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Meet the Team

We want you, Trinity Ada, to know who your Reach Out team is. It is our heart to be sensitive first to the leadership of the Holy Spirit as we lead Trinity in educating, equipping, and experiencing missions. Secondly, we want to be sensitive to you as the body of Christ. We want to hear what God is doing in your life and how we can walk beside you as God develops your heart and Kingdom perspective concerning the commission He left us with.

Chris Snowden
Minister of University & Missions

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Caleb Clary
Youth Minister
Find My Mission Trip Match!

Take this short quiz to find the best fit for you! Then, find the trip in this magazine for more information.

1. I’m looking for a mission that focuses on...
   a. Building Relationships
   b. Home Repair
   c. Both

2. I’m interested in serving...
   a. Families
   b. People in need
   c. Both

3. How far are you willing to travel to serve?
   a. Short drive
   b. Long drive
   c. Fly me there!

4. What’s your ideal length of time for a mission trip?
   a. 4 days or less
   b. 4-6 days
   c. 7 days +

5. I enjoy...
   a. Teaching others
   b. Working with my hands
   c. Both

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Partners

Since 2006, Lifepointe has been wrapped up in God’s greater plan to see lives led into relationship with Jesus. Our desire is to share the love of Christ with the Snoqualmie Valley and beyond by proclaiming the Word of God, lead people to love God, love others, and serve our community. We love the Gospel and all that it asks of us. We love to preach the Gospel, sing the Gospel, share the Gospel, and live the Gospel out. We love our community, its youth, its families, and its activity.

Belize Vo-Tech is a multi faceted extension of Global Outreach International, which ministers to the physical and spiritual needs of the people of Belize. All work is done through the love of Christ and for His glory.

At Voice of Hope, the vision is to meet needs through food and the power of the Gospel. Everyday people are hungry not just for the Word but for physical needs. Through Voice of Hope feeding centers, medical clinics, construction projects, and block parties, they try to meet the demand. By partnering with this ministry, you can help impact lives, not only here on earth but also for eternity. Unless you act, you can’t be a part of changing a life!

DaySpring Villa will continue to be the model for providing shelter, comprehensive services, goals-based programs, and unbiased care in a protective, faith-based environment to transform the lives of battered women and their children and adult sexual trafficking victims. We will work tirelessly to become the official voice of battered and sexually trafficked women and children by communicating the positive impact of our organization throughout the state of Oklahoma.

The Pathway exists to reflect God’s glory and make disciples by becoming a reproducing church in 5 specific areas. We are committed to reproducing disciples, reproducing leaders, reproducing Intentional Communities, reproducing worship gatherings and reproducing churches in Tacoma, across the nation and throughout the world.

Kairos is a prison ministry named after a Greek word in the New Testament which means “a favorable or decisive point in time.” We refer to it as “God’s special time.” Kairos is interdenominational, with members from all Christian churches all focusing on common Christian-beliefs for the purpose of Christianizing prisons.
- International
- Sports/Recreation
- Medical
- Dental
- Manual Labor/Construction
- Music
- Remote/Harsh conditions
- Outdoor skills
- Relational
This is a partnership designed to work with victims of abuse and human trafficking. During our time there we cook, clean, and organize. Our ladies spend time caring for, and loving the staff and women in the shelter. Guys, you are needed as well for the cleaning and organizing part of the equation. This is a great opportunity to be involved in the Judea part of our ministry. This shelter is located approximately two hours from Ada, and we will only be spending two days there.

Dates of trip:  
Oct 21-22  
Sign up deadline:  
Oct 14th

Cost is $10  
*MUST BE 18 OR OLDER  
SIGN UPS ALSO IN THE PERFECT BLEND COFFEE SHOP

Trip Contact:  
Shannon Waldo  
Shannon@TrinityAda.com
Every holiday season we focus on ways to serve the needs of our community. We do this through a series of different events and activities called Joy Projects.

In November our church collects bags of food so that on November 19th we can hand them out to families in our community at our Big Feed event to enjoy their own Thanksgiving dinner.

December 4th we serve families who have taken in foster care children. We host a large Christmas party where each family is served dinner, and the children receive a Christmas present each that is provided by our church family.

December 13th we will host our Polar Express event at Wintersmith Park.

