



GLOBAL MISSIONS



Short-Term & Vision Trips

Spring 2024 - Spring 2025

Global Missions - Going

The last words Jesus left with His disciples were for them to “go into all the world” and preach the gospel to every creature, teaching them to observe all the things Jesus taught them. That “Great Commission” still stands as our privilege and responsibility as Jesus’ disciples, and God is working to fulfill His mission all over the globe. At Calvary Boise, our model for missions is to follow the plan Jesus gave His disciples in Acts 1:8, to be witnesses of His death and resurrection, locally, regionally, and globally.

At times, we fail to take part in the mission of God, simply by failing to plan. The Lord has gifted our church family with a number of partners around the world, and a heart for the gospel mission in the world. We would love for every member of the Calvary Boise family to find their place in the global mission of God. Short-term mission trips are often one of the most valuable steps we can take in joining God in His work in the world. So, please prayerfully consider the mission trip opportunities and visions trips to pray for in 2024. Be asking the Lord if He is calling you to join a team and join His mission! This year I want to specifically ask community groups to plan to go on a trip together. This is a way to jump start your discipleship and growth together in community that I have no doubt will be fruitful if even part of your community group goes on a trip together.

We present these trips to you for your consideration knowing that the plans, dates, and opportunities can change and develop as the year goes on. As the Bible says, “a man plans his ways, but the Lord directs his steps” (Proverbs 16:9). We plan all these trips, trusting the Lord to give direction and shape to them, or even change our plans along the way! So, we want you to know there is a chance some of these trips may not take place the way we plan them, so be prepared to be flexible as we pursue the will of God.

One more thing... If the Lord is calling you to stay home and be a part of the Calvary Boise family that sends people on mission, there are opportunities listed after the short-term trips for you to use the gifts God has given you as well. Whether you are called to go or to send, you can be a part of Global Missions at Calvary Boise!



Kirk Crager
Pastor of Global Missions | Calvary Boise



Vancouver, Canada - Spring 2024

We have an opportunity to serve our missionaries in Vancouver. They are working on converting their garage into a youth-friendly space. It rains a lot in Vancouver and there aren't many places for youth to hang out, so this is a great opportunity to practically come alongside and help the ministry of Awake Vancouver move forward! We are looking for a team of up to 11 people who are handy and want to help. In addition, there will be other opportunities to learn, grow, and reach out to youth and others on this trip. This is a great first step in missions with no language barrier! We need a team leader for this trip, so let us know if you're interested in serving as a leader for this group.

Dates: March 16-23, 2024

Approximate Cost: \$500-\$700

Next Step:

Scan the QR code to let us know you're interested in going on this trip. Registration for this trip closes on Feb. 4th. You can also get more information about this trip at the short-term mission trip lunch on Feb. 4th (details at the end of this brochure).





Romania - Summer 2024

Our partners in Bistrita, Romania want to continue to grow and reach out with the gospel with help from Calvary Boise. This trip will be one of coming alongside the church in evangelistic efforts, visiting orphans, and helping with any projects the church is doing. This is an amazing opportunity for a community group to serve together! A team of 10-15 are welcome on this trip. This possible trip is dependent on finding the right leader from the Calvary Boise church family to lead the group.

Dates: June 28-July 8

Approximate Cost: \$2,000 - 2,500

Next Step:

Scan the QR code to let us know you're interested in going on this trip.

Registration for this trip closes on March 3rd. You can also get more information at the short-term mission trip lunch on Feb. 4th (details at the end of this brochure).





