



## ENDS OF THE EARTH LEVEL

*The Ends of the Earth Trips* are the most *emotionally and spiritually challenging* of mission trips sponsored by Hope Lutheran Church. At this level team members will be stretched spiritually and emotionally and are guaranteed a life changing experience. The Ends of the Earth mission trip are **outside the United States** and generally focuses on *reaching out to the indigenous people* through hands on service, VBS, Bible study, or one on one contact.

### Highlights:

- Team members are required to attend 7-10 trip preparation meetings.
- The travel is by air and lasts 10 days.
- Team members are responsible for airfare and personal items needed (i.e., passports and shots). The cost is usually around \$800-1000 per person.
- Team members are expected to participate in 3 to 4 fundraisers to help cover additional trip expenses such as lodging, food, or supplies needed for the trip.
- Team members can expect personal interaction with the indigenous people of the country, such as serving children in a VBS format or visiting their homes to share your witness and strengthen their faith.
- Morning and nightly devotions are a daily occurrence.
- One day is set aside to visit local sights and points of interest.
- **You will be changed by this level of trip!!!**



# MISSION MINISTRY

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all **Judea and Samaria**, and to the **ends of the earth.**”

- Acts 1:8

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# Welcome to Hope's Mission Ministry...

The purpose of Hope's Mission Ministry is to provide opportunities to fulfill Jesus' command of being *His witnesses in the world*. It is understood that all faith journeys are not the same, so the Mission Team has developed, based on Acts 1:8, three different levels of mission trips - **Judea, Samaria, and the Ends of the Earth**. Review each level below and choose a mission trip that is most comfortable for you!

## Hope's Missions



## Hope's Members in Action!



### GET INVOLVED

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## JUDEA LEVEL

*The Judea Level Trips* are the most *hands on and fellowship oriented* of all three levels. Judea trips are typically **within driving distance from Wake Forest** and generally focus on building and/or service tasks.

### Highlights:

- Team members are required to attend 3 (or less) trip preparation meetings.
- The travel will be by car and last no more than 5 days.
- Team members are responsible for the cost of the trip, usually between \$100-300 per person.
- Team members can expect to serve during the day with time set aside in the evening for devotions and fellowship.
- When possible, time is set aside to visit local sights or points of interest.

## SAMARIA LEVEL

*The Samaria Level Trips* are *longer in duration and more spiritually focused*. Samaria trips can be anywhere within the **United States** and generally focus on building and/or witnessing one's faith.

### Highlights:

- Team members are required to attend 3+ trip preparation meetings.
- Travel will most likely be by air and last a minimum of one week.
- Team members are responsible for airfare and some additional expenses, usually the cost is between \$500-800 per person.
- The team will do some fundraising to help cover additional trip expenses such as lodging, food, or supplies needed for the trip.
- Team members can expect to serve on projects most of the week and have opportunities to share their faith with others.
- Nightly devotions and group discussions will be a daily occurrence.
- One day is set aside to visit local sights and points of interest.