



# MISSION TRIPS

*Life-Changing  
Experience*

## ETHIOPIA, AFRICA

**IMPACT YOUR LIFE,  
WHILE IMPACTING OTHER'S LIVES  
AND YOU WILL NEVER BE THE SAME!**

You go to impact the lives of those less fortunate, but as many before you – you will find the impact in your own life to be just as great as the lives you touch. You'll return different, broadened, stronger and with a renewed purpose and perspective in life.

Traveling to a third-world country is no picnic, but there's little that compares with the rewarding experience of a mission trip. Your rich memories of the people, children, and culture will be with you for the rest of your life. Don't miss this opportunity to minister from your heart in a uniquely personal way.

Partnering with Blessing the Children International (BCI) and the local churches in Ethiopia, you will be afforded many opportunities to minister using your personal strengths and gifting, including:

Children & Youth Ministry  
Sports Ministry  
Vacation Bible School  
School Ministry

Service Projects  
Medical / Dental Care  
Construction  
Ministry of Helps

Church Ministries  
Prayer Ministry  
Evangelism  
Adult Ministry

**God's not looking for capable hands, He's looking for available ones.**

If you are willing and able to go and serve, God will use you. If you don't know your ministry gifts, or think you don't have much to offer, come and discover all of the ways you can make a difference in the lives of others. Your very presence is a gift; you may never know the full impact you are having in people's lives until you get to heaven, but your life will be transformed in the process. No matter who you are, no matter what your gifting or abilities, you can make a difference!

BCI staff will be with you every step of the way. Experienced with the culture, we will serve as your guides – working with you to make your trip rewarding, fruitful and fulfilling. Since English is taught and spoken at the school, churches and guest houses, you'll feel right at home and we have translators who will accompany you in the community.

There are hundreds of third-world countries you could choose to serve. Ethiopia has a unique culture and it is one of the two poorest countries in all of Africa. The greater the poverty, the greater your impact.

Without a doubt, you will return more grateful than ever for America, for your own Christian heritage, and for the life-changing adventure you had because you heard and answered the call.





Our mission at Blessing the Children International is to ensure that you and your team have a successful mission trip. Your team will work closely with a local church in Ethiopia, where you will form lasting one-on-one relationships, both socially and spiritually. And if your team returns for future trips, you will be able to continue developing these relationships and see God work through you in their lives.

## Bringing Your Own Team

We invite you to bring your team to Ethiopia, Africa. If your team is planning a mission trip and you're expecting ten or more, please contact us to set up your group's trip dates:

**By email at [Trips@BlessingTheChildren.org](mailto:Trips@BlessingTheChildren.org) or by phone at 888-269-2719.**

We will help you with ministry ideas and ways to raise your budget. We can handle all of the travel details to help you ensure your team has a safe, rewarding and effective mission trip. We can accommodate groups of any size from 10 to 100 or more.

## Individuals & Small Groups



If you are an individual interested in serving on a mission trip, or if your group size is less than ten, please consider the dates listed below. Not only will you be paired with a number of other individuals/small groups, but these trips will require minimal planning on your part. You can extend your stay from a few weeks to several months. Send your application TODAY and let us know your preferred trip dates!



### 2014 TRIPS

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|-----------------------|---------|
| Jan 12 - Jan 26 ..... | \$2,945 |
| Feb 9 - Feb 23 .....  | \$2,945 |
| Mar 9 - Mar 23 .....  | \$2,945 |
| Apr 13 - Apr 27 ..... | \$2,945 |
| May 11 - May 25 ..... | \$3,395 |
| Jun 8 - Jun 22 .....  | \$3,395 |
| Jul 13 - Jul 27 ..... | \$3,395 |
| Aug 10 - Aug 24 ..... | \$3,395 |
| Oct 12 - Oct 26 ..... | \$2,995 |
| Nov 2 - Nov 16 .....  | \$2,995 |

### 2015 TRIPS

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|-----------------------|---------|
| Jan 11 - Jan 25 ..... | \$2,945 |
| Feb 8 - Feb 22 .....  | \$2,945 |
| Mar 8 - Mar 22 .....  | \$2,945 |
| Apr 12 - Apr 26 ..... | \$2,945 |
| May 10 - May 24 ..... | \$3,395 |
| Jun 7 - Jun 21 .....  | \$3,395 |
| Jul 12 - Jul 26 ..... | \$3,395 |
| Aug 9 - Aug 23 .....  | \$3,395 |
| Oct 11 - Oct 25 ..... | \$2,995 |
| Nov 1 - Nov 15 .....  | \$2,995 |

### Prices listed include airfare from a major US city.

For those coming from outside the USA or for those booking their own airfare, the Trip Price is \$1,280 for a two-week trip.

### All Trip Prices Include:

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Airport Pickup in Ethiopia  | Meals       |
| Transport to Ministry Sites | Guides      |
| Airport & Exit Taxes        | Lodging     |
| Project Funds               | Translators |
| And all taxes and tips!     |             |

Prices don't include spending money, passports, visas, trip insurance, vaccinations and other expenses not listed above. Refund policies are stipulated in the Team & Missionary General Policies and BCI reserves the right to make changes in refund policies, trip prices, and fees without notice. ([http://blessingthechildren.org/Forms/Team\\_Missionary\\_Policies.pdf](http://blessingthechildren.org/Forms/Team_Missionary_Policies.pdf))

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