



# AFLC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

## Investing For Eternity

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## Short Term Trips

### AFLC Journey Missions

Journey Missions is a department of AFLC World Missions focused on the increasing and ongoing demand for more short term ministry opportunities internationally. Journey Missions primarily focuses on offering mission trips and the short term assistant (STA) program.

In 2013 the World Missions committee brought before the AFLC Annual conference the desire for a department dedicated to short term missions, and in 2014 Jon Nelson was brought on as the first department head and continues to build and evolve this ministry.

As individuals continue to desire to serve and minister Journey Missions has opened opportunities to people ministering on short term trips all over the world. Here are the ministry partners we continue to serve with:

- Brazil—Paul and Becky Abel, Jonathan and Tamba Abel, Jonni Sliver, John and Hannah Lee
- Uganda—Nate and Rhoda Jore, Brent and Emily Raan, Michael Rokenbrodt
- India—Luther and Vardhini Dasari
- Mexico (Nogales, AZ) —Darwin and Alma Jackson
- Israel—Bill and Vared Rogers



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The focus of Journey Missions has continued to be working with our international ministries but our congregations voiced a desire to serve domestically as well. As a result, we have been focusing on church's who would like, or need, assistance and offer cross cultural opportunities. Currently we are working with two AFLC congregations:

- Nogales, AZ (Mexico Border)
- San Antonio, TX (Church Plant)

We have been thankful to offer more affordable and convenient trips to our congregations while giving our churches opportunities for increased community involvement.

As Journey Missions leads mission trips, we've noticed how they lead to ongoing and increased prayer and financial support to the partner ministry and missionaries. Mission trips have also helped to increase understanding of missions and how each individual has a place in missions. Would you partner with Journey Missions to offer a \$1,000 trip scholarship?



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