

2011

MISSIONS TRIPS

Let the

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be glad!
Psalm 67

Missions exists because worship doesn't



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Psalm 67

For the director of music. With stringed instruments.
A psalm. A song.

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine upon us,
Selah

That your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.

May the people praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you.
May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples justly
and guide the nations of the earth.

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you.

Then the land will yield its harvest,
and God, our God, will bless us,
God will bless us,
and all the ends of the earth will fear him.



Dear prospective short-term missionary,

Our God is a "Missionary God." He is on a mission to make His name known among the people groups of the world. From eternity past God's purpose has been to redeem man back to Himself and His plan of redemption was fully unveiled when He sent His only Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins.

But there are still an estimated 2.77 billion people living in the 10/40 window among 6,918 distinct people groups who have yet to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. Matthew 28 says that God has commissioned us to partner with Him to complete the mission and make His name known throughout the whole world.

Scripture tells us that we can be confident that God's name will be made known among all nations. One day every people group will know Him and worship Him.

Revelation 5:9 states...

"And they sang a new song. You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because You were slain, and with Your blood You purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation."

To that promise we say with the psalmist...

*"May the people praise You, O God;
may all the people praise You.
May the nations be glad and sing for joy..."*
Psalm 67:3-4a

It is God's will for all peoples to praise Him and find their joy in Him. Therefore, missions exists because worship does not... and this is the most glorious reason why God has called us to go and preach the Gospel to the nations! We "go" so that worship will arise to Him from among every people group!

Let's make His name known in 2011!

Pastor Violet
Missions Trip Coordinator



Limited to 12 team members (26 yrs + and in good health)

PHILIPPINES

MAY 31- JUNE 14

2011

Cost: \$2,200-2,800* see explanation below



please pray

- Help us Lord, to keep Christ's great commission in our hearts and on our minds, knowing that we're to go and make disciples of all nations.
- Whenever our team has the opportunity to talk to someone, give Your words to those who share.

The Philippines is a nation of over 7,000 islands and has a population of over 100 million people. It is largely a Catholic nation where many people consider themselves Christians but have never been told that they need to make a personal decision to follow Jesus Christ.

We will share the Gospel primarily through one-on-one evangelism as we minister in the province of Negros Oriental and partner with a local ministry in Bohol, far away from the modern and busy capital of Manila. You will have the chance to witness the transforming power of God as we plant a church working alongside the national ministry team.

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Limited to 12 team members (18-26 years old)

TANZANIA

JULY 1-11

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THE AVENUE
Career Age



Limited to 12 team members (15-18 years old)

ZANZIBAR

JULY 8-21

Cost: \$2,200-2,800* see explanation below

2011

24.7 YOUTH



please pray

- Help our team to be unified.
- Continually fill us with Your Spirit as we surrender to You Lord and keep Your presence flowing from us.
- Help us to boldly speak the simple truth of the Gospel.

*"The harvest is plentiful
but the laborers are few."*

This scripture really describes Tanzania, a place with so much opportunity for the Gospel.

You will be amazed at how God can use you to make an eternal difference in the lives of many people. Join us as we partner with a local ministry team and journey off the beaten path away from the city lights to plant a church in the mountains.

This trip will involve opportunities for one-on-one evangelism, teaching, preaching and praying at night meetings and serving those who are in desperate physical need.



please pray

- May Your light shine from us as we share the Good News and reach out in Christ's love.
- As we go keep us and our families sheltered by Your presence and protected by Your angels.

Zanzibar is an island 60 miles off the coast of Tanzania in Eastern Africa. Over 98% of the island adheres to Islam. However, because of its political affiliation to the religiously free mainland (Tanzania), Zanzibar is one of the only Muslim dominated areas in the world where the Gospel is permitted to be preached. This is truly a rare opportunity!

After weeks of training and preparation you will partner with a local ministry team to share the good news about Jesus Christ, pray for the needs of the people and witness the power of God first hand. You will get many opportunities to serve others and use the gifts that God has given to you. If you like adventure, eating over an open fire, sleeping under the stars and want to be used by God...then this trip is for you!

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26 yrs + and in good health (lots of walking!)

India

Oct 17-31

Cost: \$2,200-2,800* see explanation below

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Host International Christmas Student

Dec 17 - Jan 2

2011



please pray

- Help us to speak the simple truth of the Gospel.
- May those who hear the Gospel accept it as Your truth.
- Keep Your hand on the established and newly planted churches and anyone else working with our team.

In the state of Andhra Pradesh, India, there are many people waiting to hear the good news about Jesus Christ from you! Seventy-six million people occupy this state, living in more than 22,000 towns and villages.

Our team will travel to a handful of these towns and villages to show the "Jesus Film" and share the good news about Jesus Christ. In one of the larger cities we will plant a church. We will partner with International Christian Ministries, a national Indian ministry, that will also provide interpreters to assist us in sharing the Gospel. Come and be a part of this exciting new work and share the vision of reaching several communities for Christ.



please pray

- Help us Lord, to live lives worthy of Your calling, and to keep our hearts prepared for the amazing things You plan to do.
- We are grateful for the good works You have prepared for us to do as we reach out in Christ's love.

Imagine...it's Christmas and you are a college student attending school on another continent and you cannot afford to go home for the holidays. This is a familiar scene for thousands of international college students stranded at deserted colleges and universities across the U.S. during Christmas time.

Consider...you and your family can make an eternal difference in the lives of these students by giving "the gift of hospitality" for two weeks during the Christmas holiday. As the students share the Christmas season with you they will be naturally exposed to Christianity. There are many opportunities to show and share the love of Christ as you welcome a student(s) into your home. You will also learn more about their country and culture. Please consider giving "the gift of hospitality" this year by hosting a Christmas International House student.

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Missionary Care

Here is an opportunity for you to be involved in World Missions by helping our full-time missionaries to Indonesia, PK, Hope & family, as they return on furlough. They are scheduled to arrive in the States at the end of May 2011 and we would like to do our very best to help meet their needs while they are here. Prayerfully read through this list and consider how you may help.

Please contact Pastor Violet violet@gracepsl.org or Bonnie bonnie@gracepsl.org if you are able to **donate or lend** to this worthy cause or volunteer on either the cleaning or moving team:

Needed:

- house w/yard
(donate/or for rent while in the states)
- 2 vehicles (van & another vehicle or moped)
- washer & dryer
- 3 single beds & 1 queen bed
- sofa & kitchen table chairs
- pots & pans
- towels (in various colors)
- cleaning teams
(to help prepare their living quarters to move into)
- moving teams

As we want to give our best, please make sure that your donated items are in good condition.
Thank You in advance for participating and for being a blessing to PK, Hope & family!

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What's Next?

If you are interested in participating in a 2011 mission trip...

- Complete and submit the **"Pray-Send-Go Card"**
- Pick-up and read a Short-term Missions Application
(Children's Check-In or Info Booth)
- Attend the Informational Meeting on **Sun, Feb 13, 2011, 12-2PM**
(childcare provided)
- Commit to "go" by submitting your missions application with **\$100 deposit by Feb 27, 2011**

2011 Mission Trips & Mission Care



PHILIPPINES May 31-June 14
(26 yrs + and in good health)



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ZANZIBAR July 8-21
24.7 - Youth (15-18 yrs)



INDIA October 17-31
(26 yrs + and in good health - lots of walking)



Missionary Care May 2011



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