

School of Global Leadership – Trinidad

Missions Trip

Typically 1-2 weeks, usually over spring break or during months of July and August



Overview

THANK YOU for your interest in bringing a Missions team to Trinidad. Trinidad is ideally suited for a great missions experience. The two islands which make up Trinidad and Tobago are culturally and religiously diverse with a spiritual hunger among the people who live there.

The WHY of a Missions trip

SGL missions trips exist to provide a meaningful cross-cultural, hands on experience where individuals encounter Jesus, demonstrate the love of Jesus and gain a greater understanding of God's love for the world. Simply put...while there will be fun times on a missions trip, missions isn't about us; it's about sharing and showing the love of Jesus with those who do not know Him or need a better understanding of Him.

Directors

Mike and Pam Lumbard have lived in Trinidad since 2010 as missionaries with the purpose of training future missionaries. They have hosted over 350 people who have come on trips to Trinidad from North America as well as people from 19 other nations that have stayed in their home.

Dates

Since our primary focus is missions training and mobilization we can schedule Missions teams almost any time that we are in the country of Trinidad. Missions teams are accepted on a **first come first serve basis**. If we have students here, they assist us in hosting teams.

Size of Teams

We host individuals, families, and groups. Over 350 people from 19 different countries have stayed in our home. Typically, teams vary in size from 4 to 15 people.

Ministry Focus

We design the ministry and itinerary for each trip to meet the needs of each particular team. Some teams have wanted to only do services in Churches while others have focused on Children's ministries, community outreach and other ministries to those in need. Often, we mix both services and outreach to the needy. Most any week we can schedule ministry in churches or house churches, a soup kitchen, children's home, and a squatter community. Almost any type of ministry is available if given time to coordinate and schedule with a church or ministry. In July and August VBS (Vacation Bible School) children's ministry is available around Trinidad. We always include some orientation including cultural adaptation, basic mission's principles and an overview of the diverse religions in Trinidad.

Trip Costs

The basic cost for missions trips is typically \$35 USD per person per day. This includes all meals, lodging and transportation for teams of 6 and under. Teams over 6 people are \$45 USD per person per day due to additional transportation costs. There may also be extra cost for some ministry expenses or extra activities you may desire to experience during your trip. We will put together a budget for your team once we have the following information from you:

- 1) Dates of your trip
- 2) Approximate number of team members
- 3) The type/s of ministry your team is interested in

Each person is responsible for purchasing their own roundtrip plane ticket. The airport code for Piarco International Airport in Trinidad is POS.

Housing

Housing is provided in a safe, semi-rural area in South Trinidad. The student housing is in a large, beautiful, home with a gated entrance. A short video on SGL housing can be seen on our YouTube page at <https://bit.ly/2KaFoFa>. (You can watch more of our videos at www.youtube.com/user/SGLTrinidad/videos)

Contact

There will be times available for you to use the internet or make phone calls but be aware that access may be limited at times. Our emergency contact number available 24 hours a day is 1-868-381-1619.

What to Bring

SGL Provides:

Towels, bedding and pillows
Laundry facilities and supplies

A limited number of beach towels
A limited number of umbrellas
Missions Devotional, "Before You Go"

You are responsible for:

Personal toiletry items
Bug repellent
Sunscreen
Bring a Bible & notebook
Personal spending money (Suggested amount of \$50 USD-\$100 USD for souvenirs etc..)

We will provide more specific instructions on what to bring on your missions trip once your trip has been confirmed.

Additional Information

The Missions Trip Team Leader must fill out a request form:
<https://sgl-trinidad.churchcenter.com/people/forms/126255>

Once approved, the Team Leader as well as each Team Member must fill out the information form at the link below:
<https://sgl-trinidad.churchcenter.com/people/forms/126451>

Email us with your questions at sgltrinidad@gmail.com

We look forward to talking with you more about a possible trip!