# How do I get involved in Missions work at Harvest?

Thank you for your interest in getting involved in the missions work at Harvest Ministries. Our organization is dedicated to local and global outreach, striving to make a difference in the world by sharing the love of Christ through various initiatives. Our church mission is "Loving God and all people while preparing everyone to boldly follow Christ." We believe that everyone has a role to play in making an impact and we are excited to guide you through the process of getting into #harvestmode.

# 1. Pray: Seeking Guidance and Spiritual Preparation

Before embarking on your missions journey with Harvest Ministries, we encourage you to spend time in prayer seeking God's guidance. This will help you discern your calling and prepare your heart for the mission of servant leadership. We recommend you pray for the following:

- Our mission initiatives and the communities we serve
- Opportunities to get involved and how you can use your unique skills and passions
- Guidance and direction for your personal involvement in missions work

# 2. Learn: Understanding the Mission and Opportunities

At Harvest Ministries, we offer a variety of mission programs, projects, and initiatives to provide opportunities for people to get involved. We have both short-term and long-term commitments that cater to different schedules and interests. To learn more about our mission and opportunities, you can:

- Visit our website (<u>www.harvestministries.org/harvestmode</u>) and social media pages to read about past projects and events and learn about our future planned missions.
- Attend any of our outreach events.
- Sign up for our newsletter to receive updates on upcoming missions work.

## 3. Give: Financial and Material Support

By pouring into missionary work, you are getting involved and supporting the Kingdom of God! Here are some ways you can reach and encourage missions projects

#### Financially

Financial contributions are crucial to supporting missions work. At Harvest Ministries, you can make a difference through regular donations, fundraising events, or specific project sponsorships. To give, please follow these steps:

- Visit our website <u>www.harvestministries.org/give</u> and select the "Click to Give" button
- Choose the type of donation you would like to make and follow the instructions provided.

#### Prayerfully

Pray and encourage those around you doing mission work. Go the extra mile to make sure their needs are met, or at least prayed for. Send them encouraging messages, ask them how they're doing, actively pray with and for them.

#### Practically & Materially

If you are unable to give financially, give with the gifts the Lord has blessed you with! Send encouraging messages, help organize an event. You have skills – think of ways that you can donate your time and bless others!

### 4. Engage: Active Participation in Mission Activities

We encourage you to actively participate in missions work through volunteering, joining mission teams, or serving on committees. To get involved, follow these steps:

Check our website or newsletter for available opportunities

- Fill out our Connect Card and let us know you would like to get connected and/or volunteer
  (<a href="https://harvestministries.churchcenter.com/people/forms/473373">https://harvestministries.churchcenter.com/people/forms/473373</a>)
- Use your skills, talents, and passions to contribute to the mission in a meaningful way
- Connect with a member of our DreamTeam and let them know you want to help!

# 5. Share: Spreading the Word and Encouraging Others

As you get involved in missions work with Harvest Ministries, we encourage you to share your experiences with others. Through sharing, you can inspire others and help our mission reach more people. We suggest the following ways to share:

- Tell others are about God is doing right here in North Texas and around the world! Encourage others to get involved too.
- Post about your involvement on social media and share your personal testimony. You would be surprised at the impact you can make by being honest about your relationship with the Lord. #harvestmode
- Participate in outreach events to spread the word about our mission and initiatives.