



# MISSION *Trips*

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2023

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# About Mission Trips



**Black Rock sends teams around the world on mission trips to advance the goals of our Global Partners. They work in places where the gospel is inaccessible, among the poorest of the poor, or with the most vulnerable and exploited.**

The aim of mission trips is to help establish churches where none exist and strengthen existing local churches and outreaches that provide continual care and support to those most in need in their communities.

Our desire is that everyone who calls Black Rock Church home, would consider going on a mission trip. Through these trips, you can serve those in need, spread Christ's love to the lost around the world, and experience a life-changing experience with your Black Rock family! We offer trips to multiple countries every year so please consider applying for one of our upcoming trips and let us know of your interest.

## TRAVEL IN A *New Reality*

Events since 2020 have made conducting mission trips more complicated. These include political and economic unrest in some host countries. Sending teams requires planning for contingencies to safeguard the health and experience of both participants and ministry recipients.

Requirements for each trip will include compliance with each host country and organization's guidelines as well as consideration of travel advisories and advice of our host partners. If the situation in a host country makes it prohibitive for participants to travel and/or be effective in ministry, we reserve the right to cancel a trip.



# Florida

## JUNE 18-24

Join us to serve in Fort Myers, Florida, as BRC partners with Reach Global Crisis Response to assist and bring hope to this community that was devastated by Hurricane Ian on September 28, 2022. Hurricane Ian, a large and destructive Category 4 Atlantic hurricane, was the deadliest hurricane to strike the state of Florida since the 1935 Labor Day hurricane. Ian generated over \$50.2 billion dollars in damage. As they serve, team members will bring the hope and love of Christ by giving their time, talents, and support. This project can use a wide range of skills. Your team leader can help you determine where your skillset will serve best.



**COST: \$1000**



**APPLICATIONS DUE BY MARCH 19**



Learn more & apply at [blackrock.org/iwillgo](https://blackrock.org/iwillgo).

**QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS TRIP?**

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# Honduras

JUNE 24- JULY 1

Join us as we share the love of Jesus in the second poorest country of the Western hemisphere. This trip will allow you to live and serve among poverty-stricken people in a safe and protected environment. The BRC team will experience great joy as they love on the children of Teupasenti and recondition the CRM feeding center so that the mission can restart the “Jesus and Meal” program in the poor mountain village.

Through morning devotions and personal prayer time, the trip will encourage each team member to develop a closer relationship with Jesus while developing a spiritual bond with other team members.



**COST: \$2000**



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# Kazakhstan

JULY 5-13

Join us as we travel to Rudny, Kazakhstan, to work alongside our Christian brothers and sisters from Hope Center and their pastor, Pastor Eugene.

We will minister and extend Christ's love as we assist Hope Center with various outreaches that include a soup kitchen; a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center located on a nearby farm; a children's camp; street ministry to the homeless; and a dump ministry.



**COST: \$2900**



**APPLICATIONS DUE BY APRIL 1**



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# Dominican Republic

## Dominican Republic Student JUNE 28-JULY 5

STUDENT TRIP!

Seize this opportunity to serve alongside students from other churches and be transformed by the beauty of the people in Santiago, Dominican Republic. Your time will consist of fellowship, worship, devotions, discussion, and various serving projects including painting, light construction, and evangelism. As part of the trip, you will host and serve at a special outreach event for the women from local Dominican and Haitian churches and communities.



**COST: \$1800**



**APPLICATIONS DUE BY MARCH 26**

## Dominican Republic Family JULY 15-22

FAMILY TRIP!

Partner with Mission of Hope to play a vital role in the ministry happening in the Dominican Republic by serving alongside local churches and leaders to help meet the needs of the people in the Santiago community, including Haitian refugees. Opportunities include construction projects, evangelism, Vacation Bible School, and sports camps. This trip is family-friendly with kids ages six and older able to participate if accompanied by a parent.



**COST: \$1800**



**APPLICATIONS DUE BY MAY 1**

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# Rwanda

## JUNE 24-JULY 4

Join the local churches in Rwanda that are alleviating extreme poverty, combating malnutrition, and caring for orphans. We will work with the local church to run a camp for orphans and promote the programs they run that combat the poverty, abuse, and malnutrition. This is a powerful trip that will deepen the way you see God, your faith, and our world.



**COST: \$3200**



**APPLICATIONS DUE BY MARCH 5**



# Spain

## OCTOBER 2023

Serve with our Global Partners in Spain who provide a variety of support to Arabic-speaking Christians and missionaries working in local ministry to Muslims, including refugees from North Africa.



**COST: \$2600**



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# WAYS TO STAY ENGAGED + Prepare to Go

Whether you're ready to go or still exploring possibilities, **blackrock.org/iwillgo** is the place to go for information on all current trips and Prayer & Vision events related to our trips.

To learn more about missions in general, the historical context for mission trips, and what to expect before you go, visit **blackrock.org/missions** and go to our YouTube channel to view our online missions courses.

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## TWO THINGS YOU CAN GET STARTED ON:

**1. Passports:** If you don't have a valid passport, get one! Processing time takes about 10 weeks so start the process now to be ready to go for any of our international trips. Visit your local post office or go to [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov) to learn more.

**2. BRC Volunteer Screening Process:** All adults (16+) are required to complete Black Rock's volunteer screening process prior to going on a mission trip. If you're not already serving at Black Rock Church, contact [serving@blackrock.org](mailto:serving@blackrock.org) to begin that process.

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