**Dates:**
- Food Bag Cards out (11/5)
- Food Bags Return (11/12)
- Foster Care Gift tags out (11/12)
- Gifts Return (11/26)
House of Hope is a non-profit pregnancy care center located in Ada, Oklahoma. Founded in 1993, The House of Hope was established as an organization to minister to women of all ages who believe they are pregnant. Today, they are a resource in the community for expectant mothers. They exist to educate, encourage, and empower pregnant women in Ada and the surrounding communities. They do this by offering education, counseling, material supplies, and pregnancy testing in a loving and supportive environment. Most of all the center desires to be a “House of Hope” to those who feel disowned, deserted, or pressured by others and offers encouragement and help with restoring self-worth.

Contact:
Christina Thetford
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The goal of the Kairos Ministry is to disciple prisoners. Kairos ministries not only goes in to the prisons twice a year for our four day weekend trips, but Kairos also goes in to the prisons once each month (2nd Saturday at 8AM – 9:30AM), and also participates in weekly activities if they can. There is a Kairos sponsored church that meets in the prison every Thursday at 9AM. The intent of Kairos is to equip the inmates to lead their own small groups, worship, and agenda.

Contact:
Mike O’Grady
mike.ogrady@mercy.net
NIGARAGUA MOUNTAIN TRIP

This is a great trip! We travel to the remote parts of Nicaragua, sometimes on a mule, sometimes walking, and sometimes in a boat up a jungle river and sometimes all three. The objective of this trip is to take the gospel to the ends of the Earth. In the past we have used medical, dental and construction to open the avenues to share the gospel with the remote villages beyond the end of the road. This is physically and emotionally demanding because of the conditions you will be working, sleeping and eating in. If you want a trip where you are immersed into the lives of the people and the culture join us on this trip.

Trip Contact:
Chris Snowden
Chris@TrinityAda.com

Cost is $900 + Airfare

Dates of trip:  
Jan 2nd-9th
You will not want to miss this trip! We have been in partnership with the boys of the Belize Vo-Tech for 18 years. This is the longest ongoing partnership we have at Trinity. While there, we facilitate their Spiritual Emphasis Week. We teach, lead worship, do crafts, play soccer, swim in the river, and all of that is before lunch. We also have small work projects that we try to help them with if they are in need. During the afternoon we take the team to a feeding center, The Bread of Heaven, and facilitate an afternoon VBS. This trip in the past has been mostly focused on college students, but the past two years we have taken families and adults. We also have a need for dental and medical within the communities we serve.

Dates of trip: Mar 17th-24th

Cost is $500 + Airfare

Trip Contact:
Chris Snowden
Chris@TrinityAda.com
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Shannon Waldo
Shannon@TrinityAda.com

* Anyone under the age of 19 must be accompanied by a parent
COLORADO YOUTH TRIP
AURORA, CO

This youth trip offers a chance for our students to connect with children & families at Foxridge Farms Trailer Park in Aurora, CO. We stay at Camp Ponderosa, about 30 minutes south of Colorado Springs. We work outdoors in the mornings doing whatever needs to be done at Ponderosa, then travel to Foxridge to lead in music, crafts, games and sharing the gospel. Essentially, we bring a Vacation Bible School to Foxridge Farms. This is a great trip for anyone who wants to maintain relationships with people year after year.

Dates of trip: Mar 18th-23rd
Sign up deadline: Feb 28th

Cost is $250

Trip Contact:
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or
Whitley Tracy
Whitley@TrinityAda.com

* For 7th-12th grade + College Sophomores and above + Adult Sponsors
Being a missional church, it is our vision to fully equip individuals for the mission field. Whether that be Belize, Nicaragua, or the kids we meet through Mission Ada. Our passion for meeting people where they are can often times be hindered by language barriers. Through our Beyond Borders Language School our hope is to equip people to speak the language of the individuals they will encounter on mission. Though we are currently only offering Spanish and baby sign language, our dream is to one day expand and offer Chinese, along with English certification in hopes of sending people into closed countries where English can be taught and the Gospel can be shared.

Sign up online at TrinityAda.church
Nicaragua is the second poorest country in the western hemisphere, only behind Haiti. There are approximately 6 million people in this country that live under impoverished conditions. Through medical clinics, street evangelism, construction, sports camp, and church services, our teams have the opportunity to meet specific needs and share the hope of the Gospel.

