



Ten Days

Ten Days+ Informational Packet

The Every Nation Mission Statement

As a ministry and program of Every Nation “We exist to honor God by establishing Christ-centered, Spirit-empowered, socially responsible churches and campus ministries in every nation.”

Welcome to Ten Days+

We are thrilled that you are interested in participating in a Ten Days Plus trip. The Ten Days+ part of Ten Days is designed for a small, passionate team of people who serve with an Every Nation Church for 6-12 weeks. These extended trips are set up to be an intensive time of leadership development, focusing on service, outreach, and leadership development with intentional opportunities to make significant connections and impact people's lives!

Please read through this information and the below agreement for details regarding Every Nation's Ten Days+ Program as well as for an understanding of what you, your church, and Every Nation Churches & Ministries are agreeing to with your participation in the program. Let us know if you have any questions or concerns as you go through this document and begin the application process.

If you have questions, comments, or feedback, please let us know by contacting us via email at missions@everynation.org

Each program offered by the US Missions department has a core focus as we assess, train, and provide development opportunities for individuals who have a heart to serve and go to the nations.

- ▶ Ten Days provides short-term trips as an introduction to cross-cultural ministry.
- ▶ Ten Days+ focuses on leadership development in young adults in a cross-cultural setting.
- ▶ LifeYear enables individuals with a heart for the nations to discover their long-term calling through a one year on-the-field experience.
- ▶ Missions Connect creates connection and encouragement for US-sent missionaries through meetings and events.

Purpose of Ten Days+

The Ten Days+ trip strategically aligns its efforts with the local receiving church outreach to make the Ten Days trip more effective and fruitful! Having a team of servant leaders willing to come weeks before the Ten Days trip, provide leadership during the trip, and support the local church in follow-up activities provides dynamic opportunities for strategic evangelism and discipleship.

While some Ten Days+ trips do coincide with a Ten Days short-term trip, other Ten Days+ trips are standalone (i.e. no Ten Days trips will go to that location during the time the Ten Days+ team is there) and are meant to further the work of church planting and campus ministry strategically with the host church.

This adventure is an incredible opportunity to grow and make a difference with another part of the Every Nation global family. You will come together with a small, highly motivated team that will train together, pray together and together see lives impacted and Christ glorified!

Have you ever stepped out in faith and took a huge, risky step of obedience to God? Even if your plans in doing so were different than God's, God met you in that moment and you were forever changed by it! We believe that Ten Days+ is one of those moments in someone's life. You will be challenged throughout to take big steps of faith, to lean into God and His spirit inside you. The scriptures below capture the heart of a servant leader and the spirit of ministry with Ten Days+.

But Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Matthew 20:25-28 (NLT)

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)

Your Ten Days+ ministry will focus intentionally on these things:

Service

You will serve your team, the receiving church, and the Ten Days team that will join you during the course of Ten Days+. You will serve within your gift set in ways that come alongside the local church.

Outreach

You will focus on setting up and completing outreach events that will engage your evangelism skills in ministry. Outreach will encompass various facets of ministry that go towards building the local EN church and making the Ten Days trip more effective.

Faith

Just as you take a step of faith to apply for Ten Days+, there will be many more opportunities to take big steps of faith throughout your trip. Get ready the adventure has just begun!

Leadership

you will have many opportunities to step into leadership roles within your team and at the local church. This includes providing direction and acting as a leader/guide in your new ministry setting for those on the Ten Days trip.

Development

You will learn and grow in topics such as healthy team dynamics & leadership, cross cultural ministry, apologetics & evangelism. This will be both in preparation for the Ten Days+ trip and also while you're serving in your ministry location.

The Ten Days+ Participant

You and your teammates are the type of people who:

- ▶ Has a heart for the nations
- ▶ Current involvement in ENC or local EN church
- ▶ Passion to share the gospel and is already active in sharing their faith
- ▶ Completed one year post-High School
- ▶ Someone who is ready to explore God's call in an international setting
- ▶ Prior Ten Days or equivalent short-term missions experience is preferred but not required

The Ten Days+ Team: Roles and Responsibilities

General Team Responsibilities

- ▶ Participate in personal quiet time (devotion)
- ▶ Attend 1-2 hours of team time a day, including planning and equipping time
- ▶ Serve 5-8 hours of daily ministry, including evangelism outreach, discipleship, and church-based ministry
- ▶ Participate in all ongoing training activities, which will be 4-5 hours per week
- ▶ Pursue sabbath and take intentional times for refreshing

- ▶ Create and adhere to a Team covenant, which will build upon the following:
 - Strive to believe the best and build unity (Ephesians 4:3, Romans 12:18)
 - Serve your teammates: encourage, exhort, speak life (Hebrews 10:23-24)
 - Team first: e.g. *Show respect: Be at team time on time*
 - Choose to display the Fruit of the spirit at all times (Galatians 5:22)
 - Faithfully serve and fulfil my role on the team

Role Specific Responsibilities

Team Leader — Overall leader that provides spiritual leadership and overall direction setting for the team in conjunction with the Host Church and Nashville Missions Team. The team leader is the primary point person for the Host church and Nashville Missions Team.

