valid passport.

### **COST**

**\$3,500** *(subject to change based on field expenses and flight costs)*



## BUSINESS CATALYZATION: PHASE 3

**LOCATION: NAIROBI, KENYA**

**TRIP 1: APRIL 12–20**

Phase 3 of the business training curriculum is the final phase of teaching in the business training curriculum program. Coaches will be facilitating a class of local entrepreneurs through more detailed concepts than Phase 1 and will have the benefit of completed business plans from Phase 2. The primary components of the Phase 3 curriculum are outlined below:

Showing Christ through Relationships in Business  
 Becoming a Servant II: Marketing Your Business  
 Growing in Humility: Sales and Service (Sales Pitch Competition)  
 Stewardship II: Managing Your Money, Savings, and Loans/  
 Long-term Planning Funding Terms  
 Graduation

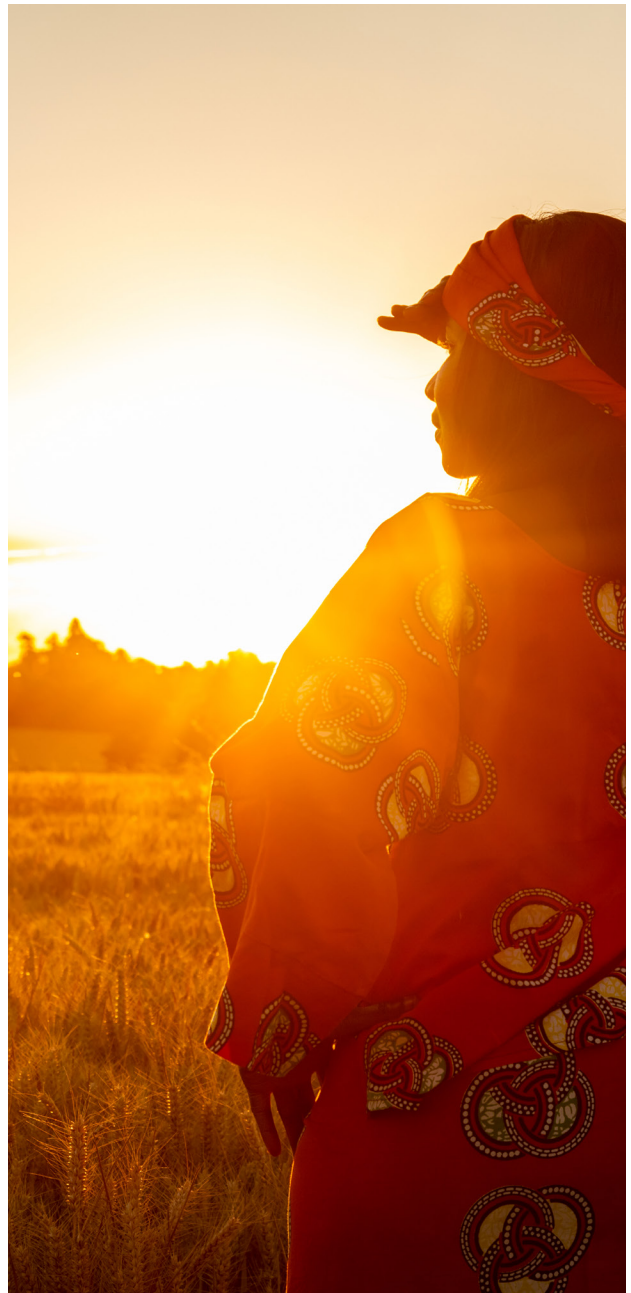
All Phase 3 coaches will receive copies of the business plan for each program participant during pre-trip training. Throughout Phase 3, coaches are focused on taking a deeper strategic look into the business plans to apply more advanced principles to the businesses.

### **TRIP REQUIREMENTS**

Must have some experience in business-related fields. Must be able to attend pre-trip trainings. Must have a valid passport.

