

2026-27 MISSIONS JOURNEY: Kids **MISSION EXPLORERS**

"You did not choose me, but I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce fruit and that your fruit should remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you. "This is what I command you: Love one another." (John 15:16-17)

FALL QUARTER:

God chooses us to carry out His mission.

September 2026: Jacksonville, Florida

A missionary serves as a corporate chaplain to nine companies, coming alongside employees to provide compassion and care in a workplace environment.

Bible Focus: God chose Paul to spread the good news of God. (Romans 1:1; Acts 20:17-24; 2 Corinthians 5:20)

October 2026: Rome, Italy

A missionary couple is working together with other Christians to plant Italian-speaking churches across this ancient city.

Bible Focus: We can listen and obey God's call. (1 Samuel 3)

November 2026: Buckley Space Force Base

A missionary serves as chaplain to the men and women of the United States Space Force (USSF), offering peace through Jesus Christ to those who stand on the front lines as guardians of America's galactic interests.

Bible Focus: Jesus gives His followers peace. (John 14)

WINTER QUARTER:

The Holy Spirit helps us look like Jesus.

December 2026: Auckland, New Zealand

A missionary couple reach out to international and Pacific Island students in Auckland, introducing them to Jesus and walking beside them as they search for truth, meaning, and purpose.

Bible Focus: Prophets talked about Jesus' birth. (Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2)

January 2027: Toronto Send Relief

A missionary cares for people on the margins of society, and that guides how she leads the Send Relief Center in Hamilton, which helps people experiencing poverty and navigating the migration process in the most diverse city in North America.

Bible Focus: The Holy Spirit helps Christians look like Jesus. (Galatians 5:22-23)

February 2027: Middle East

A missionary works in the context of a church plant to multiply believers in the Middle East, believing God's promise to redeem people from every tongue, tribe, people, and nation.

Bible Focus: God has reconciled the whole world to Himself through Jesus. (2 Corinthians 5:11-21)

SPRING QUARTER:

We can pray boldly, like Jesus.

March 2027: Seattle, Washington

A missionary who found Jesus while in college is now pursuing people at a local university with the hope and truth about Jesus he personally experienced.

Bible Focus: Mary tells people she has seen the Lord. (John 20:18)

April 2027: East Asia

A missionary from East Asia shares about the work God has given her.

Bible Focus: Elijah prayed and God answered. (1 Kings 17:1; 1 Kings 18:41-46; James 5:17-18)

May 2027: Bay Area, California

An Iranian church planter and songwriter shares the gospel among Persian speakers in California, inviting them to salvation through Jesus Christ.

Bible Focus: The church prays for people who are persecuted for their faith. (Acts 12:1-19)

SUMMER QUARTER:

We can love like Jesus.

June 2027: South Asia

A missionary to South Asia uses animal husbandry and other methods to help his national partners so they can participate in reaching people for Jesus.

Bible Focus: Jesus commands us to love others the way He loves us. (Matthew 5:43-48)

July 2027: Dublin, Ireland

A missionary couple experienced in sharing the gospel, making disciples, and helping plant a network of three churches, responds to the challenge to plant a church in an area of the Emerald Isle where there are no evangelical churches.

Bible Focus: God has compassion on people who are far from Him. (Jonah 3-4)

August 2027: Florida Prison Ministry

A missionary couple isn't afraid of where their motorcycle will take them, even if it's into prisons to share their faith and give inmates hope for the future.

Bible Focus: Jesus came to call sinners to repentance. (Matthew 9:9-13; Mark 2:13-17; Luke 5:27-32)