Ministry Coordinator (2 people on a 5 person team) — This role plans and spearheads the ministry, especially evangelism and outreach, with the host church and ensures proper follow-up from evangelistic and service-oriented projects.

Logistics Coordinator — Supports the team leader with logistics for transportation, ministry, some finances and scheduling. This person loves details, creating systems, and providing resources for ministry to happen.

Communications Coordinator (2 people on a 6+ person team) — This role supports the Team Leader in communicating with the Host Church and Nashville Mission Office. They also capture content for social media and other media efforts.

The Ten Days+ Trip: the process & training

Ten Days+ is about being part of an effective small team sent in to serve a local church, prepare the way for the Ten Days team, and play a significant role in discipleship and outreach follow-up to see a lasting impact!

Process

We have broken the process into three main stages, the **Pre-trip, On the Field**, and when you **Return**. You can see an overview of this below. Right now it is important to know that if you are accepted to the Ten Days+ team, we have put together a fantastic program that will prepare you to function as a highly effective missions team, with clarity, focus and support

during the trip! We also provide the training you'll need to raise funds and feel confident in your ability to reach out and share the love of Christ with others.

Process - Before, During, and After

Pre-trip	On the field	Return
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply for Ten Days Trip (early December)• Fill out TD+ Application<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Pastoral reference and interview.• On-going training<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Assessments◦ Leadership 215 Intro course◦ Ministry Specific Roles• Engage in Ministry of Partnership Development (deputized fundraising)• Team call with Receiving Church and EN leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Devotion and Quiet Time• Outreach on campus• Church-based ministry (ex. Worship team, children's ministry)• Team Building and Planning Time• Small Group• Training via Pathwright• Day Off (Sabbath)• Explore and Debrief	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet and talk with Sending Church Leadership• Debrief with US Missions Office• Engage in next steps in ministry at your ENC chapter, local church, etc.• Consider LifeYear as an opportunity in the future

Training

The Ten Days+ team will participate in pre-training as well as ongoing training on the field. The pre-training will focus on raising funds, evangelism techniques and team dynamics. The on-the-field training will continue to have evangelistic and team building elements but will also focus on Apologetics and other leadership topics.

PathWright

Training is done through an online learning platform called PathWright. Although the Pathwright platform will remind you of important events, help set expectations and be a place where you will find reminders and important documents, its main purpose is to facilitate your team training. You will receive an invitation to join a PathWright cohort created specifically for your Ten Days+ team.

Ten Days+ Program | Agreement

* An Adobe PDF copy of this agreement will be sent to all parties of the agreement to sign after completing [this google form](#). This form will also be included in an email from the US Missions office.

Purpose of this Agreement:

The goal of this agreement is to establish an effective partnership with the Sending Church, the Ten Days+ Participant (“TDP”), and Every Nation Churches & Ministries (“Every Nation”). The expected outcomes of the partnership agreement are the following:

- ▶ To uphold the mission, vision, and values of Every Nation through the local church — that disciples are made, and that Christ-centered, Spirit-empowered, socially responsible churches and campus ministries are established in every nation;
- ▶ To value ministry partners as they support the work of Every Nation through the church; and
- ▶ To clearly communicate the roles, responsibilities, and restrictions of both the sending church, the TDP, and Every Nation under this agreement.

Constraints and Conditions

- ▶ The TDP must be eighteen years old or older.
- ▶ The TDP must be a member in good standing of a U.S. based Every Nation church.
- ▶ Service and actions performed must reasonably advance the mission of Every Nation in church planting, campus ministry, and global or domestic missions, and must accomplish the mission, vision, and values of Every Nation through their Every Nation church.
- ▶ Every Nation will assign the TDP a Ministry of Partnership Development (MPD) account to be used by him or her based on the roles, responsibilities, and restrictions that follow.

Finances

Ten Days+ Participants

Because God calls his people to go to and serve the nations, he invites us to have faith for the financial provision required to go. At Every Nation, we engage faith in our finances through the ministry of partnership development (MPD). You will receive additional training via Pathwright in the ministry of partnership development.

Your goal date to have 100% of your Ten Days+ budget raised is thirty days prior to your departure date.

