

Open to **WELS members** of all ages and backgrounds  
with a heart for mission work

# WELS Mission Journeys

The **new** WELS program for  
short-term mission trips

WELS Mission Journeys, the official WELS program for short-term mission trips, provides an opportunity for all WELS members to walk together in the Great Commission. Through **church- or school-based volunteer trips** to WELS mission fields at **home** and **abroad**, members have the opportunity to engage in Christian service. Pre-trip training led by a congregational team leader equips volunteers to have significant impact during their trip. While volunteering, the learning and sharing of outreach ideas will allow teams to explore how they can use their God-given abilities to lead an outreach event upon their return home. With the Lord's blessing, these trips will inspire a lifelong journey of service and outreach for all who volunteer.

Want to learn more about how you and your congregation can get involved?  
**Visit [wels.net/missionjourneys](http://wels.net/missionjourneys).**



## Pre-Trip

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Through pre-trip training, you will develop a spiritual plan for your earthly mission journey. Teams receive training materials that provide opportunities for spiritual growth, team building, and enhanced cultural understanding.

## Trip

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Your Mission Journey will provide you with a new perspective on the urgency of sharing the Gospel. With everything centered on our Savior, you will develop meaningful relationships with your team, host congregations, and even members of the community you witness to.

## Post-Trip

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Your team will have the opportunity to lead an outreach activity or event in your community through your local congregation. This will allow your team to take what you've learned and apply it back home, continuing to walk together in the Great Commission.

Visit [wels.net/missionjourneys](https://wels.net/missionjourneys) to view Frequently Asked Questions, read articles and watch videos about previous team experiences, and submit your team or host application.