Europe Ministry Tour - Summer 2024

Calvary Boise has a history of ministry in Europe that started with several short-term mission trips back in the 1990's and early 2000's. As a result of these trips, we've seen missionaries sent and churches planted around the world. In 2023, we sensed it was time for a new generation to have the benefit of touring Europe, serving with our mission partners, and considering the call of God in their lives. That trip bore fruit in many of the lives of those who went on the trip. We believe the same will happen in 2024. This trip will visit and serve our partners in Slovenia and the Basque country, Spain, while continuing to explore how we can work with new partners in Northern Italy. There are also possible excursions to France and England that are in the works depending on the needs of ministries we are in contact with. The opportunities abound, including outreach events, a Lego camp for kids, youth events, work projects, and more. You can sign up for the whole tour of approximately four to six weeks or narrow your focus to coming on a 10-day trip to Slovenia, Northern Italy, or Spain. One of the exciting opportunities with this trip is the possibility to plan to serve in Europe for an extended month in August, either pre-planned or decided while on the trip.

Approximate Dates: Entire Tour: June 27- July 29

Spain only: June 27 -July 7; Slovenia only: July 12-22

UK: July 12-22; Northern Italy only: July 19-29

France: July 29-Aug 7

Approximate Cost: Entire Tour: \$4,500-5,000;

Spain only: \$2,500-\$3,000; Slovenia only: \$2,500-\$3,000;

UK only: \$2,500-\$3,000; Northern Italy only: \$2,500-\$3,000

France only: \$2,500-\$3,000

Next Step:

Registration closes March 3rd. Scan the QR code to let us know if you're interested in going on any of the Europe trips. Or come to the mission trip lunch on Feb. 4th.





Youth Missions - Summer 2024

The youth from Calvary Boise, under the leadership of Pastor Parker O'Shea, have developed a culture of being sent on the mission of God both locally and globally, and have developed a special partnership with our mission partners in Oaxaca, Mexico. While we still have many details to confirm about the exact nature of youth trips in the summer of 2024, we encourage parents and youth to begin to pray about their involvement in summer missions with Calvary Boise youth.

Approximate Dates: July-August

Approximate Cost: \$2,000

Next Step:

Getting your youth involved in the Calvary Boise High School Youth Group is the first way to make a connection, leading to being involved in the mission. Find details about Calvary Boise's High School Youth Group at calvaryboise.com/highschool. Scan the QR code to let us know if you're interested in going on an upcoming youth mission trip, and to receive more information as it becomes available.





Italy - Fall 2024

Every year Calvary Roma puts on a Fall Fest (similar to a Harvest Fest Halloween outreach here in the USA) to reach out to families in the neighborhood around the church. Get a taste of life in Rome and come alongside our missionaries there to help run this outreach event. We will help prepare the invites, distribute invitations, meet local people, and serve at the event itself. We'll also be helping run an annual youth apologetics equipping time the Friday and Saturday before the Fall Fest. This is an amazing opportunity for a community group to serve together! A team of 10-15 are welcome on this trip.

Dates: October 24-November 3

Approximate Cost: \$2,000-\$2,500

Next Step:

Scan the QR code to let us know you're interested in going on this trip. Registration for this trip closes on May 5th. You can also get more information at the short-term mission trip lunch on Feb. 4th (details at the end of this brochure).





Oaxaca - Winter 2024

Beginning this past year, we gathered “Mercy Boxes” for the kids that Calvary Oaxaca ministers to on a weekly basis, both in Oaxaca and in the surrounding villages they reach out to. The cost of shipping was more than taking the boxes to Mexico ourselves! This year, we plan to have a team from Calvary Boise take the Mercy boxes to Oaxaca and spend a week in December serving our partners there. This will be a joy-filled trip, getting to deliver Christmas presents to kids and also bless our partners in other ways. This is an amazing opportunity for a community group to serve together! A team of 10-15 are welcome on this trip.

Dates: December 14 – 21, 2024

Approximate Cost : \$1,500-\$2,000

Next Step:

Registration for this trip closes Aug. 4th. Scan the QR code to let us know you're interested in going on this trip. You can also get more information at the short-term mission trip lunch on Feb. 4th (details at the end of this brochure).





