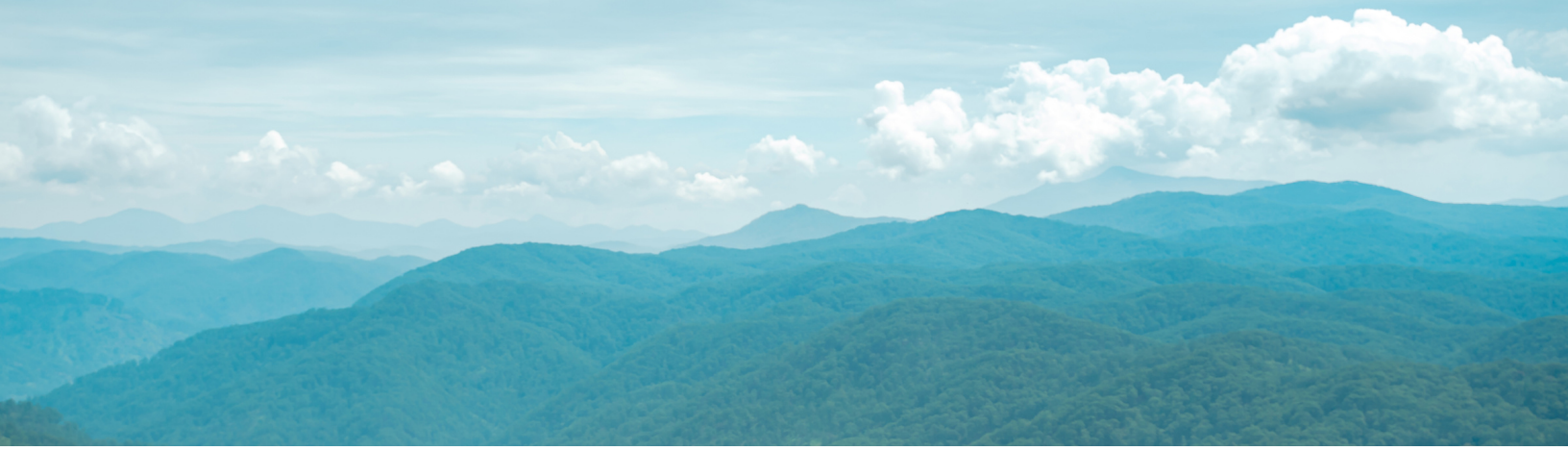




BILTMORE MISSIONS

LONDON 2027 | March 11-19





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: March 11th, 2027 - March 19th, 2027

Type: Short-term, International

Cost: \$3400

Who can Go: College Students, Young Adults, Adults

Vision

Join us as we serve alongside the International Mission Board and partner with missionaries in London, England. Together, we will work to reach the city of London with the Gospel. We will engage in evangelism and prayer walking the city, learn from local missionaries what it looks like to live missionally in a diverse, global city, and provide relational care and encouragement to those serving on the ground.

We believe that one day people from every tribe, tongue, and nation will worship God around His throne. It is estimated that Europe is the most lost continent in the world with less than 1% evangelical Christian. As the influence of historically religious cultures fade into the world of secularism and relevant truth, the need for the gospel is ever expanding. Globalization brings the peoples of the world to Europe, including London, providing opportunities to engage the unreached from around the world.

Field Partner Website: www.imb.org

- **Religious Landscape:** England is now considered a post-modern Christian society which means the gospel has historically had a strong influence on beliefs, values, and way of life, but where active Christian faith is now less common and many people are skeptical of absolute truth claims or traditional religious authority. Due to London being a global city, teams may experience a wide variety of religions and beliefs. Teams will have the privilege of sharing that Jesus is not a historical figure, but living Savior.
- **Cultural expectations:** London is a highly diverse and multicultural city where politeness and punctuality are valued, so be mindful, courteous, and aware of your surroundings, especially in busy urban environments.
- **Evangelism method/strategy:** Three Circles
- **Sample schedule:** A typical day will include breakfast and a team devotion, followed by morning street evangelism. Teams will pause for lunch and continue evangelism throughout their day. Evenings will be spent in debrief, dinner, and time to connect as a team.
- **Accommodations:** Depending on the composition of the team, participants will stay either in a hotel or an Airbnb near their ministry location.

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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 passport with at least six months of validity remaining when traveling internationally.
- Must get any vaccines required by the government.
- Must be able to walk an average of 20,000 steps per day
- Must complete kids ministry training.
- Must complete a background check.

Medications

- There are no medications required for this trip.
- Check the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov) website for any recommended vaccines.

Visa / Passport

- Must have a valid passport with at least six months of validity remaining when traveling internationally. Visit travel.state.gov for more information on applying for a passport.
- An Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) is required for entry into England and is covered by your fundraising cost. The cost is \$20 which will be paid on the UK ETA App- Your team will apply for this authorization together.

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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.
- Commitment to hearing from God through His Word on your decision to go on this trip.
- Fundraising- It is your responsibility to fundraise the total amount required.

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%): 11/1/26
- Milestone 2 (50%): 12/1/26
- Milestone 3 (75%): 12/30/26
- Milestone 4 (100%): 1/25/27

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

