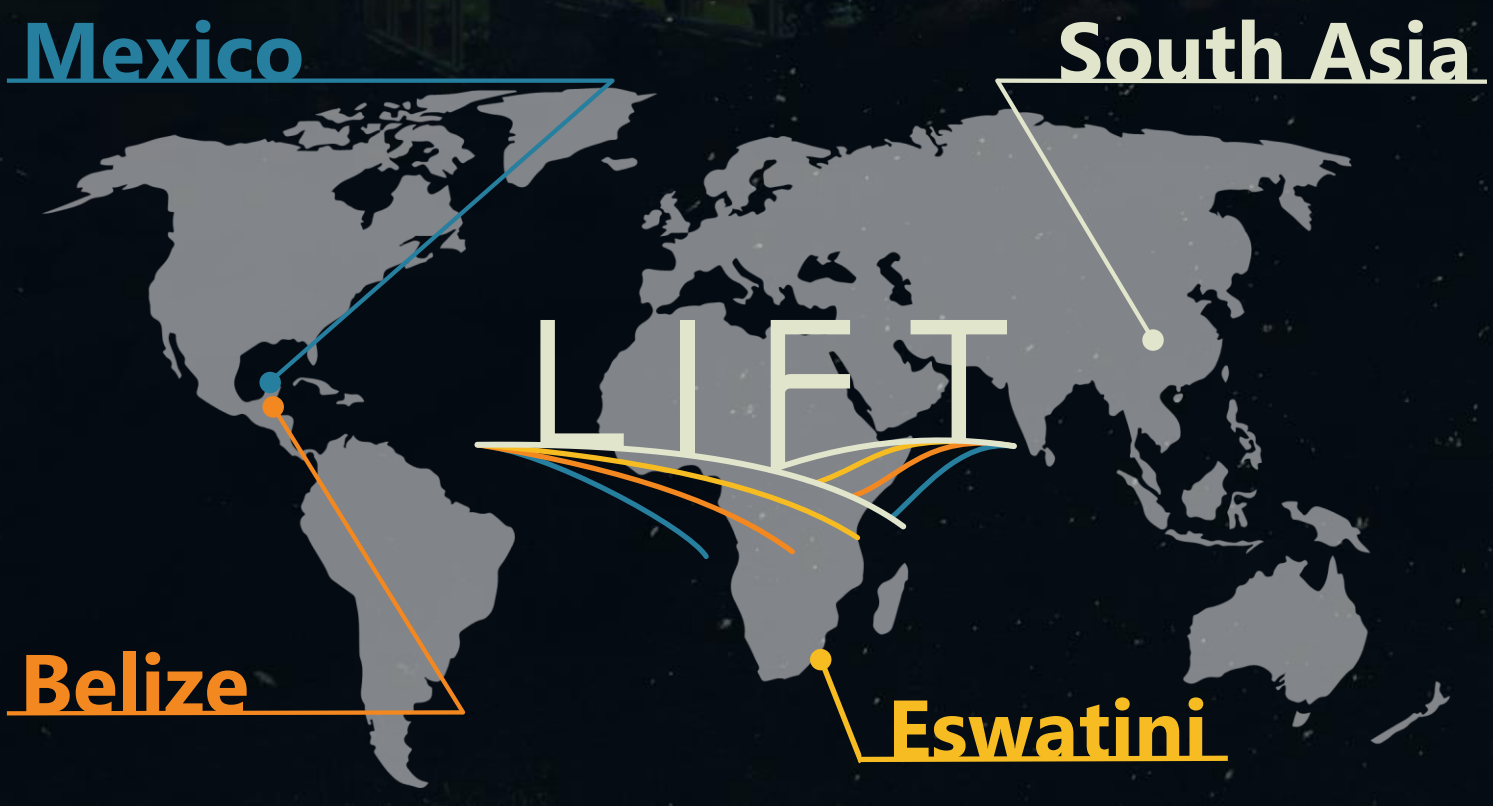
Global Missions

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WHY GLOBAL MISSIONS

The mission of God is to seek and save the lost. When you obey the call to step out in faith and into the lives of people, you will experience God in a way that changes you, stretches you and grows you, so that you can bring that change back into your community.



