



Mission Guide

Please follow these simple guidelines of how best to prepare, serve and return



Are you ready for Mission? GLO is looking for people with a personal faith in Jesus Christ who will embark on Mission Teams. Team members will have a desire to share their faith with others so that they too might trust in Christ and grow in their relationship with Jesus. Every day Christians are to live as representatives of God sent out into his world, not just when they go on Mission Team trips. This means we need to consider our responsibilities and what is expected of us when we go on Mission Teams since that should be an extension of our daily lives.

This short Mission Guide will help you think through how best to prepare, serve and return from a Mission Team so that it becomes a great and worthwhile experience.

Prepare: Before you go

Pray! Spend time with God in prayer before the team starts. If possible, raise prayer support with family, friends and your church and ask them to continue praying for you as you go on the team.

Acquaint yourself with the local customs and culture of the country you will be visiting and please be aware of what is expected of you in terms of dress and behaviour in order to avoid offence.

Learn a few helpful, polite phrases to help build new relationships.

Please read and follow the **'FAQ'** found on the GLO Website.

Consider contacting **fellow team members** (details from the GLO admin office).

Contact the team leader – they may wish for you to bring resources to help in outreach or prepare for special events. Gather possible dramas, quizzes, games, activities etc that could be used.

Think about your **'personal testimony'** (for example – how you became a Christian/ What Christ means to you / What He is doing or how is He guiding you in your own life today etc) as you will have the opportunity to share your faith with others.

Please ensure you take...

Passport

Travel Tickets

Personal Travel Insurance

Personal belongings (including practical clothing & footwear, towels & toiletries, sleeping bag or sheet if necessary)

Plug adapters

Bible & Notebook

Location sheet with leaders contact details!

Team Payment plus your own spending money

Your prescription drugs

Serve: Off you go

Respect other team members.

As Servants

Have a willing, humble and co-operative spirit, living and working together as part of a team.

Have a flexible and positive attitude.

Acknowledge that the team leader has ultimate responsibility for you.

Please be willing to work under his leadership, supervision and direction, to accept his decision and seek approval for any activities outside the official organised programme.

For GLO and all it represents.

As Ambassadors

For the resident missionaries and local church who will still be in place after the team has gone. It is all too easy to undo years of faithful work in two weeks by selfish or thoughtless actions.

In this regard, exclusive friendships with members of the opposite sex are not encouraged during Mission Trips.

Most importantly for the Lord Himself – your attitude towards fellow team members, and those you are hoping to reach should be that of Christ Jesus.

Respect your hosts and help out wherever you can.

As Guests

Don't over react to unfamiliar food or drink offered during the team. It has been graciously prepared so be sensitive and thankful.

Respect the accommodation and property of the hosts and fellow team members

Return: Home you go

Pray

Please continue to pray for the work, the contacts that were made and for the missionaries.

Contact

Keep in touch with your fellow team members and pray for each other.

Consider

Pray about joining another Mission Trip again the following year and how you can encourage others to be involved in Mission also.

Report

As your local church or youth leaders for an opportunity to share about your Mission Trip.

feedback

PLEASE send GLO admin some key photos of the Mission/its activities and your team in action!

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Please keep in touch!

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