VAPOR MINISTRIES

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June 5-13, 2027

COST: $4,296

VaporMinistries.org/trips



LET'S GO!

Trips with Vapor Ministries offer a one-of-a-kind experience designed to connect you more deeply with God, His heart for those in poverty, and Vapor Ministries' role in sacrificially serving others in His name.

Your trip begins with an important time of cross-cultural trip training and orientation with the Vapor Ministries' team. After trip training, you'll embark on a life-changing adventure to visit our centers.

You will see firsthand the realities of a third world environment and be able to take part in relevant and effective solutions. As you participate in the vision of Vapor Ministries you will powerfully connect with different communities and experience life in a foreign context in unforgettable ways.

DEADLINES

Reserve Your Spot	$500 Deposit
March 1, 2027	$2,196 Airfare
May 1, 2027	$1,600 Trip Cost

Airfare costs will be quoted no later than 6 months before your trip. Cost does not include transportation to or from the training location. The trip cost includes all lodging, food, and transportation upon arrival at trip training. All monies paid to Vapor Ministries are considered donations and are tax-deductible. All trip payments are non-refundable. See last page regarding cancellation policies.



COME LEARN!
COME SEE!

Trip participants come from a variety of backgrounds. Some guests come with no international travel experience, while others may consider themselves “mission trip junkies.” We thank God for all who seek to participate in His global agenda more actively. There are many amazing, Kingdom-minded entities serving the nations in various ways and with various methods. At Vapor Ministries, we have a very focused mission. In light of our commitment to pursue solely this mission, we feel that it is important to share with you who we are and how that affects Vapor Ministries' trips.

We establish outreach centers to alleviate extreme poverty and advance the gospel.

You may notice the absence of the word “trips” in the above statement. So... then why do we take trips? Great question!

We take people on Vapor Trips because, when carried out well, a trip can greatly impact people’s lives and ultimately serve to support our overall mission.

In order to stay missionally focused, while providing a powerful experience, we have identified four major aspects that drive how we conduct our trips:

4 TRIP DRIVERS

1. Spiritual & Personal Development

Vapor Ministries trips are life-transforming. Participants receive personal & spiritual growth materials and experience Biblical teachings every morning. In the afternoons the team debriefs and personal journaling is encouraged in the evening. A well-done trip fosters lasting spiritual growth.

2. Awareness & Advocacy Experience

Vapor Ministries trips connect participants with underrepresented people in poverty, offering a glimpse into third-world life. These trips foster understanding and relationships with men, women, and children in impoverished areas. We aim to turn statistics into personal connections, inspiring advocacy upon return.

3. Mission & Vision Participation

Vapor Ministries offers trips for individuals and families to support our mission. Participants engage in hands-on activities under local leaders' guidance that aid our international team. Whether sharing the gospel, teaching, or building, these contributions have a lasting impact.

4. Cross-Cultural Encounter

Vapor Ministries trips offer rich experiences, allowing participants to immerse in new cultures. Participants engage in local customs, such as bargaining in markets, tasting local cuisine, and worshiping in native languages, participants appreciate Christ's work in all nations.



SECURE YOUR SPOT

1. Trip Application

Request an application at VaporMinistries.org/trips or by emailing trips@vaporministries.org

2. $500 Deposit

You can pay online at VaporMinistries.org/trip-payment or send in a check to:

Vapor Ministries
338 Talladega Springs Rd
Sylacauga, AL 35151



Vapor Ministries handles all trip logistics and guides participants through the application process, ensuring that each Vapor trip goes smoothly and successfully. Visit www.vaporministries.org/trips for more trip information. Please note that each trip participant is not considered "confirmed" until we have received a trip application and initial deposit. Vapor Ministries trips can fill up quickly, so please secure your spot early!

FAQ'S

1. What do we do on a Vapor Trip?

At Vapor Ministries, we have a very focused mission. We intentionally schedule and plan each Vapor Trip to maintain this focus while providing a powerful international experience.
All Vapor Trips start with cross-cultural training and orientation. From there, your team will travel overseas to visit one of our centers, where you will see and experience Vapor Ministries' work firsthand. As a team, you will experience daily operations at the center, discipleship, league practice, work projects, local cuisine, community walks, and immersion in a different culture. Space has been created in the schedule to build an understanding of the devastating, abject poverty so many people experience daily. We hope that in this process, statistics become names and faces. We pray that advocacy will be a natural byproduct of the time spent with those we serve this week when you return from your trip.