Trip Contact:
Rusty Fuller
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or
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* Any youth student under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent
Nicaragua
June Week 2

Dates of trip: June 2nd-9th

Cost is $1,750
(Increase to $1,850 after December 15th)
Dates of trip:
June 2nd - June 18th

Cost is $900 + Airfare + Aprox. $400 in expenses

COSTA RICA

This is a new trip for Trinity, where we want to combine Spanish immersion, Spanish classes, and missions. This will be an opportunity for you to learn the language, culture and serve in a ministry that is reaching the hurting of Costa Rica. For the first two weeks we will be in class, and during the third and final week we will be serving in the slums of Heredia. Costa Rica is a safe country with warm and welcoming people. If you are attending spanish classes in High School, College, Beyond Borders Language School, or just want to enhance your language skills this would be a great trip to consider.

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*Must be 18 or older*
WASHINGTON
(SNOQUALMIE AND TACOMA)

This is an opportunity to work with a couple of the church plants we partner with. Lifepointe (Snoqualmie Church) asks us to partner with them in providing a sports camp for the children of their community. This is a great opportunity to work alongside the people of Lifepointe and pour into the unchurched children and families in this community. We also serve in the community by helping a nearby sister church, working at the local food bank, or doing minor repair and maintenance on the Lifepointe facility. Simultaneously, in Tacoma, the Pathway church team is serving in a lower socio-economic community. This a great week of meeting people and having intentional conversations. During this week you will be asked to share your story and your faith - what a great opportunity! These trips will challenge you to up your game as you pour into the lives of the unchurched and the unengaged.

Trip Contact:
Chris Snowden
Chris@TrinityAda.com
or
Shannon Waldo
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*UNDER THE AGE OF 16 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT
Dates of trip:
July 21st - July 28th

Cost is $125 per family

COLORADO FAMILY TRIP
BRECKENRIDGE, CO

This is a perfect trip for the family. We partner with the Church at Agape in Breckenridge, CO to offer an outdoor day camp for preschool - 6th grade. The majority of the camp is outdoors in the mountains of Colorado. Our responsibility is to provide the classes (tracts) for the camp. This trip is designed for you and your children to be together. They can either help you teach and serve, or they can participate in the day camp. This trip is very affordable with built-in afternoon time for you and your family to spend together.

Trip Contact:
Chris Snowden
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or
Shannon Waldo
Shannon@TrinityAda.com
East Asia

Dates of trip: TBD
Sign up deadline: May 1st
Cost is approx. $2,500

This trip is designed to encourage, equip, and energize the mission team and the work that is being done in Southeast Asia. The team there is reaching the unengaged, unreached people groups with the gospel of Christ.

Trip Contact:
David Gray
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THE BIG FEED
Dates of trip:
Sunday evenings at 5pm all summer.
Begins June 3rd

MISSION ADA

This is a huge part of our missions ministry. We believe Ada is our Jerusalem, and we would never want to overlook the needs in our own community while helping those around the world. We have five different sites that we roll into on the Sunday nights of June and July. While there, we play games, sing songs, cook hot dogs, and gather a crowd so we can love and share the gospel to the people of these small micro-communities in Ada. This is a great opportunity to serve your neighbor and give to your community. There are opportunities on each site team, from cooking, teaching, or just playing games with the children that show up. We also have a support team that meets early Sunday afternoon and prepares the supplies and food needed for each mission site. If none of the above are what you see yourself doing, join our facility team. During this time they come and minister with repair and maintenance of the TBC facilities. There is a place for everyone, join us for the Summer of ‘18 Mission Ada.
The members of Volunteer Christian Builders invest more than their vacations and time in service to churches across the nation. This organization began as the Builders for Christ in 1963 when a small church in Colorado asked a group of friends to come and help build a church building. It was much like an old-fashioned barn raising in pioneer days. Many church and retiree groups continue to go and assist numerous churches each year. The group was reorganized in 1980 as the Volunteer Christian Builders. That original group of half a dozen families has now grown to more than 800 families. Volunteers of all ages and walks of life pitch in and do any type of manual labor they are asked to do. A college professor may be bearing one end of a sheet of plywood while a retired postal employee carries the other end. One common goal binds all volunteers together: the desire to help Christian camps and financially challenged Christian congregations build a building they could not afford without volunteer labor.
• Make sure you have your passport

If you don’t have a current passport make sure you allow for enough time to order your new passport. Which is approximately 8 weeks.