For success in raising the full amount needed for your Ten Days+ trip, Every Nation requires the following of the TDP:

- ▶ To go through the fundraising training on PathWright.
- ▶ That funds be raised in the name of and on behalf of Every Nation.
- ▶ That the ministry of the EN Church is upheld.
- ▶ That the mission, vision, and values of Every Nation be responsibly represented.
- ▶ That ministry partners clearly understand that they are giving to Every Nation for the work it performs, including in facilitating the Ten Days+ trip as expressed through the EN church and not to the individual participant.

Deputized Fundraising

As a part of the ministry of partnership development, the TDP will engage in deputized fundraising. This means Every Nation deputizes, or authorizes, the TDP to raise funds in the name of and on behalf of the ministry. For partner's gifts to be considered a tax-deductible contribution, ministry partners must recognize that they're giving the funds to Every Nation and not to the individual.

Each gift is assessed an administrative fee. Every Nation places the remaining amount in the associated ministry account of the individual specified by the partner. These funds remain under the complete control and discretion of Every Nation and are subject to its current policies, procedures, and practices established by the Every Nation Board and/or its management.

Should a TDP exit the program for any other reason, funds remaining in their associated ministry account will be transferred to Every Nation general ministry fund for use in the expansion of the ministry.

Roles and Responsibilities of All Parties

The roles, responsibilities, and ministry description are an integral part of this agreement, and each party agrees to uphold them to the best of their ability.

The Sending Church

- ▶ The Sending Church will provide an honest assessment and recommendation of the potential Ten Days+ Participant.
- ▶ The Sending Church agrees to assign a church contact for the TDP who can keep up with their progress, encouraging them as needed in raising funds and completion of their training.

- ▶ The Sending Church agrees to regularly check in with the TDP while on their trip.

Sending Church Support Contact (Pastor/Leader)

- ▶ The Sending Church support contact agrees to come alongside the TDP to keep up with their progress, encouraging them as needed in raising funds and completion of their training.
- ▶ The Sending Church contact agrees to weekly check in with the TDP via text, a phone call or in person meeting.
- ▶ The Sending Church contact agrees to communicate to the US Missions office and/or receiving church pastoral team in the event that concerns arise.

The Ten Days+ Participant

- ▶ The TDP understands that he or she is responsible for raising all the funds to cover Ten Days trip costs as well as those associated with the Ten Days+ extended time.
- ▶ The TDP agrees to diligently perform the responsibilities described in the Ten Days+ Roles and Responsibilities section of this packet.
- ▶ The TDP understands that day-to-day direction, oversight, and ministry focus is the responsibility of the EN Receiving Church, the on-site Team Leader, and the US Missions office. The Ten Days+ Participant agrees to serve under the direction of the Receiving Church Leadership and the Ten Days+ Team Leader.
- ▶ The TDP recognises that they are part of a team and commit to do everything in their power to keep, promote and build unity amongst the team.
- ▶ The TDP recognises that they are also part of a larger Ten Days team and commit to serving as part of the team for the duration of the Ten Days Trip.

Every Nation Churches & Ministries*

- ▶ Every Nation agrees to process and receipt all gifts received as a part of the Ten Days+ Program to the highest standards of stewardship and accountability.
- ▶ Every Nation agrees to provide a reporting system for the Ten Days+ Participant to review their fundraising progress and development.
- ▶ Every Nation agrees to provide training, materials, and support in raising funds for a mission trip.
- ▶ Every Nation agrees to provide ongoing evangelism, team building and apologetics training throughout the Ten Days+ trip.
- ▶ Every Nation agrees to coordinate and uphold excellent communication between all parties of this agreement.

Lifestyle Agreement

Throughout the Ten Days+ program we have a Lifestyle Code of Conduct Agreement as we live out our organizational values and focus on the season of ministry before us. We expect all participants to respect all facets of the diversity of individuals with whom they are living and working and forgo certain behaviors that could detract from the mission. We expect participants to live free of chemicals, tobacco and alcohol and restrain from sexual relations outside of marriage.

Termination or Suspension of the Ten Days+ Agreement

Every Nation may terminate this agreement at any time with or without written notice or cause. In lieu of termination, Every Nation reserves the right to suspend the Ten Days+ Participant account and processes for circumstances including, but not limited to:

- ▶ Misrepresentation of ministry purpose
- ▶ Harassment or abuse
- ▶ Repeated non-response to communication from Every Nation staff, and/or
- ▶ Breach of any part of this agreement.

Concerted discussion and notification concerning the suspension of the account will occur among the Church leadership, the Ten Days+ Participant, and Every Nation prior to any action being taken.