

WHY WORK WITH MERGE?

Healthy Ministry—Our goal is to further the kingdom of God through mutually beneficial relationships and a healthy approach to poverty.

Training—Merge staff will train your team onsite.

Details—We handle them for you!

Experience—20 years and more than 15,000 participants

Local leadership—The Merge staff live in the area you will be visiting. Their understanding of the local community helps you to be the most culturally appropriate in relationship and ministry.

Guidance—We are with you every step of the way.

Lower costs—Our strong connections in the local community lead to savings in housing, ground transportation, food, tourist events, and more.

Creativity—If you're not sure what to do in a partnership setting let us help you with creative ideas.

Follow Up—We are there year round, and for years to come—solidifying the relationship between your ministry and theirs.

Covenant—Merge is a part of Covenant World Mission.



MERGE IMPACTS LIVES

Merge USA trips are partnerships.

We are looking for Covenant churches in the United States and Canada to encourage and enhance community ministry other Covenant churches are doing.

Teams will do ministry alongside the members of the local Covenant church. Your team will support community ministries the local Covenant church is already participating in or work together in helping to start a new community ministry the local church has been dreaming about.

Either way we are better together furthering the kingdom of God!

SHORT-TERM TRIP LONG-TERM IMPACT



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OPPORTUNITIES

- Workshops/Seminars
- Community Development/Partnership
- Church Events
- Construction
- Counseling/Rehab
- Elderly Care
- Family Ministry
- Emergency Needs
- Children's Ministry
- Men's and Women's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Prayer Walks
- Public School Outreach
- Prison Ministry
- Special Needs/Physically Challenged Support
- Sports Ministry *and more ...!*

COST

For current Merge USA fees access the Merge Ministries website at: CovMerge.org

WE'RE WITH YOU ALL THE WAY

Merge staff will help you plan the logistics of your mission, train your team, and be on-site throughout your trip. Our people are experienced and have ongoing relationships with the ministries you will be serving.

PARTNERSHIPS

As a goal Merge is committed to support churches in developing long-term partnerships with Covenant ministries and communities. Our years of experience and training will help you cultivate this relationship to be beneficial and sensitive to both partners.

SHORT-TERM TRIP, LONG-TERM IMPACT

A Merge trip is not a field trip... And it's not an isolated event. When you embark on a MERGE mission you are part of a larger mission. You are continuing the work of those who went before you as well as preparing the way for those who will follow.

Our mission is to share and experience God's love through an ongoing physical, intellectual, cultural, and spiritual exchange; to use your group's unique gifts, talents, and abilities with those of others; to encourage lives; to share the gospel of Jesus Christ; to build the body of Christ; and to glorify God.

ANYONE CAN MERGE

Merge hosts trips for youth groups, family teams, college students, young adults, women's and men's teams, construction teams, medical teams, and more. If you have a group, we have an opportunity!

CUSTOMIZED TRIPS FOR YOUR GROUP

We currently have ongoing missions throughout the United States. Tell us your goals and we can match them with existing needs. You choose where you'll go, when you'll go, how you'll serve, how long you'll be away, and how many people participate.

Merge trips are offered year round.

NOT JUST SERVING, BUT LEARNING

A primary goal of Merge USA trips is for your team to learn about the issues facing other communities, and what Covenant churches around the United States have discovered as they do community ministry. For this reason we require a learning component in all Merge USA trips. You will meet people actively involved in ministry and hear their stories. You will be taught basic principles of appropriate missions. You will be challenged to consider your own church's role in community ministry in your area.

Who knows? In the future, maybe you will host Merge USA teams too.

Ready to MERGE?
Contact us today.

