





WHO IS NEXT WORLDWIDE?

We exist to make and multiply disciples of the NEXT generation via the vehicles of church planting missions and leadership training.

Since 2006, we have taken thousands of people and planted/ strengthened hundreds of churches across Aruba, Canada, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, India, Kenya, Mexico, Romania, SE Asia, the United States and Venezuala.

Our vision is to see the NEXT generation embrace:

- · God's call to missional living every day (not just on a mission trip)
- The understanding that God is concerned as much about what He does to us as He is about what He does through us
- · God's heart for the nations

"And this gospel of the Kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come." - Matthew 24:14

ORGANIZATION EXCELLENCE



NEXT Worldwide is an associate member of the Standards of Excellence in Short-Term Missions, adhering to the seven standards of excellence in short-term missions, and committed to best practices of Christ-centered and effective missions strategies, partnerships and stewardship. (http://www.soe.org)



NEXT Worldwide is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability, adhering to the highest standards of financial stewardship. (http://www.ecfa.org)



TYPICAL TRIP SCHEDULE

Travel Day

Travel
Settle into Lodging
Orientation

Ministry Days

Missional Leadership Training (Catalyst) Evangelism and Ministry Follow Up Meeting Debrief

Cultural Day

Shopping Sightseeing

Travel Day

Travel Home
Live the Mission

All participants are asked to engage in all events given in the schedule provided for their specific trip.





STEP-BY-STEP CHECKLIST

STEP 1 // Application and Deposit

APPLICATION:

- Go to www.purecharity.com/next-(tripcode) & click "Register"
- The (tripcode) noted above was provided during SPIM meeting and follow up emails.

ALTERNATE PATH:

- · Go to www.nextworldwide.org
- · Under the 'Mission Trips' tab, click 'Upcoming Trips'
- · Find your group's trip by location, date or trip code click 'Apply Now'
- You will be directed to our trip registration system "Pure Charity"
- Your initial registration is complete upon clicking "Complete Registration" at bottom of page. All other personal and application information must be submitted by the travel cost deadline.

DEPOSIT:

Trip deposits are non-refundable! You can pay this during the application process or include it as part of your fundraising. Regardless, the trip deposit must be paid by the registration deadline. You can pay online or you can mail a check to NEXT Worldwide, PO Box 271130, Flower Mound, TX 75027 (include name and trip code in the memo line).

- International Trip Deposit \$200
- Domestic Trip Deposit \$75

STEP 2 // Passport/Insurance Card

<u>International Trips:</u> NEXT needs a copy of the face/signature pages of your passport. Please upload a signed copy to your Pure Charity account (see below example).



- <u>Have a passport?</u> Verify that it does not expire within 6 months after your departure date.
- Need a passport? Apply for a passport immediately as it can take up to 8 weeks to obtain one.
- Visit <u>www.NEXTworldwide.org/passport</u> for instructions and links to a passport application and your local passport agency.

<u>Domestic Trips:</u> NEXT needs a copy of your medical insurance card (both sides in one image). Please upload a copy to your Pure Charity account.



STEP 3 // Release Form

Every trip participant is required to mail in an <u>original, notarized</u> Release Form to PO Box 271130, Flower Mound, TX 75027. Digital copies are not acceptable. NEXT must have the original on file.

Minor Release Form: If you are under 18 at the time of the trip. Adult Release Form: If you are 18 or older at the time of the trip. *If you turn 18 during the trip, we must receive both for you.

- Print your appropriate form form from the NEXT website (www.NEXTworldwide.org, Resources > Forms)
- Have the form notarized at your local post office, bank or church
- · Mail original form to NEXT
- Note in Pure Charity, under the "Release Form" requirement, when you mailed it

STEP 4 // Background Check

Every trip participant 18 years of age or older by the trip departure is required to complete a Background Check online.

- Find links and instructions under the "Background Check" item in your Pure Charity trip
- You will receive a confirmation email upon completion
- Your Background Check is valid for 3 years with NEXT Worldwide (contact tripregistrar@nextworldwide.org if you need to verify this)





STEP 5 // Support Raising

Ministry takes a team! Raising your support establishes in our hearts that this endeavor is bigger than any individual and must be accomplished by God. When you raise support, it allows others to be involved in the mission, pray for you and show their belief in the work you will do.

