



2019 Lebanon GO Trip



When: Friday, June 21 – Sunday, June 30, 2019

Who: Adults, ages 18 and up, seeking to make an impact for Jesus

Team members must demonstrate:

- Faith in Christ
- A desire to see what God is doing through The Welcome Network, Kids Alive, and ABTS in Beirut
- A heart to serve others
- A willingness to learn about Lebanese and Syrian culture, refugee life, and outreach
- Adequate physical health – there will be some walking involved
- Flexibility and good attitude – plans change on short-term trips often

What/Where:

You will have the opportunity to work alongside Kids Alive (kidsalive.org) and The Welcome Network (thewelcomenet.org), which is a local ministry in Northwest Indiana for refugees and immigrants, doing children's camps, refugee ministry, home visits, and service projects. Plus, the team will visit Arab Baptist Theological Seminary (ABTS), a ministry partner of Bethel.

Requirements:

- Fill out an online application at bethelweb.org/gotrips
- Attend at least three of the four pre-trip training meetings (February 17, March 31, May 5, and June 9). These dates are subject to change based on unforeseen circumstances. There will also be an additional orientation/information meeting about the trip (date TBD).
- Passport (cannot be due to expire within 6 months of trip)

Cost: \$1700/person - includes airfare, lodging, transportation, meals, insurance, and materials

Raising Support: Do not let financial cost deter you from going! There are ways to raise support that will be discussed at the first meeting. Moreover, we believe greatly in the power of prayer, so each team member is also required to ask others to be their prayer supporters for the trip, which entails committing to regularly pray for the individual and the team. We have support letter/email templates you can use if desired. In addition to asking for prayer, you are also free to use this same template to ask for financial support for the trip.

Responsibility of Team Members:

- 1) Use the trip to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ.
- 2) Learn how to develop life-impacting relationships with those who don't know Christ.
- 3) Listen to the prayer needs of the ministry partner. Pray that God burdens your heart to pray more fervently for those who don't know Jesus.
- 4) Be a servant to the other participants on your team and the staff and national believers, in order that your brief stay might serve as a long-term encouragement to the work.
- 5) Be respectful of the local culture, as well as the local church and its customs, even if they might be different from yours. Please refrain from things that may be deemed culturally taboo during your visit. Absolutely no use of drugs, alcoholic beverages, or tobacco.
- 6) To find out if there are any required immunizations, please check with your doctor and the CDC (Center for Disease Control) at www.cdc.gov.

Online application form and \$300 deposit due on February 10

Payment Deadlines:

- All payments are non-refundable except for extreme extenuating circumstances. Another exception to this would be any instance where an applicant is not accepted for the GO Trip. Their deposit will be promptly refunded.
- Please go to bethelweb.org/gotrips to make online payments.
- If you would rather pay by cash or check, please make checks out to "Bethel Church" with "Lebanon GO Trip" in the memo. Cash must be placed in an envelope and labeled "Bethel Church – Lebanon GO Trip" with donor's name and trip participant's name on it.
- \$300 deposit by February 10
- \$400 payment by March 31
- \$500 payment by May 5
- Final \$500 payment by June 9

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