

2025 SHORT-TERM



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MISSION TRIPS

COLOMBIA June 21–28

We return to Cali, Colombia, with e3 Partners (Equip, Evangelize, Establish), a worldwide church planting ministry. Our team will join other U.S. churches to minister alongside Cali churches in reaching their communities with the gospel message through street evangelism, outreach, and discipleship ministries. e3partners.org/short-term-mission-trips/?trip=5604

- Approx. Cost: \$3100
- Team Size Limit: 12
- Who Can Apply: Grade 11 & older (Youth should preferably have prior short-term missions experience, not counting KB)
- Leader: Emmanuel Williams / emmanuel72014@gmail.com

EASTON July 20–26

Kids in Motion sports and arts camp is an urban outreach ministry of Bridge Community Church in Easton, PA. WPC youth, along with youth from area churches, will serve as counselors to elementary-age children as they seek to build relationships and assist them in arts, crafts, and various sports. This is an overnight trip; accommodations are at a local church.

- Approx. Cost: \$375
- Team Size Limit: 12
- Who Can Apply: Age 14 & Older
- Leader: Matt Allgyer / mallgyer@gmail.com

LEAP June 29–July 7

London EvangeliAnd Prayer (LEAP) week is a chance to leap out of your comfort zone and into a different world! With Serge missionaries, including Matt and Jenn Irvine, we will explore what God is doing among London's South Asian communities. We will visit temples and mosques, engage in prayer and structured training, and witness through street and door-to-door evangelism. serge.org/leap

- Approx. Cost: \$3100
- Team Size Limit: 8
- Who Can Apply: Grade 11 & older (Youth should preferably have prior short-term missions experience, not counting KB)
- Leader: Michael Mante / michael.mante@westpca.church

YAKAMA / LAPWAI

July 26–August 2

Sacred Road Ministries (PCA) in WA has slowly built trust with the Yakama Nation, and its church plant, Hope Fellowship, now has over 400 in weekly attendance. WPC has been blessed for many years through partnership with Sacred Road in serving this "first neighbors" community through Bible clubs and home repairs. We are honored to have been asked to send a second team to a new site in Lapwai, Idaho, for the purpose of expanding SRM's ministry to a new reservation. This pre-formed team of Yakama veterans will train and travel with the Yakama team. sacredroadministries.org

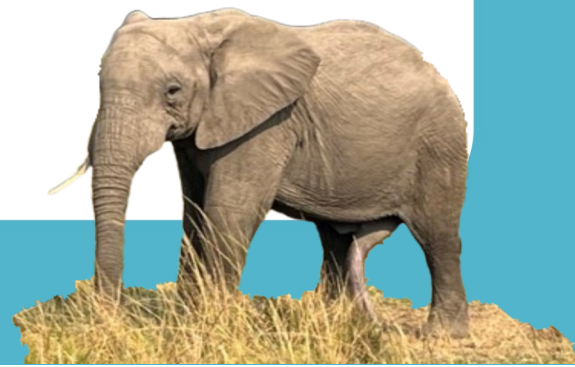
- Approx. Cost: \$1800
- Team Size Limit: Yakama 20
- Who Can Apply: Age 16 & Older
- Leaders: Mark Thudium & Dan Rogers
mark@marksteam.com / dan.rogers@westpca.church

KINGDOM BUILDERS July 9–12

Kingdom Builders is designed to introduce junior high youth to short-term missions at the local level. Participants are given opportunities to put their faith into action by engaging in service projects throughout Lancaster and Westminster Church while receiving ministry training and hearing missions trip testimonies from older youth and adults.

- Cost: \$100. WPC Members Pay Deposit Only (Great Commission covers remaining amount)
- Team Size Limit: 20
- Who Can Apply: Grades 6–8
- Leaders: Matt Collins & Jillian Rogers
collins@westpca.com / jillian@westpca.com

APPLICATIONS



JOIN A MISSION TEAM

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Find applications at westpca.com/outreach/stm, in the youth room, at the kiosk, or scan the QR code. Please review the NEW Application Process.



Non-refundable deposit unless trips are canceled:

\$75 (by the deadline)

\$50 (if received by the early bird deadline)

There are team size limits. Teams may reach capacity prior to deadlines.

DECEMBER 1
Early Bird NOV 17

- Colombia
- LEAP
- Easton
- Yakama/Lapwai

MAY 25
Early Bird APRIL 27

- Kingdom Builders

ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS

- Be a Christian with a desire to grow and share your faith with others, having a servant's heart and flexible spirit.
- Trips are open to Westminster members. Regular attenders of Westminster and members of other PCA churches may apply. Priority is given to WPC members.
- Each applicant should consider his/her physical ability for the nature of the trip and review international health and travel information prior to applying.
- Grades indicated refer to the grade that a student will complete in the 2024–2025 school year. Age refers to the participant's age on the first day of the trip.
- Be up to date on required immunizations (including DTaP/Tdap, MMR, IPV) for all trips within 30 days of the start of the trip; additional immunizations or anti-malaria medication may be recommended or required.
- Have personal health insurance coverage during the dates of the trip, including coverage for emergencies outside the U.S. if participating in an international trip.
- Attend at least 75% of team meetings and events. On average, teams meet 4–6 times.
- Submit to the team leadership.
- Enlist a minimum of ten prayer partners.
- **Colombia, LEAP, Easton, & Yakama/Lapwai Trips:** Participate in raising financial support with the team. Some financial assistance may be provided by WPC to its members, but team members are ultimately responsible for raising the full amount needed. **All Trips:** Non-members must raise the entire trip cost. Trip costs are estimates and may change.
- Complete a background check, as required by Pennsylvania State law, and a WPC volunteer application.

NEW APPLICATION PROCESS

- The application period begins Sunday, November 3. Early bird and final deadlines vary by trip.
- Complete an application—allow one hour to gather information and fully answer questions. Be sure to include all required information, ID, initials, signatures, and deposit.
- **Colombia, LEAP, Easton, & Yakama/Lapwai Trips:** Submit hard copy application and ID in person* at the church office during one of the listed times. Please allow a few minutes for your application to be reviewed for completeness; it will be returned back to you if information, ID, initials, signatures, or deposit are missing. (*Emailed/Mailed applications will be accepted for out-of-town applicants only.)

SUNDAYS

9:15–10:45 AM

Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24,

Dec. 1

WEDNESDAYS

6–7:45 PM

Nov. 6, 13, 20

WEEKDAYS

8 AM–4 PM

Monday–Friday

- Non-refundable deposit submitted with the application or paid online (westpca.com/outreach/stm) by the time application is submitted: \$50 by the early bird deadline; \$75 by the final deadline. Both a complete application and deposit must be received to be considered for a trip.
- Applicants are reviewed, interviewed, and approved by the Great Commission Committee and Session. Applicants will be approved based on trip needs/skills, applicant's prior missions experience and demonstration of Christian maturity and responsibility, and the order in which applications are received. **Teams may reach capacity prior to deadlines.**

www.westpca.com

www.cdc.gov/travel (traveler's health)

www.travel.state.gov (passports, international travel information/advisories)

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