



TREKS
2024

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THE GROVE OUTREACH TREKS

You are invited to travel with a trek team and pray for our Global Partners as we join in the mission of what God is doing around the world through encouragement, work projects, and other venues.

Our prayer is that Grove trek members will be changed by God as they reach all people and return to us with a greater passion and heart for Christ's global kingdom.

Even though schedules sometimes change and our feet might not be able to touch down in these places, we are called to pray. The Lord is preparing the way for the Gospel to be heard and for trek team paths to be prepared in advance. Thank you for joining us in prayer for all our Global Partners, trek teams, and those preparing to be sent out to the unreached people groups of the world to share the Good News.

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All trek costs and dates are subject to change.

THE GROVE OUTREACH VALUES

As we go, both locally and globally, we choose to operate in some distinct and significant ways in all that we do.

WE ARE LEARNERS.

Acknowledging that God is already at work and we are merely partnering with Him and His people wherever we go

WE ARE EMPOWERING.

Choosing not to do “for” people but to do “with” people, thereby bridging the gap between the giver and receiver

WE ARE FOCUSED.

Seeking to develop intentional relationships in a few communities around the world

WE ARE STRATEGIC.

Implementing effective models for spreading the Good News

WE ARE LISTENERS.

Humbly asking, “What do you need?” instead of imposing what we think is needed

WE ARE RELATIONAL.

Remembering that Christ ministered more often by being, rather than doing

WE ARE PARTNERS.

Desiring relationships over business transactions, knowing that working in unity produces a greater impact for God’s kingdom

WE ARE REPRODUCING.

Working toward a continual multiplication of God’s people through discipleship and church-planting movements

STEPS TO TREK

STEP 1 Apply for a trek by following the ManagedMissions website link: thegrove.cc/treks

STEP 2 If you do not already have a passport, begin the application process ASAP. For more information, visit the passport website of the U.S. State Department at travel.state.gov/passport

STEP 3 Attend all required group trainings and team meetings.

STEP 4 Raise your support (help and guidance will be given during meetings).

STEP 5 GO!

PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS

All international treks require a passport that remains valid **6 MONTHS** beyond the date of your return to the United States.



Scan the QR Code for more
passport information.

travel.state.gov/passport

HOW CAN I PRAY?

- Pray to know how the Lord is moving in your heart as you decide to go on a trek.
- Pray for these upcoming teams to have unity and open communication.
- Pray for the Global Partners that the teams are going to serve.
- Pray for the regions around the world that have little to no access to the Gospel.
- Pray for finances to come in for each team's needs.
- Pray for The Grove as we continue to be changed by God to reach all people, here in Riverside and around the world!

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**DECLARE HIS GLORY
AMONG THE NATIONS,
HIS MARVELOUS DEEDS
AMONG ALL PEOPLES.**

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PSALM 96:3

MINISTRY



TREKS

SPECIFIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

PRETEEN Grades 5-6 (Impact)

WATTS

DATES	April 26-28
TEAM SIZE	24-38
PASSPORT	Not Required
COST	\$200

The Bridge Preteen Ministry (Impact Team) will serve alongside a local church in Watts-Los Angeles. Students will serve in a cross-cultural context to meet the community's needs only a few miles from Riverside. They will experience God's heart for service, compassion, and relationships.

PRAYER Lord, we pray 2 Chronicles 7:14 for the surrounding communities and neighbors that are spiritually lost “to humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”



JUNIOR HIGH Grades 7-8

MEXICO

DATES	July
SIZE	18-30
PASSPORT	Required <i>Passport Book or Passport Card</i>
COST	\$400

Junior High students will head to Mexico to work with our Global Partners in El Niño, Mexico at an orphanage to show the love of Jesus to young children. They will have activities, host programs, play sports, and share their testimonies and the Gospel.

PRAYER Lord, we pray for the homeless in our city, nearby cities, and around the world. Show us how to be a part of their lives by generously giving our prayers, time, resources, and money to help them. Direct our actions to show tangible love towards others as we are representing the body of Christ. I ask You, almighty Father, to show us unending opportunities to help them and serve You.



HIGH SCHOOL Grades 9-12

MEXICO

DATES	March 23-27
TEAM SIZE	50-75
PASSPORT	Required <i>Passport Book or Passport Card</i>
COST	\$300

Pastor Danny Nuñez and his team are anticipating the arrival of our high school students to come help with building projects, community outreach, and serving the community surrounding the local churches. Only 2.5 hours away from Riverside, the students will have a cross-cultural experience.

PRAYER Lord, we pray for the Mexico trek to have Your transformational love to flood their heart, will, emotions and soul as their eyes are open to Your saving grace throughout that ministry. May Your Holy Spirit strengthen this team to minister in love, faithfulness, and righteous thoughts and actions to those that are not walking in a relationship with You.



HIGH SCHOOL Grades 9-12

SOUTH DAKOTA

DATES	July
TEAM SIZE	24
PASSPORT	Not Required
COST	\$1,200

The South Dakota Trek will join Love Inc., a ministry that mobilizes local churches. The high school students will be hosted by a local church to offer a holistic approach to caring for people: spiritual, mental, emotional, relational, material, and physical. One of these communities is on a local Native American reservation.

