# Biltmore Church | Missions Atlanta Trip Information

Trip Dates: June 22-28 Type: Short-term, National Cost: \$500 Who can Go: Rising 7th- graduated 12th Trip Spots: 15

# Trip Info

# Vision:

Join us as we serve alongside our church plant, Image Church, in Atlanta, Georgia as we share the Gospel through an adventure week and sports camp for kids in the community. We'll be coming alongside the work that Image is doing by facilitating groups, leading games, teaching songs and fundamental sport techniques.

We believe that one day people from every tribe, tongue, and nation will worship God around His throne. Atlanta is home to the world's busiest airport, a budding film and television industry, a sporting mecca and an outpost for most Fortune 500 companies, the city of Atlanta has become a major player on both local and global levels. Thousands of students attend universities within the city, and a growing international community contributes to the more than 100 languages spoken in the area. As we minister among this community, our prayer is that the Gospel would be made known in Atlanta and carried throughout the nations that are represented there.

# What's Expected:

As a team member joining the church plant in Atlanta, you will be an extension of their presence in the community. You will be helping them establish relationships and have Gospel conversations with a families and children of the surrounding communities. Other expectations include:

- Honoring - the way you interact with people that are not like you will directly impact their view of Jesus. You must be mindful of the things you say, the way

you interact and the way you show honor, in order to not create any barriers of the Gospel being heard.

- Maintain flexibility Scheduled activities are subject to change due to various factors so maintaining a spirit of flexibility allows you to be open to any changes God may have for your team.
- **Care** serving on a short-term mission trip is a great way to serve and care for our long-term missionaries. Offering to cook a meal, watching their children so they can go out, cleaning, game nights, etc., are all great ways to care for our missionaries on the field.
- Show Up Be present for all pre-trip and post-trip meetings as well as all in-country activities. We want you to make the most of your time as you engage the nations with the hope of the gospel.

### Team Meetings (Minimum of 3) and Dates:

- Interest Meeting: October 8
- Team Meeting: February 11
- Training #1: March 10
- Training #2: April 21
- Training #3: May 19
- Celebration Dinner & Debrief: August 11

#### <u>Requirements</u>

- Prerequisites
  - Must be a rising 7th- graduated 12th
  - Attends connect group on a regular basis(50%)
  - Must complete kids ministry training if kids ministry is involved.
  - Must be able to articulate the Gospel
  - Interview with a student pastor

#### - Responsibilities

- Carry yourself at all times as a disciple of Jesus Christ.
- Engage with people from other cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.
- Comfortability initiating and facilitating spiritual conversations.
- Commitment to hearing from God through his Word on your decision to go on this trip.

#### - Preparation

- Mission Trip Fundraising Guide

- Attend pre-trip and post-trip team meetings
- Check out Missions Discipleship Packet