While some people pay for the trip out of their own pockets, most people raise support for their trips by sending letters, posting on social media and calling friends and family. Below is an outline of that process. All of this information along with other resources and ideas for raising your support can be found online at: www.nextworldwide.org/resources/support-raising-resources/

How to Raise Your Support:

1. Make a List of Potential Supporters

These are people to whom you can send a letter:

- Family
- · Friends/Parents of friends
- · Church family/Staff
- · Teachers/Coaches
- Employers
- Neighbors
- Other Believers

2. Write the Letter (see sample on page 7)

Things to include:

- · Your complete name and address
- · Opening paragraph: Greeting and your current activities
- · Details about the trip place, date, purpose, etc.
- · Ask them to support you prayerfully and financially
- · Cost of the trip
- · How they can give online donations or by check (see Step 6)
- IMPORTANT: The following statement must be included in your letter: "If for any reason I am unable to participate in the trip, your gift will be used to support the short-term mission program of NEXT Worldwide."
- · Closing Paragraph: Final comments and signature
- * A template is available online at www.NEXTworldwide.org, Resources > Trip Preparation > Support Raising > .PDF Support



STEP 5 // Support Raising [continued]

3. Assemble Mail-Out and Utilize Social Media

Mail-Out:

- · Hand addressing the mailing envelope adds a personal touch
- Include a pre-stamped envelope addressed to NEXT Worldwide, PO Box 271130, Flower Mound, TX 75027

Utilize Social Media:

- When you regsiter through Pure Charity the fundraising page that is created can be linked to Facebook and Twitter
- This page can be used to tell your friends about your upcoming trip, keep your friends updated on your financial progress and seek and receive online financial support

4. Follow Up, Follow Up, Follow Up!

Follow up with those to whom you have mailed a support letter. It may have gotten lost in the mail or they simply need to be reminded. This is imperative to your success in raising your support.

5. Keep Track of Your Support

You can keep track of your support and maintain your account through Pure Charity (www.purecharity.com/nextworldwide).

6. Turn in Your Funds to NEXT Worldwide

Checks:

- · Your name and trip code must be in the memo line
- Mail checks to NEXT Worldwide, PO Box 271130, Flower Mound, TX 75027

Online:

- Go to www.NEXTworldwide.org/give
- · Choose 'Participant' and search by name
- Click on the name and you will be taken to the Fundraising Dashboard where you can select 'Donate'

7. Send Thank You Notes Immediately

Sending a thank you note tells supporters that you have received their gift, conveys that they are valued and allows you to bless them. Send a thank you note within a week of receiving their gift.



STEP 5 // Support Raising [continued]

8. Send a Newsletter Following the Trip

Sending a newsletter after you return home allows the supporter to see how God used the trip. It also gives them an opportunity to continue praying for you and those to whom you ministered.

What to include:

- Thank you to your supporters
- Stories of encounters you had in sharing the gospel and discipling individuals, interesting and funny things that happened, etc.
- · Pictures of people with whom you worked
- · How God worked in you and through you
- · Any new direction or future plans that came from your experience

STEP 6 // Pre-trip Training

OUR CHURCH PLANTING PARTNERS ARE COUNTING ON YOU...

They are counting on you to arrive on the field ready to do the things needed to advance the church planting efforts God has called them to. It is vital that you be prepared for the work we will be doing at our mission sites. NEXT has developed a Pre-Trip Training Course that will help you be prepare. Each participant is required to go through the Pre-Trip Training for each mission trip. This training will provide you with practical information to help you with all that you will experience on your trip.

If you are traveling with a group, you will most likely be gong through this training material as a team. Please check with your group leader to verify the dates and times of your pre-trip training meetings. If you are registering as an individual, you will access and go through this training material online prior to the trip.







SAMPLE SUPPORT LETTER

[Supporter Name] [Address] [City, St Zip]

Dear [Supporter Name],

I hope this letter finds you enjoying God's blessing as you go into the new year! I'm having a wonderful junior year at Grace Prep and entering track season.

I'm writing to let you know that God has opened the door for me to go on a mission trip with NEXT Worldwide from [date] to [date] of [year]! I'll be going with a group of students from [church name], and we'll be networking with existing churches in [trip city, country] that are starting new churches there. I'll be teamed up with other Christians as we share Jesus Christ in this community!