WHY Global Missions is Essential

- It provides a way to step out of our comfort zones and rely on God in ways we cannot do as easily in America, while we spend a week away from the busyness of life, focused on Him and serving Him.
- God uses the challenges faced by other cultures such as extreme poverty, lack of basic medical care, and access to clean water to grow us in ways we cannot imagine.
- Missions allow us to share the love and hope of Christ with those in need.
- It equips us and prepares us for His mission right here in our community.



But most importantly, Jesus Himself has commanded us to go.



"As the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending you." (John 20:21)

"GO and make disciples of all nations." (Matt. 28:18–20)



What's the IMPACT POINT?

1. Get your passport.
2. Begin praying WHERE God would have you go.
3. Scan the QR code on the following pages to take the next step.

Mission Options

	Belize	Mexico	Eswatini	Asia
Who Should Go?	**Families** and Adults	**Students** and Adults	**Adults** and Students	**Adults**
Service Projects	✓	✓	✓	
Construction		✓	✓	
Children's Ministry	✓	✓	✓	
Church Planting				✓
Prayer Walking	✓	✓	✓	✓
School Ministry	✓		✓	
Evangelism	✓	✓	✓	✓
Medical/Dental Ministry	✓			







Westwood Ministry Options

MSR

Over 400 million people live in the Mid-South Region of Southern Asia (MSR). Over 380 million of those people live without real hope and fall victim to many evils such as black magic, animal sacrifice and witchcraft. But the Light of the world is shining. God has provided E3 with families in villages that have risked much to allow Jesus to be preached in their homes. Our teams will be taking the Gospel to these people for the first time, praying and trusting that from these obedient families and your obedient hearts, entire villages will be saved by God's grace. As Scripture says, "The harvest is abundant . . . But the workers are few."

For fourteen years, God has blessed the coalitions' (groups of believers) church planting movement beyond anything they imagined, but the MSR is vast and requires more people to take the Gospel to hungry hearts wanting to be saved from darkness.

So will you go? Scripture says, "…And how can they believe without hearing about him? And how can they hear without a preacher? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: **How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news"** (Rom. 10:14-15).



WHY MSR?

- Only 2.3% of the people are Christians and less than 5% of the population has access to the Gospel.
- 90% of the people groups are unreached in the region and only 4% of mission trips go to unreached people groups.
- The believers in the area have personally asked for help to take the gospel to their villages and communities.

"The miracles I was able to see and witness leave me in awe." "A woman who had come…said that this was all new…She had never heard this. She shared that she was very troubled before…, but while we were sharing, she felt full of peace. She gave her life to Jesus and immediately began telling her family and friends about Him. Joy unspeakable!" - Testimonies

MSR In Country Trip: Jan 28-Feb 7 & Jul 15-25 2027
Price: ~ $4,250 per person
MSR Virtual Trips: Trips available every month
Price: $250
Scan the QR code or visit gowestwood.org/trips for more information and next steps







Belize

Belize is a beautiful country home to a mix of Latin American, African and Mayan people living in villages spread across miles of rainforest and Caribbean coast.

Widespread poverty and limited access to education and employment, combined with malnutrition and high alcoholism creates great physical and spiritual need. Through our partnership with KidzKonnect4Jesus (KK4J), **you can make a difference!**

KK4Jesus' goal is to build relationships between US churches and Belizean villages to enables Belizean churches, schools, and communities to receive the supplies and training they need to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the families in their villages.



WHY Belize?

- Belize is a country with great spiritual and physical needs, with 43% of the population living below the poverty line.
- Belize is a perfect option as a first-time mission trip for adults and families;
  - English is the official language, making it easier to build relationships with the people you are serving.
  - Belize is safe and less than a 3-hour flight from Atlanta.
  - Belize accepts US dollars.
- Through our partnership with KK4Jesus, you can help provide needed food and supplies, medical clinics and most importantly, share the LOVE OF JESUS by growing ministry in the schools and churches in the villages.

