



2019 Missions
Scottsdale Christian Academy

High School Students & Parents,

I am thrilled to officially announce the 2019 SCA Mission Trips! The mission locations are all places in which God is already working and changing lives. God is on the move within this world, and I am humbled that we get to play a small role in His big story.

2019 Missions Theme: Restore

The theme for our trips this year is “Restore.” We believe the world is not the way it should be. All around we see hurt, brokenness, injustice, and poverty. However, we believe God has not given up on His Creation and is actively working to restore the world back to Himself. This is ultimately manifest in the person and work of Jesus Christ.

Throughout his life Jesus extended compassion to the those hurting as He healed the sick; gave sight to the blind; befriended the sinners; and fed the masses. The life of Jesus was all about bringing restoration and redemption into the world! Ultimately Jesus would give up His own life so our relationship with Him would be fully reconciled. Today we look forward to the future when Jesus will return to bring complete restoration when He rids the world of evil and corruption and established His eternal Kingdom.

As God’s people we have the privilege of participating in His mission of restoration. In and of ourselves we do not add anything to God’s mission, but rather we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to declare and demonstrate the gospel. Over the face of the globe the Spirit is using God’s people to transform lives, feed the hungry, provide relief to the suffering, and restore what is broken. We send out mission teams with the prayer that we would align ourselves with God’s work within the world.

Preparing Our Hearts for Missions

As you review the trips, I’d like to put four encouragements before you:












- 1) Confess.** We are broken people who need God. Before we start applying for trips, let us confess any fears, insecurities, selfishness, or doubt that we have related to missions. We have a heavenly Father who loves us, forgives us, and desires for us to delight in Him. More than anything he calls us to draw near to Him.
- 2) Pray.** Ask the Spirit of God to guide you through the application process. After all, it is God’s mission we’re partaking in!
- 3) Open your heart.** As you prepare to apply, please be mindful of the type of work we will be doing in each location. Prayerful ask God to soften your heart for the cities and people we will be serving.
- 4) Trust the process.** Unfortunately, not every student will be selected for their first trip preference. The trip selection process is no easy task and is one we cover in prayer. Trust that God is sovereign over the placement of the teams. He may have something different in store for you then you initially thought.

May the Lord guide, protect, and empower us to serve with mercy and strength.

Nick Barker
Spiritual Life Director

Artwork by Claire Sprunger (12th grade).

2019 Mission Trips Overview

Location	Ecuador	Belize	Costa Rica	Dominican Republic	Mexico (Yucatan)	Fort Worth	Houston	Nashville	Salt Lake City	Alabama	PHX (Day Trip)
											
Dates	Feb 24 To Mar 3	Feb 24 To Mar 2	Feb 24 To Mar 3	Feb 24 To Mar 3	Feb 24 To Mar 2	Feb 24 To Mar 1	Feb 24 To Mar 1	Feb 24 To Mar 1	Feb 24 To Mar 1	Feb 24 To Mar 1	Feb 25 To Mar 1
Cost	\$1850	\$1200	\$1500	\$1500	\$1585	\$400	\$475	\$650	\$450	\$700	Cost covered by tuition.
# of Students	15-20	15-20	20-25	20-30	20	20-30	20-30	22	20-25	20-25	20-30
Type of Work	Partnering with local YL leaders as they build new ministry within the cities of Quito & Shell.	Children's ministry, community development, various work projects.	Building projects at YL camp, befriending and engaging students with the gospel at YL Club, potential homestays with YL leaders.	Building projects at YL camp, befriending and engaging students with the gospel at YL Club, potential homestays with YL leaders.	Medical and surgical care as well as humanitarian service in the local villages.	Working within the urban center of the city. Serving those who are impoverished and homeless.	Serving within poor, rural communities outside the city. Helping continued restoration efforts from Hurricane Harvey.	Partnering with various ministries to work on different projects in the heart of the city.	Prayerful, intention engagement with LDS members. Community service with local churches.	Engaging at-risk youth through various outreach events in Eutaw, AL.	Serving through numerous service projects in the heart of PHX.
Ministry Partner	Young Life	Living Streams Church	Young Life	Young Life	Heartfire	CityConnex	CityConnex	City Serve Mission	Utah Partnership for Christ	Score International	CityConnex
Team Leader(s)	Chuck Watkins	Brittany Stockton & Cass Henderson	Christine Fox	Jeremy Richards	Dr. Jeff Dyer & Cindy Calvetti	Jason Cauley	Leigh Anne Kreykes	Nick Barker	Trent Whitehead	Bob Fredericks	Donnie Johnson & Jane Kay

<u>Application & Registration Process</u>	<u>Payment Schedule</u>	<u>External Links</u>
<p>Step #1 Student and parents review, discuss, and pray over the trip options.</p> <p>Step #2 Student complete the application <u>with</u> their parents.</p> <p>Application link: https://sca.managedmissions.com/MissionApplication/Start/13870</p> <p>Select top 3 trips on application.</p> <p>9th & 10th graders must select at least 2 U.S. trips. 11th graders must select at least 1 U.S. trip.</p> <p>Application deadline: <u>Tuesday, November 20.</u></p>	<p>December 15 - \$200 trip deposit due January 15 – 50% of balance due February 15 – 100% of balance due</p> <p><i>Payments and donations can be made through Managed Missions once students have been selected for trips. More information and instruction regarding online payments will be sent out once the team rosters have been announced.</i></p>	<p>Ecuador (Young Life) expeditions.younglife.org/Pages/Ecuador.aspx</p> <p>Belize (Living Streams Church) vimeo.com/143399691</p> <p>Costa Rica (Young Life) expeditions.younglife.org/Pages/Costa%20Rica.aspx</p> <p>Dominican Republic (Young Life) picoescondido.younglife.org</p>
<p>Step #3 The Spiritual Life department and school Administration will select and finalize trip rosters. Priority will be given to students in order of seniority.</p> <p><i>Trip rosters will be announced mid-December and are final.</i> Changes will only be considered due to financial, medical, or emergency circumstances.</p> <p>Step #4 Payment instructions & required forms will be published mid-December when rosters are announced.</p> <p>Students will be cleared to travel once 100% of their trip balance and forms has been submitted.</p> <p>100% of forms due by January 30. 100% of balance is due by February 15.</p>	<p><u>Missions Night</u></p> <p>Wednesday, January 30. 6:30-8 PM. Location: Gym</p> <p>Mark your calendars! Missions Night is an important gathering for us to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hear the vision for SCA Missions -Pray over the teams and destinations -Meet with your team and team leaders -Complete and submit all required forms* <p>*All required forms are due by 1/30.</p>	<p>Mexico (Heartfire) heartfiremissions.org</p> <p>Houston, Fort Worth, Phoenix (CityConnexx) cityconnexx.org</p> <p>Nashville (City Serve Mission) csm.org</p> <p>Salt Lake City (Utah Partnership For Christ) upfc.org</p> <p>Alabama (Score International) scoreintl.org</p>
	<p><u>International Trips</u></p> <p>A current U.S. Passport is required for all international travelers.</p> <p>Additional assumption of risk and release waivers are required and will be distributed once teams are announced.</p>	<p><u>Chaperones</u></p> <p>We're in need of some additional chaperones for a few of the trips. If interested, please contact Nick Barker (nbarker@scamail.org).</p>