

# Called to go? Don't see how?

## Westwood Mission Trip Funding Information

Westwood is committed to missions not only down the street, but around the world. In this day and time it costs a lot of money to just get down the street, not to mention around the world.



First of all, God's word assures us that He supplies our needs. "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." (2 Cor. 9:8)

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The Missions Team of Westwood wants you to know that the church has budgeted funds to help members in missions. Often this amount covers about half of the expenses of a trip. To summarize a long policy for Westwood-sponsored trips, at present the church provides about \$50 a night for domestic trips and \$85 a night for international trips. Sometimes the church opts to cover lodging costs, rather than subsidizing trip expenses.

As you know, any church's budget is always limited. The missions team may specify which trips and how many spots will be funded. Also, if individuals do not need assistance, funds can be used for others who need them. But if you need it, the money is there. Please use it and GO!

To our knowledge, no one at Westwood has ever had to say, "I felt God called me to go, but I just couldn't afford it." If you feel God is calling you and the need is there, we will find a way to help you get there!"

***But the first place to begin is with prayer.*** Determine first if God is leading you to participate in a mission trip. God does not call us to something and then neglect to supply our needs. Many in Westwood have incredible stories to tell about how they stepped out in faith and God supplied their needs in ways that weren't predictable.

One of the ways we see in God's word is securing help from other believers. Often our ABS Classes or Home Groups help support one of their own. Others sometimes send letters requesting support of family, friends, and co-workers who welcome the chance to be involved financially and spiritually. We have sample letters if you'd like help.

Please contact us if we can assist you in going!

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