



BT Global Concern Short Term Trip Policy

Global Concern Trips are designed to challenge the disciple of Jesus in growing in their spiritual life with Christ. Global Concern Trips aid in the discipleship process by exposing individuals to where God is working both locally and globally, and how HE is calling them to be involved.

The purposes of Global Concern Trips are:

- To create and build a heart for the Nations in order to fulfill the Great Commission. Matthew 28:18-20
- To provide service to missionaries or the local church and aid them in their ongoing ministry efforts.
- Serving those in need or crisis
- To provide individuals with opportunities to experience missions by sending them to different fields for the sake of exposure and education.

Pre trip expectations

- Submit a completed application with a \$25 non refundable fee (please make checks payable to BT McAllen)
- Some teams will be selected by an interview team
- Team applicants must be willing and available to attend all team trainings
- Immunizations, if required, are the responsibility of the team member
- Global Concern Trips are to be self-funded and will come from–
 1. the team member's own contribution,
 2. monies donated to the team from support letters
 3. team fundraisers

Trip expectations

- Each team member is expected to submit to the authority of the team leader, site leader, agency representative, missionary, etc. that is working with them
- Each participant is required to adhere to the team covenant
- Each team member is required to participate in all team activities.

Post trip expectations

- Debriefing is necessary to maintain team unity, clear communication, and spiritual focus. Daily team check-ups will occur on the field and an in-depth debriefing will take place at the end of the trip while still on the field
- Team members are required to participate in activities such as post-field team meetings, trip evaluations and follow up with thank you notes/gifts to supporters.