Over the years, KK4Jesus and our faithful partners have…

•Sent out over 5,000 hard back Adventure Bibles all over Stann Creek
•Provided 5.5 million meals for school and village feeding programs
•Awarded 255 THRIVE discipleship scholarships for high school and college
•Built 19 "major" building projects…churches, classrooms, houses
•Seen over 36,000 patients at our medical clinics during 52 trips

2027 Belize Medical Trips: Jan 13-17, Apr 14-18, Jul 14-18, and Oct 20-24
Prices: $600 + airfare per person
2027 Belize Family Impact Trip: July 10-18
Prices: $1,090 + airfare
Scan the QR code or visit gowestwood.org/trips for more information









Mexico

The Riviera Maya region's sun-drenched stretch of Mexico blends the natural wonders of the Yucatan Peninsula with the awe-inspiring ruins of Mayan civilizations. Some draw the conclusion that the Mayan culture no longer exists, but there are over 3 million Mayan speakers living in the Yucatan Peninsula today. The sad news is that many are still spiritually lost.

Come and join us as we open the door to the lost Mayan world. It's more than an adventure, it is a life changing experience for you as well as those being ministered to. You will have the opportunity to join the Christians from the small village of Chanchen Primero to take the gospel message to the surrounding small villages, engage in service projects and encourage the local leaders as you share your faith and the love of Jesus.

You will have the opportunity to learn about new cultures, build friendships, and provide much needed discipleship. Westwood has an amazing opportunity to become involved in missions on a truly global scale by reaching out to love on three very different people groups in the Yucatan: local Mayans, Mexican Nationals, and Internationals working in the area.



WHY Mexico?

- This is a new student ministry trip built for students, their families and any adults wanting to join Westwood Students and the team.
- Teams will help minister through outreach and prayer walking within the villages and meeting the needs of those in the churches and the village through minor construction and repairs.
- Children's ministry classes, games, and VBS will be hosted, impacting future generations.
- Teaching English is needed and supporting, training, and providing leadership for the churches in the Mayan zone is how we lift up fellow believers.

"The work was challenging…" but children who were transformed by the gospel are now "bearing fruit as those young children are now young adults and helping lead a movement of God among the Mayan people. On May 5, 2004, Global Community Fellowship sent out their first Mayan missionary on a short-term mission trip to Kissii, Kenya, Africa." – Testimony

Mexico Construction Trip: January 23-28 2027
Prices: $1,500 (estimated)
Scan the QR code or visit gowestwood.org/trips for more information









Eswatini

The Kingdom of Eswatini is Africa's last remaining monarchy. It is a small country in southern Africa with rolling hills and beautiful mountains, that is known for its scenery, wildlife and culture.

There are many orphaned and vulnerable children in Eswatini, but through the CarePoints, they are provided with safe places in the community. A place where they can be kids, and are provided with nutritious vitamin-enriched meals, safe drinking water, preschool, counseling, and Christ centered training to develop servant leaders who can change their community.

Recently a church has been planted in the multipurpose building at the Thulwane CarePoint. This provides a wonderful opportunity for the CarePoint to minister to the entire community. Local pastors welcome the encouragement of our teams working alongside them in the community.



WHY Eswatini?

- Westwood has partnered with and sponsored Thulwane CarePoint for almost 20 years. This is a great trip for adults and families.
- We provides opportunities to sponsor children from the Thulwane Carepoint. If you sponsor a child, there is a chance you could meet them in person.
- Children are the future of Eswatini. But severe poverty means many children are being raised by older siblings or grandparents and most do not have godly role models. You get the opportunity to model and show love and the gospel directly into their lives.
- Encourage and build up the Grandmothers (Gogos) and Shepherds that take care of the children at the CarePoint.

Sebentile Mahlalela grew up as a child attending the Thulwane CarePoint. When she graduated high school, she became a CarePoint Shepherd: a trusted member of the community who has undergone significant leadership training who is empowered to be dedicated to the children in their care. She is currently attending college to complete her bachelor's degree in psychology and is the Senior Leader of Programs for the CarePoints. Sebentile is a beautiful example of what a difference the CarePoint makes in the lives of the children.

Eswatini: July 9-21, 2027
Prices: ~ $4,000 per person
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