

Calvary Church maintains a missions and outreach program that enables people to be active in bringing glory to God by participating in the mission of God. That mission, to bring redemption to humankind and all of creation, should motivate every member to be a witness from their neighborhood to the nations.

Our Mission:

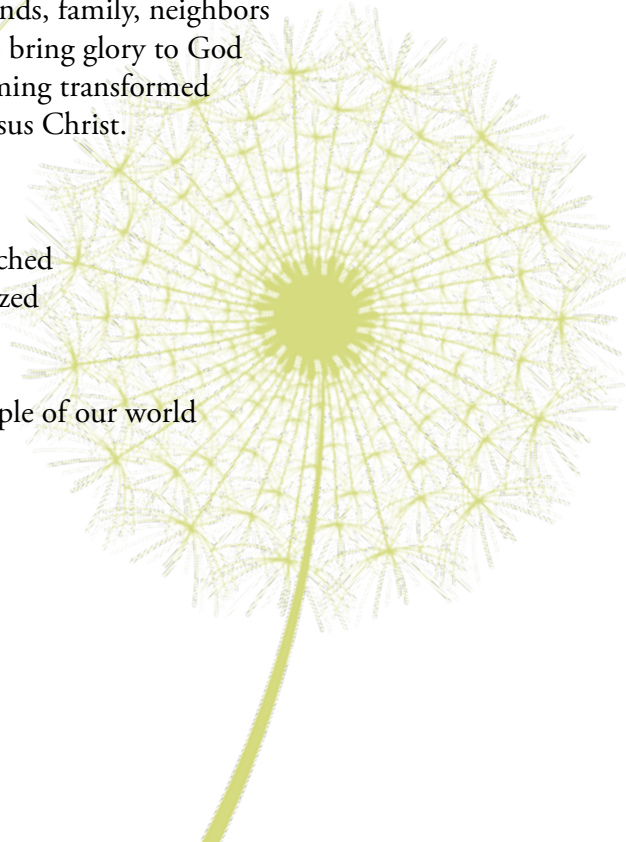
To declare the glory of God among all nations. (Psalm 96:3)

Our Vision:

To see our friends, family, neighbors and coworkers bring glory to God through becoming transformed followers of Jesus Christ.

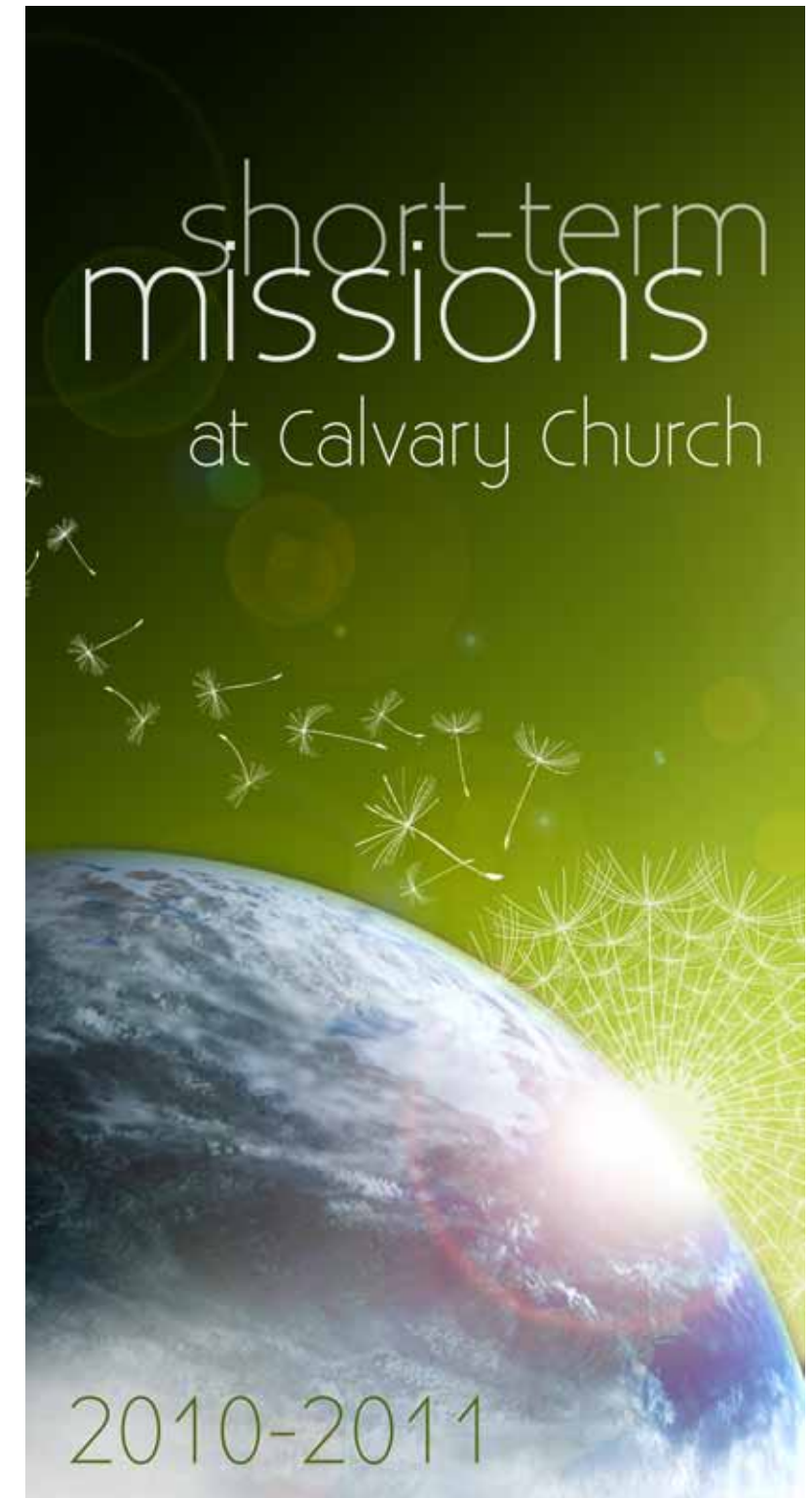
FOCUS:

