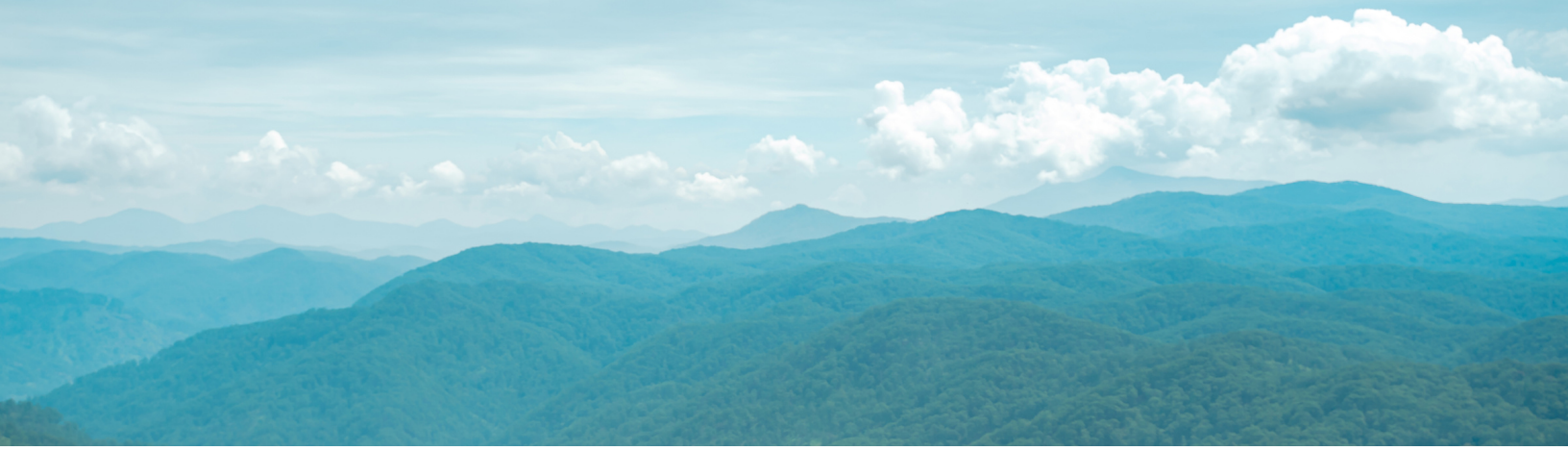




BILTMORE MISSIONS

LOS ANGELES 2027 | Feb. 13-19





A NOTE FROM PASTOR BRUCE

For “everyone who calls on the Lord will be saved.” How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

Romans 10:13-15

Thank you for considering a short-term mission trip with Biltmore Church! This is more than an opportunity to visit a new place. It’s an opportunity to participate in something much bigger than yourself. From the very beginning to the last few pages of Scripture, and throughout human history, God accomplishes His mission by sending people who do know Him to people who don’t know Him.

The reality is, in our community and around the world, there are people who don’t know, and have no access to the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. This is why Biltmore Church embraces the mission. We exist to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus who reach up, reach in, and reach out. We have been saved out of our sin, into a family, and onto a mission. We go, not because God needs our help, but because He delights in inviting His children into his mission to reach the world with the gospel.

God is at work around the world and we want to send the people of Biltmore Church out to be a part of what He is doing. We take mission trips each year to encourage our partners, engage in the work they’re doing, and disciple our people to have a heart for the nations. I’m praying that God uses this trip to stir your heart up for His mission here in Western North Carolina and around the world.

Pastor Bruce

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Trip Dates: February 13th, 2027 - February 19th, 2027

Type: Short-term, International, Evangelism

Cost: \$1700

Who can Go: College Students, Young Adults, Adults

Vision:

Join us as we partner with Send Relief in Los Angeles. Send Relief is committed to strengthening surrounding communities by caring for the large refugee population, protecting children and families, and fighting human trafficking and homelessness. While on this trip, teams will engage in compassion ministry, including providing food distribution and practical care to the broader community. Participants will also take part in evangelism and invest in building meaningful, Christ-centered relationships with those they serve.

We believe that one day people from every tribe, tongue, and nation will worship God around His throne. The sheer size of Los Angeles calls for considerable strategy in any attempt to reach the city. The city population alone, 3.8 million, is larger than 21 states. We are excited to partner with the work that is already being done to reach those in this city.

Field Partner Website: www.sendrelief.org

- **Religious Landscape:** Los Angeles is a diverse, cultural melting pot with many religions present. However, Christianity still remains the predominant religion. In some cases, this may look like cultural christianity and open the door for deeper spiritual conversations. In others, there may be no religion or belief in absolute truth.
- **Cultural expectations:** Los Angeles is a diverse, multicultural city where you'll engage with many different people, so practice patience, maintain situational awareness, and approach all interactions with humility, curiosity, and respect.
- **Evangelism method/strategy:** Three Circles and Personal Testimony
- **Sample schedule:** A typical day will include breakfast and a team devotion, followed by morning ministry activities. After lunch, the team will continue outreach or service projects, with evenings spent in debrief, dinner, and time to connect as a team.
- **Accommodations:** Teams will stay in dorm-style housing provided by Send Relief.

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What's Expected

As a team member joining in on the ministry of the International Mission Board in London, you will play a key role in supporting missionaries, as they work to engage those around them with the Gospel.

- **Evangelism / Prayer Walking** - The primary focus of this trip is evangelism. You'll have the opportunity to share the hope of the Gospel with non-believers and plant seeds that will bear fruit long after the team leaves.
- **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 partners 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.

Requirements

- Must have a valid Real ID.
- Must be able to walk an average of 20,000 steps per day
- Must complete kids ministry training.
- Must complete a background check.
- Must complete Send Relief Ministry training

Medications

- There are no medications required for this trip.

Team Meetings (*Minimum of 3*):

- Team Building / Trip Vision
- Evangelism Training / Ministry Prep
- Logistics / Team Building
- Celebration Dinner & Debrief

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..
- Fundraising- It is your responsibility to fundraise the total amount required.



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Fundraising Milestones

We believe fundraising is a crucial part of your mission trip. It invites others to be a part of what God is doing around the world and in you as well as teaches you that God will provide the funds for your trip. Below you'll find your fundraising milestones for this trip. These milestones are not meant to be seen as obstacles that stand in your way but as celebration markers of God's faithfulness as you get closer to your trip.

- Milestone 1 (25%): 10/6/26
- Milestone 2 (50%): 11/5/26
- Milestone 3 (75%): 11/30/26
- Milestone 4 (100%): 1/10/27

Please note that you cannot begin fundraising until you have completed the application and interview process and been accepted. Once accepted, you will receive access to a personalized participant portal, which must be used for all fundraising efforts.

APPLY ONLINE

Biltmorechurch.com/missions

