



SUMMER SHORT-TERM MISSIONS TRIP 2026

ZAMBIA
VILLAGE OF HOPE

June 25 - July 9, 2026

LOS ANGELES
DREAMCENTER

August 17 - August 23, 2026



ZAMBIA

JUNE 25- JULY 9, 2026
SHORT-TERM MISSIONS

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

- Africa - bordered by Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Namibia, Angola, DRC, Malawi, Tanzania, Bordered on the south by the Zambezi River
- Luongo - central part of the country, near the border of DRC
- Mostly a plateau
- Cool, dry season is May to August (mid 10 to mid 20C)
- Economy is based on mining and agriculture

WHO LIVES THERE?

- Population of 22.2 million
- Most people are of Bantu origin; Bemba and Tonga comprise 34% of the population
- English is the official language; but there are seven other official languages
- $\frac{3}{4}$ of Zambians identify as Protestant; $\frac{1}{5}$ are Catholic
- Over 50% of the population is under age 15
- Birth rates and death rates are higher than the global average
- High prevalence of HIV/AIDS creates a low life expectancy

WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

- Visiting and working in the newest Village of Hope (about 2 years old)
- Helping to teach children at the village, among other things
- Attending and participating in church on Sundays
- Short visit to Victoria Falls at the end of the trip

HOW WILL WE TRAVEL?

- Flight departs Toronto on June 25 - arrives in Zambia on June 26 (layover in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)
- Mini-bus transportation in Zambia
- Flight departs Zambia on July 8 - arrives in Toronto on July 9 (with layover)

WHAT'S THE COST?

Approx. \$5,000/ person

This includes:

- Flights
- Transportation
- Accommodations
- Most meals

Not included:

- Free day meals, activities & spending

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- North City Church Attendees
- Ages 18+



APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 25, 2026

LOS ANGELES

**AUGUST 17 - 23, 2026
SHORT-TERM MISSIONS**

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

- Central Los Angeles, USA
- Dream Center campus

WHO LIVES THERE?

- Dream Center serves 45,000 individuals each month
- Central L.A. has over 830,000 people; many are immigrants
- Median household income is just over \$65,000
- Median age is 36



WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

- Working with the Dream Center could include:
 - Visiting and serving homeless communities
 - Bringing food and supplies to people on Skid Row; praying and connecting with them
 - Distributing groceries in Mobile Food Banks
 - Helping stock and organize the local Food Pantry
- Attending Angelus Temple on Sunday



HOW WILL WE TRAVEL?

- Flight departs Toronto and arrives in L.A. on August 17
- Mini-van(s) (rental)
- Flight departs L.A. and arrives in Toronto on Sunday August 23

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- North City Church Attendees
- Ages 16+

WHAT'S THE COST?

Approx. \$1,800/ person

This includes:

- Flights
- Transportation
- Accommodations
- Most meals

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 25, 2026

NEXT STEPS

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- Fill out an online application form
- Submit your application
 - Zambia deadline: **February 25, 2026**
 - L.A. deadline: **March 25, 2026**
- Find 2 references who will vouch for your readiness to serve on a missions trip
- Submit your initial deposit of \$150 with your application
- Renew your passport if it **expires before DEC 25, 2026**
- If invited to participate, attend all training meetings and special-missions Sundays:

Zambia Team:

- Send Off Sunday - June 21, 2026
- Highlight Sunday - July 19, 2026

L.A. Team:

- Send Off Sunday - August 16, 2026
- Highlight Sunday - September 6, 2026

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