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# Short-Term Missions Panel

# Panelists

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# Questions

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What are some misconceptions people might have about short-term trips?

What should prospective team members know before they go?



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What does veterinary medicine outreach look like on a short-term trip?

Why should you consider international trips if you have only gone on U.S. trips?



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Can families, spouses, and children who are not in the vet field still go on a trip?

What can these volunteers do?

What does ministry typically look like on a trip?



# Audience Questions



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- How does CVM handle trips regarding safety when you are traveling to a more secure area?
- Can you speak into vets and techs needing a license to travel to a specific country or reservation?
- How do you balance vet work and sharing the Gospel?
- What does pre-trip training look like?
- What does post-trip debriefing entail?



# 2024 Short-Term Trips

- Nicaragua (January 2-11)
- Mexico (February 18-25)
- Middle East (February 21 – March 7)
- Philippines (March 2-18)
- USA - Zuni (March 7-10)
- Honduras (March 9-16)
- Virgin Islands (March 9-17)
- USA - Alaska (March 10-17)
- USA - Appalachia (March 13-17)
- India (April 12-21)
- USA - FARM Training (April 25-28)
- Bolivia CE (April 29 – May 6)
- Dominican Republic (May 8-15)
- Bolivia (May 8-16)
- USA - Cherokee (May 16-19)
- USA - Lakota Sioux (May 19-25)
- Honduras (May 25 – June 8)
- Brazil (May 30 – June 8)
- USA - Cherokee (May 30 – June 2)
- Nicaragua (June 7-15)
- India (June 9-18)
- Guatemala (June 15-29)
- Ecuador (June 28 – July 6)
- USA - Navajo (June 30 – July 6)
- USA - Apache (July 7-13)
- USA - Navajo (July 6-14)
- Kenya (July 6-18)
- Costa Rica (July 13-21)
- USA - Navajo (July 20-27)
- Honduras (July 20-28)
- USA - Navajo (July 21 – August 5)
- Honduras (July 27 – August 10)
- India (August 1-10)
- Belize (August 2-9)
- USA - Alaska (August 11-16)
- Kenya (September 5-17)
- India (September 6-16)
- USA - Lakota Sioux (September 22-28)
- India (October 17-27)
- India (October 18-27)
- USA - Alaska (October 20-27)
- Kenya (November 1-13)
- India (December 13-22)
- Belize (December 14-21)

*The Light  
shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness has  
not overcome it.*

-John 1:5

***We are blessed to be a blessing!***

