

One thing I know from experience in planning more than a dozen domestic and international mission trips, is that it is a LOT of work simply coordination travel, lodging, meals, work schedules and fundraising, much less trying to make sure the trip participants are prepared spiritually and mentally for an international mission trip.

Also, as is probably in your heart, you want to make sure that during the trip, there is space to process things like coming face-to-face with poverty, starvation, need and all the other things a student or adult might experience, sometimes for the first time on this trip.

This is where I can help!

Together, we can work to plan and prepare for an international mission trip that best supports the host country organization and people, at the same time that it impacts the lives of the youth and/or adults that participate in the trip!

Take a look inside to check out what I'm talking about!



LET ME HELP YOU
REACH THE WORLD
FOR CHRIST, AND
IMPACT THE LIVES
OF YOUR TRIP
PARTICIPANTS!



RATES:

Starting at \$250 for a team of up to 15 youth and adults, which includes materials and supplies required.
-That's less than \$17 per person!

Rates for larger groups are handled on a case-by-case basis, according to number of participants.

~Contact me for more info or with any questions you have!



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INTERNATIONAL
MISSION TRIP
SUPPORT



Equipping Youth Pastors and ministry leaders as they prepare for and lead life-impacting international mission trips for youth and adults.





You would probably like some info about me so you have an idea who you would be working with!

I have almost 10 years of experience in youth ministry, half as a volunteer, and half as either a full-time youth director here in the US or as a missionary in Kenya. Having worked full time as a youth director as well as a missionary, I am in a unique position to work with and understand considerations from both perspectives when it comes to international short-term mission trips.

I also have training and experience in group and individual training and debriefing through the US Air Force.

I am coaching clients locally, and am pursuing certification through Coaching Mission International as a missionary coach, so I understand what it looks like to walk with individuals through processing an experience like an international mission trip, and creating space for them to hear what God is speaking to them through it.

I am passionate about ministering to ministers, and believe God has called me to this, so I want to support youth pastors and ministry leaders so they are able impact the lives of those they are leading.

You can hear more about my ministry by reading my bio on the team page at www.excellingleaders.org, an organization I am on staff with whose focus is supporting missionaries and ministry leaders.

WHAT WOULD THIS LOOK LIKE?

I would love to walk alongside you as you plan your international mission trip this year to take some load off your shoulders by providing pre, during, and post-trip support. This will look very different for each group and tailored specifically to the needs of each mission team. For a picture of what it may entail, see the the following, which could include, but would not be limited to:



PREPARATION FOR THE TRIP:

1. Team Bonding/Dynamics support
2. Seeking Gods heart with the trip coordinator for what He wants to reveal to each participant
3. Practical things like what-to-bring internationally and what to expect when traveling internationally
4. Devotionals-taking your heart for the trip and organizing paperwork and devotionals to prepare the hearts of participants for the trip.

Notes on Team Preparation:

1. *Knowing a bit about what to expect and prepare for is important, and influences whether the impact on the individual draws them closer to God, and is an amazing event that shapes their story, or something that was stressful, and becomes a memory that just happened.*
2. *Me facilitating team bonding allows the trip coordinator to join the team in bonding activities, and gives them the opportunity to bond with the team in a way they wouldn't be able to when facilitating this themselves.*

DURING THE TRIP:

1. I will be available for questions/troubleshooting through Skype during your trip.
2. Formulating Debriefing questions and devotionals for your trip that correspond with what participants will have seen and experienced each day
3. I will be praying for you each day and would love to pray specifically about things as needed.

The importance of daily devotional/debrief time each day:

1. *There will be different group and individual responses to a day visiting the garbage dump, compared to a day visiting an orphanage. I can help prepare devotionals, and daily debriefing questions that help individuals and the group process through each day together in a way that brings the most impact.*
2. *Gathering together as a group each day for debriefing and devotional time allows space for experiences to be processed through when they are freshest, which would be right as they happened.*

POST-TRIP DEBRIEFING:

1. I can meet with your team as a group to go through a debrief of what you saw and experienced.
2. I can help the group process through questions about what to do next.
3. I will also offer discounted (50% off normal rates) individual coaching to anyone who wants further help processing through applying what they learned on the trip to their lives after it.

Follow-Up Notes:

1. *What happens after an international trip will have a huge influence on what the trip participants take with them and allow to shape their lives after they return.*
2. *Scheduling a timely group debriefing session (ideally around 1 month after returning from the trip) will allow for closure and the ability to process through what each individual saw and experienced and learned on the trip.*
3. *Some of the trip participants may feel like they have more to process, so I am happy to walk with them as they further explore what God is wanting to teach them and reveal to them.*