

MISSION TRIP EXCUSES

Have you thought about a mission trip, but thought, “I can’t do that because....” Many miss out on a life-changing mission trip experience because they falsely believe certain things prevent them from going. Below are some common excuses about mission trip requirements. Consider them carefully, but beware: you may not have any excuses left after your done!

Excuse #1 “I don’t speak the language.” Perhaps, but there are translators who do! And remember, love is expressed in many languages.

Excuse #2 “I don’t have any special talents.” 1 Corinthians 7:7 says, “But each has his own gift from God, one of one kind and one of another.” Discover your gifting at www.newvisionlife.com/serve.

Excuse #3 “I don’t know how to share my faith.” If you can talk with people about a football game or a movie, then you can share your faith. Besides, we will train you!

Excuse #4 “I don’t have the time” Perhaps, but for most of us, if it’s a priority, you have the time. Will you make missions a priority?

Excuse #5 “I don’t have the money.” If college students can raise the money, so can you!

Excuse #6 “I’m not strong enough in my faith.” If you have placed your faith in Christ as your Lord and Savior, that’s all the faith you need. A mission trip is a great opportunity to grow further in your faith.

Excuse #7 “I don’t know anyone else going.” There will be others traveling without friends, so you already have something in common with others! After living in close quarters for a week, you will have some new best friends.

Excuse #8 “I’ll get sick.” Most participants don’t get sick, but what if you do? Listen to what a former participant who has gotten sick twice had to say: “In the midst of being sick, God still taught me so much through those times. Even if I knew that there was a 100% chance of me getting sick on my next trip...sign me up. I would do it all again in a heartbeat.” Do you want an experience better than health? Sign up for a mission trip today!