

# Let's Go!

## MOBILIZING MISSIONS 2023



MISSIONS IS CENTRAL TO OUR IDENTITY. GOD HAS UNIQUELY CALLED US TO MISSIONS AND WE SERVE OUT OF THE OVERFLOW OF HIS LOVE.

Did you know that every Christian is called to missions? The Great Commission is not a directive to just certain believers; it is an invitation to joyfully participate in God's redemptive plan, and it's for all followers of Christ. God has uniquely designed each one of us with specific and useful gifts. Paul writes: God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as He chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body (1 Corinthians 12:18-20). We are all called, and we all have a role to play.

Joy comes in serving when you find your place. We each have a specific calling to use our unique gifts in the mission of God. We, as a church, are called to train and develop disciples and send them out to expand the Kingdom of God. This is what we call "mobilization." And one of our important roles is to help with navigating this process.

Some may want to serve in a physical location. You might look at the list of Dawson mission trips and feel God's call to a country, city, or people group. Others may be called to serve with a specific ministry or area. Rest assured, God will burden your heart to share the Gospel with the unreached and to use the gifts He has given you. This can happen in a variety of ways.

For instance, you may not currently be able to go on that mission trip, however, you may have a strong desire to intercede for our mission teams and ministry partners. Or, God may prompt you to help the team prepare for the trip. Others may seek to serve missionaries who are on furlough or drive departing mission teams to the airport. You may even choose to lend your time and talents at Kids Connection, The Learning Center, or M-Power. We are all called, and we all have a role to play.

One of our Theological Vision statements is "Missions is our passion." This passion comes from a century of faithfully loving and serving others outside the walls of the church. Missions is central to our identity of who we are as a church. God has uniquely called our church family to missions, and we serve out of the overflow of His love.

This vision also reflects a future reality. As each of us learn to walk in our own calling to further God's Kingdom, we will find ourselves operating from a deeper understanding of God and of our role in His redemptive story. Through Dawson, God is mobilizing us to joyfully serve Him. This is why Missions is, has been, and will always be our passion!

## INTERNATIONAL

**GUATEMALA** | Medical Mission Project  
(Registration Complete - Ready to Go!)

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,200\*  
**Dates:** February 20 – 24  
**Leader:** Dr. Randy Stewart  
**Type of Ministry:** Medical Outreach  
**Participant Profiles:** Adults, College Students  
**Special Qualifications:** Medical background preferred, but not required

**EAST AFRICA** | Education Support Project  
(Registration Complete - Ready to Go!)

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,300\*  
**Dates:** March 10 – 18  
**Type of Ministry:** Teaching, Children's Ministry, Cross-Cultural Worker Support  
**Participant Profiles:** Adults  
**Special Qualifications:** Education background helpful

**ECUADOR** | Family Mission Trip  
(Registration Complete - Ready to Go!)

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,200\*  
**Dates:** March 25 – April 1  
**Leader:** Bryan Howard  
**Type of Ministry:** Service, Community Outreach, VBS  
**Participant Profiles:** Families, Students

**EURASIA** | Ministry Support Team

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,900\*  
**Dates:** April 15 – 22  
**Leader:** Lisa Simpson  
**Type of Ministry:** Children's Ministry, Cross-Cultural Worker Support  
**Participant Profiles:** Adults

**EURASIA** | College Ministry Team

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,000\*  
**Dates:** April 30 – May 7  
**Leader:** Cole Frier  
**Type of Ministry:** Outreach, Evangelism  
**Participant Profiles:** College Students, Young Adults

**WALES** | College Student Internship

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,880\*  
**Dates:** May 26 – July 3  
**Leader:** Kyle Bailey  
**Type of Ministry:** Outreach, Evangelism  
**Participant Profiles:** College Students

**POLAND** | Ministry Support Team

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,700\*  
**Dates:** July 28 – August 6  
**Leader:** Kyle Bailey  
**Type of Ministry:** Children's Ministry, Cross-Cultural Worker Support  
**Team Size:** 15+  
**Participant Profiles:** Adults, Families

**GUATEMALA** | VBS & Medical Mission Project

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,200\*  
**Dates:** July 29 – August 4  
**Leader:** Dr. Randy Stewart  
**Type of Ministry:** Medical Outreach, VBS  
**Participant Profiles:** Adults, College Students

**UGANDA** | Medical Mission Trip

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,050\*  
**Dates:** August 25 – September 5  
**Leader:** Debbie Moss  
**Type of Ministry:** Medical, Refuge Relief  
**Participant Profiles:** Adults  
**Special Qualifications:** Medical Training  
(Note: Please contact team leader for needed specialties)

## NATIONAL

**COLORADO** | Sports Camp Outreach

**Estimated Cost:** \$950\*  
**Dates:** July 8 – 15  
**Leader:** Meg Brown and Josh Donaldson  
**Type of Ministry:** Sports Camp, Community Outreach  
**Participant Profiles:** Families, Adults, Students  
**Special Qualifications:** None

**MAINE** | Worship Leaders Conference

**Estimated Cost:** TBD\*  
**Dates:** TBD  
**Leader:** Dan Mullis  
**Type of Ministry:** Leadership Training, Worship  
**Participant Profiles:** Adults  
**Special Qualifications:** Worship Leaders

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\*For 2023, Dawson will underwrite the trip cost for church members by 50%. The published price includes this subsidy.