The Least Reached
Least Evangelized
Poor
Oppressed
Displaced people of our world



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Mozambique

Six years of serving in our adopted village of Chinhangane has brought a new appreciation of a culture far different from ours and a love for the people of Mozambique.



Next Generation: Training the next generation in biblical principles is paramount if animist traditions are to be eradicated and the cycle of spiritual and physical poverty broken.

OUR VISION is to see transformation through the growth and maturation of the local church, so the village people may know, love and serve Christ.

KEY STRATEGIES:

Spiritual Training: Village pastors have little training. They may have been selected pastor because their predecessor was a family member. Through the excellent teaching of Calvary teams, the pastors and village leaders have begun to have a clearer understanding of God's truth.

Agriculture: Calvary Church provided funding to put in irrigation for an association field that has brought new hope to the community. The first harvest of tomatoes was 125 tons—God's bounty!

Micro-Enterprise: By investing in the entrepreneurial spirit among the village women, Calvary hopes to stimulate economic growth by addressing multiple needs (education, skills training, etc.) and providing the tools to participate in the marketplace.

TRIP DATES:

- **April 28 – May 10:** led by Rika Diephouse
- **July 30 – Aug. 12:** led by Henry Herrmann
- **October 20 – November 1:** led by Scherlyn Van Haitsma

CONTACT: To learn more, contact Claire Walker (cwalker@calvarygr.org) or Judie Fielstra (jfielstra@calvarygr.org).



Ukraine

Ukraine is rapidly becoming a progressive, more modern and self-governed country. We support two missionaries in Ukraine, in Kiev and Odessa. Denise Carter has been our focus for several years and we will continue to send teams to assist the church plant in Odessa. Our primary ministries there are Vacation Bible School, Women's and Men's meetings, and encouraging the new church.

We are considering an expansion to Kiev to work with Amy Richey. The 2012 Euro Cup will be played there (like the World Cup). We are considering the possibility of street evangelism with missionaries from other countries. Amy will also work with Special Needs children, HIV/AIDS adults and children, and

the growing problem of human trafficking.

OUR VISION: To encourage and assist the church in meeting the needs of the community and to equip nationals.

KEY STRATEGIES: Calvary's intent is to partner with missionaries and pastors in Ukraine and allow team members to minister by ways of construction, teaching and hosting children's camps.

