

# SPRING BREAK 2019 TRINIDAD SHORT TERM MISSIONS

## DATE OF TRIP:

Saturday, March 9 to Saturday, March 16, 2019 (Spring Break).

## PURPOSE OF THE TRIP:

**Trinidad** To use evangelistic drama and Backyard Bible Club to impact the Trinidadians, for the glory of God; to partner with Trinidad and Tobago Urban Ministries to enhance their ongoing ministry to the Trinidadian people; and to help expand the understanding of all believers – Trinidadian and American, of our call to participate in God's global work.

**DBC** To glorify God, to share the gospel, to grow the love for God in ourselves and internationals, to grow unity among our team through friendships of care, to expose as many people from DBC as possible to short-term missions, and to experience growth toward Christian maturity by developing new ministry skills.

## TYPE OF TRIP:

We will be working with local churches and schools in Trinidad to preach the Gospel through dramas and leading backyard Bible Clubs. In addition, we will serve Trinidad and Tobago Urban Ministries (TTUM) in whatever manner they need us to, that often being construction.

## WHO CAN GO ON THIS TRIP:

This trip is open to all high school students.

## EXPENSES:

The total expense for the trip is \$2,100 per person. This includes airfare, lodging, meals, construction supplies, Backyard Bible Club supplies, ground transport, insurance, ministry supplies, and more. We will raise the money for this trip through support letters and fundraisers.

## ACCOMMODATIONS:

We'll be staying at (TTUM). TTUM has a missionary compound in Piarco, Trinidad. It is a gated facility with apartment and dorm style housing. It is the same place we stay every year.

## MEALS:

There is a cafeteria on sight at TTUM that will serve us 3 square meals a day. The cooks do their best to accommodate most dietary restrictions. The only meals students will be required to cover themselves are the ones in the airport.

## TRANSPORTATION:

**Air:** We typically require 2-3 flights for the large group we take to Trinidad, often using American Airlines or United. Depart DFW for Miami (or Houston), then on to Port of Spain.

**Ground:** Three to five vehicles (all vans, and sometimes cars if needed) will drive the team around Trinidad.

## COMPONENTS TO THE TRIP:

1. Before you go--Team Meetings (training and planning of the trip)
2. Travel to the field, DFW to POS, you are always "on"
3. While in the field - Body of the trip/fulfill purpose of the trip
4. Travel from the field – POS to DFW, you are always "on"
5. Back home--start evaluating trip/think through experience
6. Debriefing- time to talk about what you learned, work through feelings and culture shock.

## COMMITMENT:

- To pray
- To be a servant team member
- To raise support
- To participate in all 6 mandatory parts of the trip

*This trip is run by Denton Bible Student Ministries and DBC Missions.*



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## WHAT NEXT?

- a) Step One: APPLY ONLINE at [dbcm.org](http://dbcm.org)  
Applications are due by midnight on Wednesday, October 3, 2018.
- b) Step Two: TURN IN PAPERWORK
  - (1) First Read the *Supporter Relations and Partner Development Document*
  - (2) Sign the *Denton Bible Church Waiver*
  - (3) Sign the *Supporter Relations Signature Page*
- c) Step Three: Complete the following documents if you have never completed them before:
  - (1) DBC Volunteer Screening Application
  - (2) DBC Child Protection Policy
- d) Step Four: Start working on getting a passport. Apply online at <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports/apply.html>  
If you already have a passport, make sure you know where it is and that it hasn't expired.

Return the listed paperwork and documents to the SMC Connex Booth on a Sunday or Wednesday during our DBSM services as soon as possible, but no later than Sunday, October 14, 2018. You can also drop paperwork by:

- the Student Ministries Connex Booth during a DBSM Sunday morning or Elevate service,
- the SERVE Office (located in the Annex) during their office hours (M-F 9-4),
- or the Denton Bible Church Front Office during their office hours (M-Th 8:30-5, F 8:30-noon)



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