

Why should we go on a mission trip?

Here are six big reasons why your youth group should go:

- 1. Builds Compassion:**
Many youth testify that since going overseas, they have grown more compassionate and have become more aware of needs around them.
- 2. Changes Perspective:**
By experiencing a new culture, a young person's worldview and perspective on life grows tremendously.
- 3. Unifies Group:**
The youth group often becomes united and grows significantly as a group as they go through a common stretching experience.
- 4. Produces Spiritual Growth:**
For many youth, these trips are "gateways to God" in that God becomes more real and personal to them.
- 5. Builds God's Kingdom:**
God will use your youth to advance His kingdom and His purpose while on outreach.
- 6. Blesses People:**
Your youth group can bring much needed help and encouragement to the missionary or indigenous worker you're assisting.



"No one has ever said that short-term missions are the best way to win the world, but they sure are a good way to get started"
-David Bryant, *Stepping Out*.