Calvary Community Groups- Plan a Trip

As we continue to grow in community at Calvary Boise through our Calvary Communities, we are praying that community groups will take the opportunity to work with our partners. Our experience is that short term missions are a powerful community building time that bears fruit for long-term growth in real fellowship for groups that go on a trip together. Groups that do short term missions together also typically come back with a passion to reach people locally. This in turn grows the whole group in their discipleship in the great commission. Our missions pastor will coach each group and group leader through the process of planning their trip and will be available for questions along the way!

The trips we are recommending for Calvary Community Groups:

- Vancouver, Canada - Spring 2024
- Bistrita, Romania – Summer 2024
- Rome, Italy – Fall 2024
- Oaxaca, Mexico – Winter 2024
- Tepic, Mexico – TBD



Vision Trips

As we continue to pray and seek the Lord for His will on how we should be involved in Global Missions, we take vision trips to visit and develop deeper relationships with current partners or to explore possible partnerships in God's Kingdom. These trips are typically smaller teams of leaders who go with a few members of the church family who have an interest, gifts, or are exploring callings in missions in these areas. We ask that you pray for these trips and the partnership possibilities. You can sign up to get more updates about each place you are praying for or to find out if you are a fit for these trips.



Japan Vision Trip - Fall 2024

We have several connections in our church family with gospel work in Japan. As a result of prayer and conversations, seeking to discern if we want to partner with mission in Japan, we have decided to do a vision trip. This trip will involve connecting with churches near Tokyo and in Okinawa to see what the needs are for the context of missions in Japan. Please be praying that Calvary Boise could discern through this trip if it is right for us to partner with mission work in Japan in the future.

Approximate Dates: Sept. 20-30, 2024 (exact dates to be confirmed)

Next Step:

Scan the QR code to let us know you are praying for this trip and may be interested in being involved in a vision trip to Japan.





Egypt, Morocco, Saudi Arabia Vision Trip - Spring 2024

Pastor Habil, who pastors our Arabic-speaking church has connections with pastors and churches in Egypt, Morocco, and Saudi Arabia. By God's grace and through the provision of the body at Calvary Boise, we were able to send aid to some of the believers in Morocco this past year. In follow up to that gift and at the request of pastors in Egypt, we will take a trip to teach and encourage pastors and see the work of the churches in these areas.

Approximate Dates: April 1 -14 (exact dates to be confirmed)

Next Step:

Scan the QR code to let us know you are praying for this vision trip and may be interested in more updates. Please be praying that Calvary Boise could come alongside these pastors and churches to encourage them. Please pray for discernment on any other ways we can partner with them.





India Vision Trip - Fall 2024

Calvary Boise has been ministry partners for more than three decades with ministry in India. We have seen God care for orphans and widows, plant churches, and care for the poorest of poor in India. Calvary Boise is planning on hosting a trip to India in October 2024 for a small vision team. We will experience some of the ministries we are part of in India, visiting orphanages, leper colonies, and churches. Our pastors on the trip will minister to the pastors and do discipleship training as well. During our travels we will be encouraged by what God has done and likewise encourage our ministry partners in India. Please be praying for the pastors and leaders in India to be encouraged and developed through this trip.

Dates: October (exact dates to be confirmed)

Approximate Cost: \$5,000-\$6,000

Next Step:

Scan the QR code to let us know you are praying for this vision trip and may be interested in more updates. Please be praying that Calvary Boise could come alongside the pastors and churches of "Send Hope Now" to encourage them. Please be praying for the preparation of teaching and discipleship resources to serve the churches in India. Please let us know if you would be interested in being a part of this trip, so we can be aware of your interest when selecting the team.





Turkey: 7 Churches of Revelation Vision Trip - Spring 2025

Calvary Boise has been ministry partners with the Underground Church for many years. We have an opportunity to do learn and grow in our own discipleship and understanding of God's word, while also encouraging the underground church and exploring new partnerships in this region. This trip will include a tour of the seven churches of Revelation in Asia Minor (Turkey) for all who sign up. Some team members will spend more time after the tour working with and encouraging our partners and connecting with other ministries. Part of the trip cost will go to support the work of the underground church.

