

## **WHAT IS A DIGITAL MISSION TRIP (DMT)?**

A Digital Mission Trip is like a physical mission trip in the sense that it encourages the body of Christ to come together for one purpose -- to know Jesus and to make Jesus known to others. People are increasingly turning online for communication, to gather information, and even search for answers to a purpose-driven life. A DMT uses technology to connect our people to a global purpose and encourage relationships between us and our global church partners.

### **MORE SPECIFICALLY**

DMTs have a dual focus on team discipleship as well as project development similar to what one would experience when on a physical mission trip.

When it comes to project development, our DMTs currently have an emphasis on website development for our global church partners.

### **TEAM MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Attend at least 6 out of the 8 team meetings
  - Team meetings are a time designed to help each participant develop a deeper relationship with God and one another as each person works together to develop a final product for our partners.
  - Each DMT has 8 team meetings in total (3 before the trip, 4 during, and 1 after).
  - Team meetings tend to be 1-1.5 hours long and will occur in the evening time (after 5:00 pm)
- Invest approximately 2 hours of website development each week during the trip

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **Approximately how much time would be spent each day on the website development during a DMT?**

The time and days devoted to web work depend on the unique tasks trusted to you during the DMT experience. The project portion of the trip is 10 days long but there are 8 team meetings in total that happen before, during and after the experience which contribute to team discipleship as well as equip the team to accomplish the tasks efficiently and well. Beyond that, you should expect approximately 2 hours of web work per week as a participant.

## **What kind of web development is expected? Is there a certain level of skill set required?**

No matter the level of experience a participant has, we've seen time and time again the massive value each participant adds to the team (whether with or without web development experience). That being said, web development experience isn't expected but any experience in the following will be of tremendous value to the team.

- UX/UI Designer or Graphic Designer
- Copywriter
- Web developer
- Copy Editor
- Media Specialist

## **How much will a Digital Mission Trip cost?**

The trip cost is free! We do ask that participants raise support in the form of asking a group of people to pray alongside you as you participate in the DMT knowing that God will do great things both in and through the team.