TRIP DATES: July 21 – August 1

CONTACT: If you want to know more about what Calvary will be doing this year in Ukraine, contact Donna VanderWal, 874-7545, or Dawn Snedeker (marvdawn@comcast.net) at 361-1115.

Central Asia

The country in Central Asia where Calvary works has been independent since 1993. This status, however, has not brought the freedom we experience



in the United States. Instead, the nation faces warring value systems and a corrupt government. Most of the population remains enslaved to an Islamic faith that is filled with synchronism. As we pray for and minister in this area of the world, we are seeing more people find freedom through salvation in Jesus Christ, even as persecution of the church increases.

Calvary's partnership with missionaries in this country allows personal involvement in projects that promote relationships through teaching English and business seminars in schools. We also provide leadership training for pastors, offer care through counseling and provide for physical needs of the many who are destitute.

OUR VISION: To see individuals, families and communities transformed by Christ through

the ministry of competent and godly business leaders who view business as a ministry calling.

KEY STRATEGIES:

- Leadership development and training for ministry teams
- Consulting support for businesses
- Startup financing and growth capital
- Spiritual and business mentoring

TRIP DATES: June, September, November

CONTACT: If you are interested in being part of a team to Central Asia, contact Noe Palacios (npalacios@calvarygr.org) at 956-9377, Ext. 5167.

Poland

Though this great land was conquered eight times by various armies in their history, the resolve of the Polish people has not been defeated. Now a part of the

European Union, Poland improves politically and economically each year. The church continues to grow as well, but is still less than .03% of the population with 90% of municipalities having no evangelical church. Our youth have gone to Poland for years ministering in a camp setting. We want to build on what they have begun. This trip is designed to build lasting relationships with the people of a local church who are seeking to plant a church in another part of their city.

OUR VISION: To establish a stronger relationship with Central Baptist Church of Lodz by coming alongside them in areas where we are able (without creating dependency).

KEY STRATEGIES:

- To assist in running a daycamp for children in an area of the city where CBC of Lodz hopes to plant a new church.
- To help with renovation in the building that has been donated for this new church and school.

TRIP DATES: June 24 – July 4

CONTACT: If you are interested in being part of a team to Poland, contact Pastor Bruce (bruce@calvarygr.org) at 956-9377, Ext. 5025.



Queens, NY

With a population of 148 million, only 1% of those in Bangladesh are evangelical Christians. This is a nation stricken by poverty and oppression. Many move to America with the hope of higher education for their children.

New York City is one of the many cities across America where Bangladeshi immigrants make their home. Calvary Church has been involved with the Bangladeshi community in New York since 2001. Many of the families struggle financially. With parents working long hours to support their families, the children lack needed structure and guidance. As a result, dropout rates are high, and drug use, teen pregnancy and depression is common among young students.

Bangla Bible Camp has been a way to connect with Bangladeshi children each summer and bring them the hope that comes in a relationship with Christ. We are looking for



new opportunities to continue to serve this community with the development of programs that focus on education, leadership, and spiritual mentorship.

OUR VISION: To reflect Christ's hope and love to first and second generation immigrant (Bangladeshi) children so that they can accept and grow in God's grace, and be drawn to speak on His behalf. (2 Corinthians 2-4, Romans 15:4)

KEY STRATEGY: Development of discipleship opportunities for Bangladeshi youth in Queens, NY, and a Discipleship Youth Retreat.

CONTACT: If you are interested in being part of 2011 short-term trips to Queens, NY, contact Darla VanDyke (corn2scape@yahoo.com) at 706-1822.

Taking the Next Step:

PRAYER: Spend time with God and ask for His will and direction.

INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS: Watch for upcoming meetings listed in the bulletin and Calvary Life.

APPLICATION: Request an application at the informational meetings or on the Calvary website.

INTERVIEW: Every candidate is interviewed after an application is submitted and will be notified if they are eligible to join the team.

TEAM MEETINGS: Team meetings are the foundation of any mission trip. There are a minimum of five mandatory meetings that

start six months before the trip.

FUNDRAISING: Every team member is responsible for raising the funds needed to attend the trip. Each trip amount varies. Information and guidance is an important part of the team meetings.

THE TRIP: 10-14 days

DEBRIEFING: Every trip has a time set aside for debriefing as a team. This is to reflect on the experience and prepare for life back home.

FOLLOW UP: Make sure to take the time to share your experience with supporters, your adult congregation or small group.