Approximate Dates: October (exact dates to be confirmed)

Approximate Cost: \$5,000

Next Step:

Scan the QR code to let us know you are praying for this vision trip and may be interested in more updates.





Tepic, Mexico Vision Trip - 2024

Our partners in Tepic serve Jesus in an area that has historically been hard ground and a place of slow growth for the gospel. They are faithfully gathering as a church, preaching and teaching the Bible and doing outreaches into the community. We are praying for a member of Calvary Boise to be an advocate for this mission partner and help us to plan a vision trip. Tepic could also be an area for a trip for a community group that wants to be a part of missions. Dates are not yet set for any trip, but our partner has expressed that April or June would be good times for a visit. Please be praying that Calvary Tepic could grow in the Lord's timing to continue to fulfill the Great Commission by being a flourishing local church.

Dates: TBD

Next Step:

Scan the QR code to let us know you are praying for this vision trip and may be interested in more updates. Please let us know if you are interested in being an advocate for our partners in Tepic and would be interested in being involved in a trip to Tepic.



Global Missions - Upcoming Events

The best way to get involved in Global Missions is to connect with us. Below are some upcoming opportunities to do just that.

MISSIONS EVENTS/GATHERINGS

- **Short-Term Mission Trip Launch Gathering**
 - Come and get more information, meet others who may be interested, and ask questions about our trips.
 - Sun. Feb. 4th, 1:00pm @Idaho Pizza Company on the corner of Overland and Orchard
- **Monthly Missions Volunteers Gathering**
 - This is a monthly gathering in 2024 for those who are mission advocates, central support, or prayer team members. You can also come to check it out if you are seeking how you can be a part of missions through Calvary Boise.
 - Wed. Feb. 28th, 6:30 pm @ Calvary Boise (building 500)

Global Missions - Sending

Although we have dedicated staff to support the work of Global Missions, we believe the whole body should be involved in God's work in the world. With that in mind, here are five opportunities for those in the Calvary Boise family to be connected to Global Missions, use their gifts, and be involved.

MISSIONS MONTHLY UPDATE

Stay connected and hear highlights of the latest news and needs from our missionaries and partners. Scan the QR code to join this monthly email list. There is an opportunity for a volunteer to oversee the sending of this monthly update.

MISSIONS PRAYER

We believe the work of God starts and grows through prayer. Prayer is a central aspect to seeing God move in the places in the world where we are called as a church family. There is an opportunity for a volunteer to oversee the prayer for our missionaries. You can also scan the QR code to sign up to receive the weekly prayer list via email.

MISSIONS CENTRAL SUPPORT TEAM

There is an opportunity to be part of the Global Missions team locally! This team will help organize and run events that highlight or focus on Global Missions. They also will help with the organization of missionary home stays, retreats, or missions conferences related to the Global Missions work of Calvary Boise. This can mean practical support, administration, event organization, or even specific gifts of care for missionaries, like counseling, coaching, etc. Scan the QR code to find out more.



MISSIONS ADVOCACY TEAMS

For each of our international partners we either have, or are developing, Advocacy Teams. These teams function as an important point of contact with our missionaries or partners. They work in conjunction with church leadership to help further our mission goals and care for our missionaries. If you'd like to join a current team (Oaxaca, Mexico, Romania, Slovenia, Canada) or volunteer to lead or be a part of another team (Italy, Tepic, Mexico, Sierra Leone, Congo), scan the QR code to find out more.



MISSIONS FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Short-term trips are often supplemented by those within the church family with a heart for missions. If you feel led to send others, you can give toward our short-term mission fund and provide scholarships for people to go on mission. We have also seen God provide for our missionaries and long-term partners in amazing ways when the Lord has led individuals to give toward a specific work or missionary family. You can partner through giving financially on each missionary's page at calvaryboise.com/global.



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