

What is "missions"?

A mission, simply put, is bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those who don't know Him as their Lord and Savior. It knows no limits in territory, people, places, or methods used to reach those who are lost. God's desire is that none should perish. So, how has He designed it so that all can hear?

SRC Church Plants around the Globe

SRC through its Global Outreach ministry has planted 270+ churches over the last 35 years, and now has a presence in ten different countries. The mission of Global Outreach is to plant gospel-centered, reproducing churches around the world exclusively through indigenous leaders.

What is a Missions Trip?

Volunteering your time, talents and treasures - serving other people - is how we can express our love and thanks for all the things God has done for us. Let's not look at what a typical Missions trip is but what they can become and how we can do God's will around the world and locally.

What is a Vision Trip?

Where the patron/benefactor travels to the church, facility he/she helped plant. Some people are blessed with the ability to give large sums of money and might like to travel to visit the buildings for which they provided major funding. An example of a patron/benefactor is when an entire family, a business, or a business man becomes the benefactor for a particular church, country, or church planter.

NOTE: Trip plans may change as the date of each trip approaches. For the most up to date trip information please go to www.spanishriver.com/missiontrips .

Proposed Missions Calendar 2012

January

City Serve Initiative (local)

February

Chad (medical)

March

Haiti (medical, construction)

April

May

June

Colombia (medical, VBS)

July

Haiti (youth)

August

Cuba (medical)
Brazil (vision)

September

October

Malawi (medical, VBS)

November

December

Vision Trips

Brazil

Purpose:

- Attend the CTPI church planting conference in Campinas, Brazil
- Assist as volunteers at the conference
- Meet with Pastor Ricardo Agreste who hosts the conference
- Meet the other SRC supported pastors and their families
- Visit SRC church plants
- Provide encouragement, determine needs and prayer requests
- Possibly assist in outreach opportunities

Dates:

- August

Who should go:

- Small team of key supporters of church planting

Local Missions

City Serve Initiative

Purpose:

- Volunteer with local non-profit organizations in the Boca Raton area
- Encourage all members to participate
- Encourage small groups to help organize the volunteer efforts
- Provide opportunities for follow-on service
- Build relationships within the local community

Dates:

- January
- Possible follow-on service opportunities

Who should go:

- Open to all of SRC

Medical Missions

Chad

Purpose:

- Provide a medical outreach to the Village Altonodji and surrounding community
- Provide medical outreach to the two new SRC church plants in the area
- Conduct a seminar for pastors from around Chad
- Conduct a solar survey for possible future solar power project

Dates:

- **February**

Who should go:

- Team with medical/dental skills
- Others to assist medical/dental team
- Pastor Dan Myers will conduct the seminar for pastors
- Conduct a seminar for "Farming God's Way"
- Conduct a solar survey for possible solar power project

Haiti

Purpose:

- Provide a medical outreach to the churches in the Les Cayes area
- Work with ESMI doctors and Haitian medical staff
- Visit orphanages in the area and provide medical care to the children
- Install solar power at Jeremie university campus

Dates:

- **March**

Who should go:

- Team with medical/dental skills
- Others to help in the clinic, as scribes, assisting the medical/dental team
- Team to install solar power

Medical Missions

Cuba

Purpose:

- Provide a medical outreach to the churches in the Holguin area
- Work with local doctors and medical staff
- Provide encouragement
- Visit SRC church plants in the area

Dates:

- August

Who should go:

- Dr. Jesus Perez-Mendez has volunteered to lead the medical team
- Team with medical/dental skills
- Others to help in the clinic, as scribes, assisting the medical/dental team

Malawi

Purpose:

- Provide a medical/dental outreach to the community
- Work with Pastor Maseko in the clinic at Pothawira Village near Salima
- Provide encouragement
- Visit several church plant locations in the area

Dates:

- October

Who should go:

- Team with medical/dental skills
- Invite Annie, Pastor Maseko's daughter to go with the team
 - o She is also a doctor
 - o She can help with planning, organizing the trip
- Others to help in the clinic, as scribes, assisting the medical/dental team
- Others to work with the children in the orphanage at the village

Youth Missions

Haiti

Purpose:

- Participate in conducting a Vacation Bible School as an outreach
- Help train youth leaders / Sunday school teachers
- Sports activities with the children
- Help teach English

Dates:

- Summer

Who should go:

- Open to all in high school student ministries

Family Missions

Columbia

Purpose:

- Work with Pastors Leonel Ortiz and Javier Gil
- Participate in conducting a Vacation Bible School as an outreach
- Provide medical/dental screening
- Visit the SRC church plants in the Cali area

Dates:

- June

Who should go:

- The Spanish speaking small group (lead by Fernando Ortiz)
 - o Have expressed interest in planning and participating
 - o Most of the group are from Columbia
 - o One member has nursing skills
- Others with medical / dental skills
- Others to help with children and planning the VBS