

Valley Short-Term Missions FAQs

Why should I apply for a short-term mission trip?

- 1) You will provide a useful service to people who need hope and who need to know Christ.
- 2) It will help you better understand what God is doing in the world.
- 3) It will encourage the Valley missionaries we support.
- 4) It may change your spiritual life.
- 5) You will better understand Valley's World Outreach "Reaching" value.

Do I need to apply for the trip?

Yes. Applications are available at the trip displays at church, from the World Outreach office, on the Valley website, or by calling 860.673.6826 x130.

What happens after I apply?

Your application will be vetted. Your reference will be checked. When you are accepted, you will be promptly notified with further details about participation.

Will I need a passport?

Yes, except for children. Passports can be obtained through the post office. Apply for a passport shortly after you are accepted as a trip participant and provide a copy of the ID page of your passport to the World Outreach office as soon as possible.

What about trip costs?

We will give you proven ideas on how to raise the money if you can't pay your own way. Contributions made to your mission trip are tax deductible. Funds from the World Outreach budget are also used to support trips whether you pay your own way or raise donations to go.

If I go, will there be training?

Yes, there is quality training and lots of team-building before you depart. Attending the training is expected of all trip participants and typically involves four sessions.

How do I get other information?

Visit valleycommunity.cc/trips or contact Pastor Doug Christgau at 860.673.6826.