If you don’t have a passport you can fill out your application online at travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports.html

If your current passport is due to expire within 6 months after your travel date, you must renew your passport before you leave.

• You can do fundraising for your trip

Host a bake sale, have a garage sale, or send a letter.

We’ve included a sample letter to help you with fundraising if you know of other believer who might be willing to help you in your journey.

If you need help with funding for your trip please contact Chris Snowden at
580-332-6317 or Chris@TrinityAda.com
Dear Recipient,

I hope this letter finds you doing well. I wanted to catch up and let you know what has been going on in my life.

School has been amazing so far! My first semester of college is complete, and I’m almost finished for the spring as well. While at school I have had the opportunity to become very involved on campus. I am a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority and President’s Leadership Council. I lead worship at our weekly FCA meetings, and I get to attend, and sometimes help lead worship at the Baptist Collegiate Ministries. I have gotten to participate in numerous campus events such as Homecoming, President’s Club Children’s Christmas Party, Freshman Follies, Spring Sing, etc. Needless to say, college has allowed me to develop my leadership skills and reach out to people all around me.

Over spring break, many of my friends went on vacation to the beach or skiing in Colorado. However, I traveled to Belize, Central America on a missions trip. While there, the team and I worked with a school called Global Outreach Vo-Tech. It houses and teaches young boys who are generally anywhere between 13-18 years old. These boys are taught basic courses such as math, reading, writing, etc. What’s different about this school, though, is that the boys are also required to take bible classes, as well as attend morning devotional after breakfast. They also attend the Wednesday and Sunday services at River of Life church. The school’s motto says, “Training young boys to become men of God.” During the morning and evenings, we worked with the boys; teaching them and assisting in their building projects. Mainly though, we get the opportunity to build relationships with and disciple the boys at the school. In the afternoons, we traveled to a local village to host a Vacation Bible School for the children of that area when they come home from school. This past spring break was my 4th time to serve in Belize, and I knew the Lord was calling me back for an extended time. I have graciously been accepted as one of four summer interns at Global Outreach Vo-Tech. We will serve for the month of June, continuing to build stronger relationships and share the gospel with the boys at the school. We will have the opportunity to help plan their graduation and assist with whatever busy work needs to be done on campus. Also, we will help with the mission teams arriving to serve during the month of June, just as our team from Trinity Baptist Ada did in March.

I would like to ask you to do a couple of things for me:
First, pray that I will have the strength to be who God has called me to be. Pray that I have patience and that opportunities are opened up for me to share the gospel.
Second, help me financially if possible. The total cost of the trip will be around $800. I would ask that if you are able to help me financially, you make your checks payable to Jane Smith, and send them to:

Trinity Baptist Church
C/O Jane Smith Belize Mission Trip
520 E Main St.
Ada, Ok 74820

If you would pray about what God is calling you to give, that will be perfect. If you cannot give at this time that is really okay, but I would ask that you please, please pray for me and the other interns going. We leave May 31, 2015 to fly to Belize City. We will serve for the month of June, returning on June 26, 2015.

If you have any questions, please give me a call. My cell number is 580-555-5555. Thank you for your time and God Bless!

Sincerely,
Jane Smith
We try to make paying for your trip as easy as possible. Be sure to check with your trip contact for payment due dates.

You can make a payment for your trip in multiple ways:

1. You can bring in a cash or check payment to our office at 520 E. Main

2. You can mail in a check payment to our office at
   Trinity Baptist Church
   520 E. Main Ada, OK 74820
   Attn: Mission Payment

3. You can also find our trips online at
   Trinityada.churchcenteronline.com/registrations/events
   or at Trinityada.church
   where you can register for trips, find more information, and pay online.
Our vision for Trinity is simple, to lead people to become fully devoted followers of Christ.

We exist to:
Reach Up
Reach In
Reach Out

We believe that reaching up in worship, reaching in through discipleship, and reaching out to those who don't know Christ are biblical mandates of the local church.

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