

Serve Week 2024 Interest Meeting

December 6th, 2023

General Details

- **Serve Week Model**
 - “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8
 - Student Ministry & MPACT Ministry Partnership
- **Local (Jerusalem/Judea)**
 - **Location: Spartanburg & Surrounding Areas**
 - Dates: April 1st - 5th
 - Times: 8am - 1pm
 - Grades: 6th - 12th
 - Cost: \$75
 - Included: Meals (Lunch), Transportation, Shirt, Supplies
 - Other Details:
 - Mission Focus - Compassion & construction
- **National (Sameria)**
 - **Location: New York City**
 - Dates: April 1st - 6th
 - Grades: 9th - 12th
 - Cost: \$600
 - Initial Deposit: \$100
 - Included: Flights, Lodging, Meals, Other Transportation, Shirt
 - Other Details:
 - Mission Focus - Church planting, evangelism, homelessness
 - Housing - New York School of Urban Ministry
- **International (EOTE)**
 - **Location: Dominican Republic**
 - Dates: April 1st - 6th
 - Grades: 10th - 12th
 - Cost: \$2,000
 - Initial Deposit: \$100
 - Included: Flights, Lodging, Meals, Other Transportation, Shirt
 - Confirmed Details:
 - Mission Focus - International ministry, sports ministry, ministry to women
 - Housing - DR Vision Headquarters & Hotel

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Financial Support

We know large events or mission trips may be expensive and can seem financially out-of-reach. Please do not let finances stop you from following God's call. We want to encourage you with a few things:

- Before you decide to attend a mission trip, determine your motive. Ask the question: Is this something the Lord is leading me to do?
- Make sure you spend time talking to God. If you're anxious about the cost, let Him know and surrender it to Him. Prayer is a vital part of this process.
- Next, take a step of faith. Believe that if God has called you, He will provide for you.
- Finally, get to work. Raising support requires effort and creativity. Let your effort to raise support match your faith that the support will be provided.

1. Raise Support

- a. Raising support is a vital part of missions. In fact, most missionaries and those called to full-time missions are required to raise their own financial support. We want to help make it possible for you to do this. Please note the guide on how to raise support from the Missions Ministry.

2. Financial Assistance

- a. Our teams have made it possible to receive financial assistance. Please know, this should be step 2 in the process of raising support. There are two requirements for receiving assistance.
- b. First, please apply at <https://www.fbs.org/ministries/students-next-steps/>. There is an application and interview process with the student.
- c. Second, students who apply will be asked to serve in some capacity with our church prior to the trip. The details will be discussed in the interview.