But I need your help! I'm already a part of a large team in this endeavor: national Christians, translators, our U.S. team, and church planters. I need you to be a part of my trip as well! How can you help? Well first, I need your prayers for the spiritual battles ahead. And second, I need friends like you to help cover [cost] in transportation, lodging, and other important costs to help impact lives in [country] through me!

Would you please prayerfully consider joining my team by investing in this mission? I'll be so grateful for whatever amount you can give. I know God is going to provide just what I need through generous friends like you.

If you'd like to help, you can donate online at www.NEXTworldwide.org and search for my name under the 'DONORS > Participant' link. You can also send a check made payable to: NEXT Worldwide with my name and the trip code [trip code] on the memo line. Checks may be sent to: NEXT Worldwide, PO Box 271130, Flower Mound, Texas 75027 in the enclosed envelope. You'll receive a tax deduction for your investment. And if for any reason I'm unable to participate in the trip, your gift will be used to support the short-term mission program of NEXT Worldwide.

Thank you for praying ab	ut your part in this mission.	You are such a blessing to me!
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In Him,

Signature

[Insert Name]



SAFETY/HEALTH INFORMATION

Security Statement:

NEXT Worldwide regards safety and security as one of our most important priorities. We work diligently with our church-planting partner to provide a safe environment and healthy food/drink preparation in every region we work. We are constantly monitoring the safety of the areas in which we work as well as preparing contingency plans in case the need arises. Travel insurance is included in our trip costs to cover any in-country medical needs as well as emergency evacuation if needed. Additionally all NEXT mission leaders are first aid/CPR certified. For a more comprehensive list of our safety measures, please visit: www.nextworldwide.org/resources/safety/

Health Information:

NEXT Worldwide is not responsible for any immunization or medical advice provided prior to travel. We ask, for the health and safety of every participant on a NEXT trip, that each individual consult a trained and licensed medical professional.

A family doctor can advise and/or administer any necessary vaccinations which may be needed prior to travel based on travel destination and pre-existing health conditions. You can also check with your county health department.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has very helpful information regarding immunizations and travel health by country at www.cdc.gov/travel.





FINANCIAL GUIDELINES

At NEXT Worldwide we believe God has entrusted us with His resources and challenged us to be good stewards. These guidelines are designed to ensure good stewardship and help provide each participant with the best overall experience possible.

- Initial Trip Deposit: Your trip deposit is non-refundable. Deposits may be transferred to another participant until the Travel Cost Deadline. After this date, the deposit becomes non-transferrable.
- All Donations are Non-Refundable: As a 501c3 non-profit organization, all funds obtained for NEXT Worldwide mission trips are considered unrestricted charitable contributions receiving a tax deduction and therefore, the property of NEXT Worldwide for federal income tax purposes.
- Payment Deadlines Must be Met: If payment deadlines are not met, the participant may be subject to an increase in trip cost or a trip cancellation.
- Trip Cost: The cost of each trip includes airfare, lodging, in-country food and transportation, translators, evangelism and leadership materials, funds for the new church-plant, funds for the churchplanting partner, church-planting resources and trip costs for two NEXT staff members.
- Airline Tickets: Once an airline ticket has been purchased, the cost to cover the designated ticket is non-refundable and non-transferrable.
- Factors Beyond our Control: Certain elements like the cost of airline tickets, fuel surcharges, country taxes and fluctuations in the value of the US dollar, etc. are beyond our control. We strive to provide the most accurate and cost efficient trip price, but fluctuating costs may cause trip prices to change. While rare, NEXT Worldwide also reserves the right to adjust prices, change the location of or cancel a trip when warranted by circumstances beyond the control of the organization.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If a participant is not able to go on the trip, the following policy will be in effect: A NEXT Worldwide trip participant may be allowed to use his/her account balance, (minus deposit and applicable charges incurred to that point) towards another NEXT Worldwide trip in the following calendar year. If the participant is unable to go on another trip in the next year, the participant may designate the transfer of funds (minus deposit and applicable charges up to that point) to another trip participant or the participant's account balance will go to further the mission of NEXT Worldwide.



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