

SEND International

*Short-Term
Teams*



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“Teams come to serve us to build up the work God has called us to in the body of Christ. A prepared team can make the difference between building up or tearing down.”

How SEND International can help churches and colleges with Short-Term Teams

- Provide Director of Teams and Team Assistant support
- Provide support from SEND's Director of Security
- Provide a Starter Packet which includes:
 - ▣ an introduction to SEND International
 - ▣ application forms
 - ▣ informational objectives for those who go, those who send and the hosts/receivers on the field
 - ▣ information on how to select a team leader and team members
- Provide an estimated budget with US and In-Country expenses
- Assist with financial procedures to include receipting of funds for donors
- Purchase overseas emergency medical insurance
- Logistics which includes:
 - ▣ Flight itineraries
 - ▣ Background checks
 - ▣ Tracking of team funds - flexibility to meet needs of teams whenever possible
 - ▣ Tracking of team expenses
 - ▣ Training manuals



Although so many people travel consistently outside the US, many have not gone on mission trips nor do they fully understand SEND's philosophy of assisting the Christian Nationals and non-Christians that our field missionaries work with daily. We want everyone to have the best experience possible and this doesn't just happen; it comes through intentional training. We feel our training endeavor is strongly supported through our covenant membership with the Standards of Excellence (SOE) organization. Prepared teams result in greater blessings for all involved.

Train team leaders through SEND International's Team Leader Training Workshop. TLTW's are held on Friday evenings and all day on Saturday. The workshops are geared to those interested in leading teams as well as church mission committee members. Although our emphasis is SEND International's philosophy for teams, many attendees have benefited from the details presented, the "real life" stories and the manual that we provide. The goal is for the team leaders to train their teams over a six – twelve week period prior to departure.

Some of the topics covered are:

- ▣ Starting the process
- ▣ Spiritual development
- ▣ Studying the culture
 - ▣ Team retreat
 - ▣ Servant attitude
- ▣ Strategic planning
 - ▣ Start Packing
 - ▣ Team Re-entry

