

Short-Term Missions Trip Checklist

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." — Jeremiah 29:13

Spiritual preparation

- Study the theology of missions and the specific culture/context you're entering.
- Build a personal or team prayer support base before departure.
- Clarify the goal — service, relationship-building, church partnership, or a mix.

Practical preparation

- Confirm required documents: passport, visas, any health requirements.
- Coordinate with the receiving church or ministry on expectations and schedule.
- Plan a debrief after returning — reflection prevents the trip from fading into just a memory.