### **COST**

**\$3,500** *(subject to change based on field expenses and flight costs)*





# South Asia

While the region of South Asia only includes eight countries, the population of South Asia is about 1.9 billion people. About 95% of those people are considered unreached with the gospel. We get the chance to partner with long-term teams who have spent many years sharing amongst the 3,600+ unreached people groups in the region.









## URBAN SEED SOWING

### LOCATION: SOUTH ASIA

### TRIP 1: APRIL 12–20

### TRIP 2: APRIL 19–27

Come see what Jesus meant when He said “the fields are ripe for harvest.” You will get the opportunity to share the good news of Jesus with those who have never heard it before in the slum communities in metropolitan South Asia. You’ll spend the week being trained by the long-term team and going out with national church planters to share house-to-house. This is an opportunity to experience the hospitality of South Asia, the power of God to save, and the faithfulness of laborers on the other side of the world.

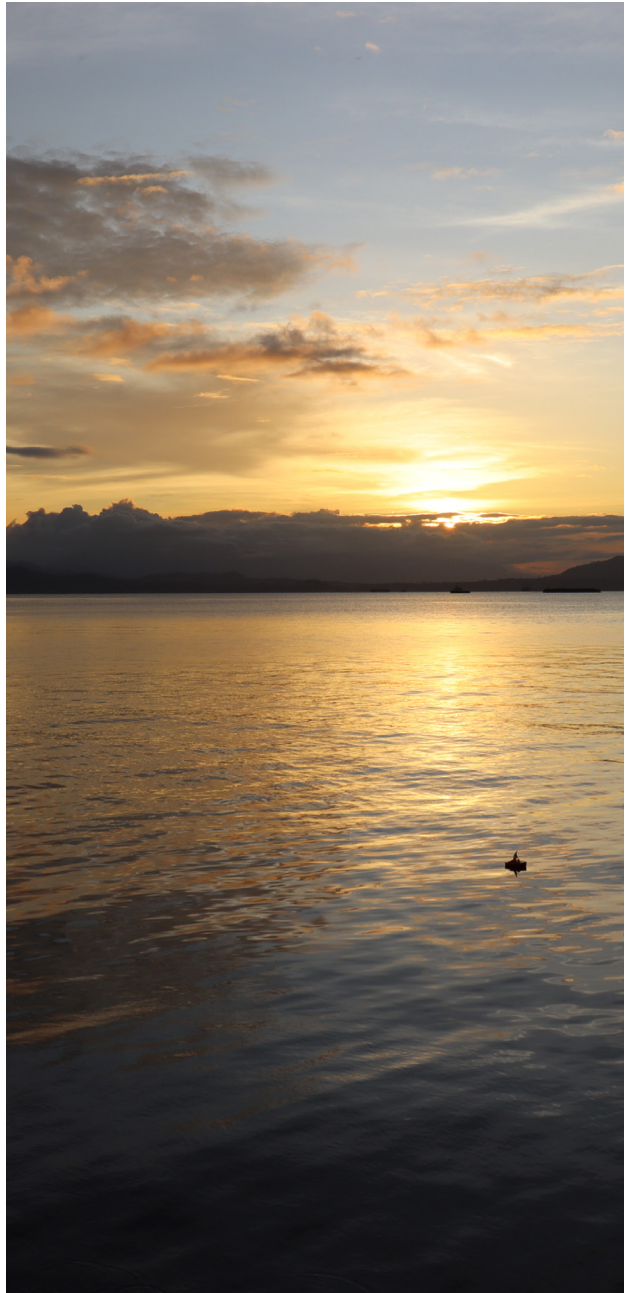
### TRIP REQUIREMENTS

Must be able to attend pre-trip trainings. Must have a valid passport.

### COST

**\$2,800** *(subject to change based on field expenses and flight costs)*









## NEXT STEPS

- Prayerfully consider which trip the Lord might be inviting you to.
- Prayerfully consider who the Lord might want you to invite to go with you.
- Visit **vll.ge/go-trips** and apply for a trip.



Visit The Village Church website or reach out to [sending@thevillagechurch.net](mailto:sending@thevillagechurch.net) with any additional questions.





