

Churches—Start Here



1. **Discuss with your team.** Many churches want to prioritize sending longer-term workers to the unreached. But they struggle to instill that vision into their people because their short-term trips only go to more-reached areas of the world. Discuss with your leaders how the type of experiences highlighted in this *Postings* could ignite your congregation's vision for the spiritually dark places around the globe.
2. **Explore the opportunity.** Send one or two people from your church to test drive one of these programs. First-hand evaluation is the best way to see if it is a fit for your church.
3. **Make it the norm.** Identify which members of your congregation would benefit from participating in an exposure/immersion experience like this. Where could it be built into your church's short-term missions program?
4. **Initiate in your city.** Several of the programs highlighted here are expanding to new cities. If you would like to have this type of ministry opportunity nearby, talk to the leaders to see if you could host their program. Invite other churches in your region to work with you in this effort.