

**GLOBAL**



**TRIPS**

**INTEREST  
MEETING**



# Guadalajara, Mexico

Guadalajara is a beautiful city that is heavily influenced by Catholicism. Most of the people speak Spanish, but college students speak English. We will partner with the local missionaries named Matthew and Kandi Ostertag. You will experience training each day, as well as hands on ministry with the local church leaders, and the communities they serve.

## **Who?** International Mission Board

- Requirements: Foothills Partner by the time the trip departs
- No student under the age of 18 without a parent or approved guardian

**What?** Ministry through a local church and their new church plant. Assisting local missionaries in evangelistic events and projects. Final day will be a sight-seeing day.

- Serve alongside local pastors, new church plants, and university students
- Develop relationships with Zambians who are open to the gospel
- Participate in our partner churches with evangelism and worship
- Biblical teaching in the morning. Team discussions in the evening about what we have seen and how it has impacted us.

**When?** June 19-26, 2025

**Where?** Guadalajara, Mexico

**Cost:** \$2200

- You can raise money by sending donation letters to family members to help off-set the cost of the trip. We will provide a sample letter for you.
- Once you are committed to the team, people will be able to make donations directly to you online.
- Additional expenses: souvenirs, airport meals, passport.

## **Housing:**

- City Express Hotel by Marriott
- WIFI – yes
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided

**Flight Info:** TBA

## **Pre-Trip Training Dates:** (Mandatory)

- 3 Online Training videos
- 3 In person training dates (TBA)

## **Next Steps:**

1. Application: Deadline March 1st
  - [Foothillschurch.com/trips](http://Foothillschurch.com/trips)
  - Once you are approved, \$100 Deposit secures your spot.
  - Background check is required
2. Once approved, IMB application process
3. Passport is required

## **FAQ:**

- How many will go? 8-10 total.
- Who is the Trip Leader: Andrew Xixis
- Can I talk to my family? Yes, Wi-Fi communication will be available.
- What about transportation? Our team will be traveling together on a bus during the trip. Team members will need transportation to and from McGhee Tyson airport.
- What's included in the fee? All food, airfare, lodging.
- Will I need more money? You should take some money for souvenirs, snacks/drinks that you may want. You can exchange money in the airport when we arrive.
- What should I bring? A packing list will be provided during the pre-trip training.
- Do I need any vaccines? This is up to you.

# Kawangware, Kenya

Kenya, located in East Africa, is a culturally rich and diverse country. The two official languages are English and Kiswahili (Swahili). On this trip, you will see firsthand the realities of a third-world environment and be able to take part in relevant and effective solutions to a worldwide crisis as you participate in the vision of Vapor Ministries. You will powerfully connect with two different communities in Kenya and experience life there in unforgettable ways. We'll come along side the school to help disciple kids, play soccer, and share the gospel in the community.

## Who? Vapor Ministries

Vapor Ministries is dedicated to alleviating extreme poverty and sharing the gospel in some of the most underserved areas of the world. They provide clean water, food, education, and health services while fostering spiritual growth through discipleship and gospel outreach. They empower local leaders and employ indigenous staff to ensure sustainable impact. For more information: [vaporministries.org](http://vaporministries.org)

- Requirements: Foothills Partner by the time the trip departs
- No student under the age of 18 without a parent or approved guardian.

## What? This trip includes four components: Missions, Vision, Culture, & Spiritual Formation.

- Work projects, community outreach, and participation in our soccer leagues.
- Safari day, local shopping, and share a Kenyan meal in the homes of some of our team members.
- Biblical teaching in the morning. Team discussions in the evening about what we have seen and how it has impacted us.

## When? August 23-31, 2025

## Where? Kawangware & Gichagi, Kenya

## Cost: \$3500

- Includes all food, lodging, transportation, and visa.
- You can raise money by sending donation letters to family members to help off-set the cost of the trip. We will provide a sample letter for you.
- Once you are committed to the team, people will be able to make donations directly to you online.

## Housing:

- Eldon Villas: Ngong Rd, Nairobi, Kenya
- There is a local shopping mall within walking distance.
- Food: A balance of local cuisine and American food. Meals prepared by local Vapor Ministries team and at restaurants.

## Flight Info: TBA

## Pre-Trip Training Meetings: (Mandatory)

- Three in-person training meetings (Dates TBA)

## Next Steps:

1. Application: Deadline April 1
  - [Foothillschurch.com/trips](https://foothillschurch.com/trips)
  - Once you are accepted, \$100 deposit secures your spot.
  - Background check required.
2. Passport required: apply or renew

## FAQ:

- How many will go? 10-12 total.
- Who is the Trip Leader? Taylor Knight
- Can I talk to my family? Yes, wifi communication will be available.
- Do I need a visa? Yes. A visa will be secured for you and is built into the trip cost.
- What about transportation? Our team will be traveling together on a bus during the trip. Team members will need transportation to and from Mcghee Tyson Airport.
- What's included in the fee? All food, airfare, & lodging.
- Will I need more money? You should bring money if you would like to purchase souvenirs and for any additional food in the airport while traveling.
- What should I bring? A packing list will be provided during the pre-trip training.
- Do I need any vaccines? This is up to you. Vapor Ministries does not require trip participants to receive certain vaccinations to participate in Vapor Trips.

# Lusaka, Zambia

Zambia is a friendly country and the national language is English. We partner with local church pastors, new church plants, and university students in the capital city of Lusaka. The national religion is Christianity and 80% of Zambians will tell you they are Christian. However, the prosperity gospel and African Traditional Religions (ATR) have distorted the true gospel and only 15%-20% are truly followers of Jesus. While most are extremely open to the Bible, few actually know what it says.

## **Who?** International Mission Board

- Requirement: Foothills Partner by the time the trip departs
- No student under the age of 18 without a parent or approved guardian

## **What?**

- Pastor Todd has served in Zambia for the last four years.
- Serve alongside local pastors, new church plants, and university students
- Participate in our partner churches with evangelism and worship
- Partner with university leaders to share the gospel and discipleship
- Safari day, local shopping, and share a Kenyan meal in the homes of some of our team members.
- Biblical teaching in the morning. Team discussions in the evening about what we have seen and how it has impacted us.

## **When?** October 4-12, 2025

## **Where?** Lusaka, Zambia

## **Cost:** \$3000

- Cost of trip includes all transportation (flights & incountry), lodging, food, trip insurance, ministry expenses. (Additional expenses: souvenirs, airport meals, passport

## **Housing:** IMB Guest House

## **Flight Info:** TBA

## **Pre-Trip Training Dates:** (Mandatory)

- 3 In person training dates (TBA)

## Next Steps:

1. Application: Deadline May 1st
  - [Foothillschurch.com/trips](http://Foothillschurch.com/trips)
  - Once you are approved, \$100 Deposit secures your spot.
  - Background check is required
2. Passport is required

## FAQ:

- How many will go? 8-12 total.
- Who is the trip leader? Todd Stewart
- Can I talk to my family? Yes, wifi communication will be available.
- What about transportation? Our team will be traveling together on a bus during the trip. Team members will need transportation to and from Mcghee Tyson airport.
- What's included in the fee? All food, airfare, lodging.
- Will I need more money? You should take some money for souvenirs, snacks/drinks that you may want. You can exchange money in the airport when we arrive.
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