2. Visas

We will secure travel visas for trip guests. The cost of the visa is included in your trip cost.

3. Vaccines and Medications

Vapor Ministries does not require trip participants to receive certain vaccinations to participate in Vapor Trips, and we cannot legally make personal recommendations for trip participants. We do, however, recommend that each participant visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's Website to learn about which vaccines and/or medications are recommended for travelers who visit the specific country you will be visiting on your Vapor Trip and that you also discuss the best options for you with your doctor.

4. What if I can't play soccer?

That's okay! Vapor Ministries is much more than sports! You'll have plenty of opportunities to interact with kids in the leagues, encouraging them and getting to know them - and you don't have to be the least bit athletic to do that!

5. Can I fundraise for my trip?

Many people choose to pay for their trip through fundraising efforts. We can provide you with information to help supplement your efforts. Whether you are personally paying for your trip or others are contributing, the same deadlines apply.

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6. Can I meet the child I'm sponsoring through Vapor Sponsorships?

If you are visiting the center your child attends, we may be able to schedule a meeting with your child, your child's family, and the Education Coordinator at the center. If you would like more information about the Hasmin's Friends program, please visit https://www.vaporministries.org/sponsor-a-child.

7. What if Vapor Ministries cancels the trip? What if I need to drop out of a trip?

Please see our Trip Cancellation Policy in this trip packet.

8. What is the dress code for Vapor Ministries trips? Are women expected to wear skirts in the cultures we are visiting?

We do not have a strict dress code but we do ask that guest dress modestly with appropriate coverage and refrain from wearing tight clothing, spaghetti strap tops, short shorts, or anything with inappropriate messaging. In the areas where we work, women are not expected to wear only skirts. We recommend guests dress comfortably. As you prepare for the trip, please keep in mind that you represent yourself and Vapor Ministries and Christ.

9. I would like to bring some items to leave behind at the center. What items are needed, and what procedure do I need to follow?

If you are interested in doing this, please email trips@vaporministries.org for information on what you can bring. If you would like to pack clothes to wear on the trip and leave them at the center, there will be a time on the last day when you can set aside items (both items you wore and items that you didn't wear).

10. I have traveled a lot - do I really need to come to the Cross-Cultural Training?

Just like two families on the same street can have very different cultures within their respective houses, the different locations we work in have different cultures. Cross-cultural training is a very intentional and necessary time for you to get to know your teammates and learn about the culture of the communities you will be visiting and the culture of the Vapor Ministries' centers.

TRIP CANCELATION

Guest Initiated Cancelation

If a trip guest determines it is in their best interest to cancel their trip for any reason, their trip payments will be used to cover any non-refundable portions of the trip. The remaining balance may be used towards another Vapor Trip within the next year. All trip payments are non-refundable. If airfare has been purchased, we will work to get an airfare credit in the guests name. Any funds that have not been used within the next year will be used for ministry programs.

Vapor Ministries Initiated Cancelation

Lack of Interest

In the event that Vapor Ministries cancels a trip for any reason, we will reschedule all trip guests on a future trip within the next year. If airfare has been purchased, we will work to get an airfare credit in your name.

Safety & Security

We work diligently to remain informed about major world events, weather forecasts, and security concerns prior to and during all international travel utilizing both U.S. government reporting channels and local assets in the areas we serve. While each trip participant is responsible for decisions regarding his or her personal security, Vapor Ministries reserves the right to cancel any trip, or end trips early, if the safety of the group becomes a significant concern.

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PACKING LIST



Clothing:

- Light Jacket or Pullover
- Rain Jacket, Poncho, or Umbrella
- Short-Sleeved Shirts
- Work Clothes
- Lightweight Pants or Skirts
- Comfortable Closed Toe Shoes
- Travel Shoes
- Socks and Undergarments
- Sleepwear
- Hat

General Packing:

- Passport
- Bible
- Pen
- Wallet
- Cash
- Phone
- Phone Charger
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Deodorant or Anti-Perspirant
- Medications
- Insect Repellent
- Sunscreen
- Hand Sanitizer or Disinfecting Wipes
- Work Gloves
- Chapstick
- Wall Adapter/Convertor

OUR MISSION:

WE ESTABLISH OUTREACH CENTERS TO ALLEVIATE EXTREME POVERTY AND ADVANCE THE GOSPEL.

Meet needs. Feed souls. Elevate God.