

PICTURE YOURSELF HERE.

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life — your sleeping, eating, going to work, and walking-around life — and place it before God as an offering. — Romans 12:1 (Message)



LET'S TALK

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SERVE WITH A PURPOSE



Looking for an international adventure that will change your life? Make a long-term impact on short-term missions trip with SWAP.



SWAP TRIPPERS ARE

- ★ 14 to 24 years old.
- ★ looking for a unique, exciting short-term missions experience.
- ★ ready to serve people who live in poverty overseas.
- ★ interested in making connections with new friends.
- ★ wondering if they can get academic credit from missions experience.
- ★ seeking guidance and direction about God's specific purpose for their life.



HERE'S WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

We'll give you wings. Get ready for a three- to six-week missions adventure in a developing country where you'll meet with, eat with, work alongside, and stay in communities of poverty.

We'll prepare you. You'll have opportunities to plan, learn, grow, and serve with a community of teens and young adults who think like you do.

We'll stretch you. We'll mentor and encourage you to explore God's calling for your life and what it means to live Christian in a hurting world, at home and abroad.

We'll educate you. Our monthly devotional and study plan can give you course credit at your school or university.

We'll be there. You can travel with us as many times as you want between the ages of 14 and 24. Go once, or go once a year, it's up to you!

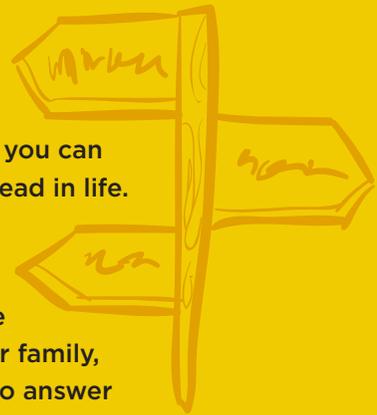
We'll connect you.

We work with other organizations and international networks you can access as you move ahead in life.

We'll support you.

We'll provide practical help in forming a home support base from your family, church, and friends who answer another call—faithfully walking alongside you as you serve.

We'll challenge you. We'll help you develop "cultural intelligence" and give you opportunities to use it in mission service.



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Top Ten Things for Parents and Leaders to Know about SWAP

Whether you're a Christian parent or a church youth leader, the teens and young adults in your life are probably eager to take an international missions trip. World Renew's Global Volunteer Program can deliver that—and much more!

There is more to World Renew's Global Volunteer Program than just a trip: It's unique in ways that will add value to your kids' lives and give you peace of mind as they travel abroad, serving Jesus Christ by ministering to people in need.



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10. Serve With a Purpose (SWAP) is a comprehensive, discovery-focused program for young people ages 14 to 24 who are in high school, in college/university, or graduate school.

9. Your teen or young adult can participate in SWAP for up to ten years. They can travel internationally on a short-term missions trip with World Renew once or ten times—for as long as they are enrolled or until they reach age 25.

8. Your teen or young adult will travel abroad for three to six weeks in a developing country to serve those in need. They will encounter people and experiences that can benefit them for a lifetime.

7. World Renew partners with you as a parent or leader to nurture your teen or young adult's desire to serve God. They're not too young—they don't need to wait until they're 18.

6. We're here to encourage parents and churches that are looking for ways to help young people and teens grow. We open doors for young people who are seeking God's call on their lives.

5. World Renew has fifty years of experience in developing countries with Christian partners and churches. We're established and successful—and your young people will benefit.

4. The Global Volunteer Program includes a 12-month devotion-based curriculum that helps kids take steps in personal growth and faith formation as they prepare for a short-term mission trip.

3. SWAP includes international and local service components to help teens understand service as integral to their Christian identity, not just something they do elsewhere.

2. World Renew helps young people build a support base—you, their family, your church, and friends who underpin them as they explore what God has for them.

1. They'll have a great time, experience a variety of cultural exposures that will enrich them, and learn to serve others in ways that make a long-term difference in their lives and in the lives of those they serve.

To find out more about World Renew's Global Volunteer Program, go to worldrenew.net/globalvolunteerprogram.

Then call us—We want to partner with you, your church, and your young people!

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