

The
Definitive Guide
for a safe and hassle-free mission trip.

With advance preparation, mission team volunteers can better focus on their ministry and the people they meet. *Sacred Mission Teams* offers concrete, practical guidelines, including:

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- what to wear and how to pack
- healthy food choices
- relating to missionaries and local people
- dealing with reverse culture shock when you return

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