PRAYER God, we ask for You to give wisdom and guidance to the high schoolers going on this trek. Help us make decisions that align with Your Word and bring glory to Your Name. We ask for Your insight on how to manage and serve others well on this trek, that the locals in Rapid City would be forever transformed because of Jesus Christ.



HIGH SCHOOL Grades 9-12

ECUADOR

DATES	July
TEAM SIZE	16-20
PASSPORT	Required
COST	\$2,500

The high school team will work with IberoAmerican ministries and our Global partners, Doug and Shelly Kallestad, who have five churches throughout Ecuador. They will also partner with Compassion International, who help hundreds of children with food and education. The high school students will work on small projects, play with the kids, and serve the local communities.

PRAYER Lord, we pray for this poverty-stricken country with scars from long periods of political unrest. We pray that people committed to Your kingdom will rise up. We pray for strategic placement of Your faithful children in government, businesses, schools, medical institutions, and churches. May Your heavenly wisdom overflow throughout the country of Ecuador and beyond.



HIGH SCHOOL Grades 9-12

EURASIA

DATES	July
TEAM SIZE	10-12
PASSPORT	Required
COST	\$2,500

Our Global Partners, Paul and Stacey Leonard, have served overseas for over 16 years. This trek will be relational as you meet young people and talk over tea and coffee. It will be full of foreign culture, language, and rich history. You'll experience the excitement of their faith and a bond with the community because everything in their culture goes against their faith in Jesus.

PRAYER Father, we pray for You to be at work in the hearts and lives of the people. Cause their circumstances and concerns to invoke questions about the One True God. Bring them into contact with the Gospel of hope over steaming cups of tea this summer. Bless them with the greatest blessing of knowing Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior.



HIGH SCHOOL Grades 9-12

UGANDA

DATES	July
TEAM SIZE	9
PASSPORT	Required
COST	\$3,800

Over the past several years, The Grove has helped start several churches in Northern Uganda. Partnering with our Global Partners, Pastor Martin, Jeff, and Yvonne Weinstein, we want to maintain a strong relationship and support for these churches. On this trek, you will visit four churches, encouraging them as we worship, dance, fellowship, and eat together.

PRAYER God, we pray to continue to allow Uganda to be a light to nations of Eastern Africa and that new leaders continue to rise up to take on the task of church planting throughout the region. We pray they boldly proclaim the Gospel sharing the hope of Christ through the transforming power of God's Word.



YOUNG ADULTS

SOUTHEAST ASIA

DATES	May / June
TEAM SIZE	6-8
PASSPORT	Required
COST	\$3,800

This team will join our Global Partners and be immersed in two different cultures, Islam and Hinduism. They will walk and pray in the neighborhoods in hopes of being invited into homes to share the Gospel. This team will encourage our Global Partners and get to visit people, experience culture, and see the beautiful country where God wants His name known!

PRAYER Lord, we labor alongside the millions of spiritually lost individuals in Southeast Asia and around the world. Prayer is vital and our strongest weapon in our arsenal to fight back against the enemy. May Your grace and mercy increase upon us to open the spiritually blind to see Your undeserved saving grace in their lives.



YOUNG ADULTS

SOUTH ASIA

DATES	November
TEAM SIZE	6-10
PASSPORT	Required
COST	\$3,300

This team will work alongside our national worker in the region, trekking alongside the Himalayas and visiting villages. They will see orphans, visit widows and widowers, offer food and encouragement, and attend a gathering of persecuted believers. While encouraging them in their faith, they will hear incredible stories of unshakable faith. This trek includes a sherpa-guided journey up the mountain and across bridges to seek higher ground.

PRAYER Father, we pray for the Gospel to take root and no longer be perceived as only a western religion. Break down the barriers that separate these beautiful people from having a relationship with You. We pray for the Global Partners positioned throughout this region to give hope to the hopeless and healing to the broken.



WOMEN

BELIZE

DATES	June
TEAM SIZE	12-24
PASSPORT	Required
COST	\$1,500

While Punta Gorda in southern Belize is home to The Grove Global Partners, John and Lisa Gotz, their work is done throughout the country. This trek focuses on Lisa and her ministry with women as she hosts a conference filled with teaching, worship, and prayer. The Grove Women will help make this conference feel special while being able to participate. There will also be opportunities to visit other churches and villages.

PRAYER Lord, we pray for a spiritual breakthrough for Belize and the surrounding countries to put off the distractions of the world, set their minds on heavenly thoughts and take up their cross. Help the global church body to see the expansive fields that are ripe and ready for harvest to hurting and hopeless people.



WOMEN

THAILAND Remember Nhu

DATES	June
TEAM SIZE	8-14
PASSPORT	Required
COST	\$2,800

The Grove has sponsored over 35 children in Thailand through Remember Nhu for years. This ministry rescues children before being sold into human trafficking by providing a safe place to live. Children in these homes get to go to school, do homework and chores, and are disciplined to grow in their faith. This trek team will visit the homes in Mae Chaem, show love to the kids, and encourage the house parents.

PRAYER Lord, we groan as we consider the attempts of the enemy to entrap women and children in Thailand. Prepare the way for their escape and lay the foundation for a new life in You, their loving Father. May these innocent victims know their identity comes only from You, and they can stand firm on Your truths and promises.



WOMEN

POLAND

DATES	June
TEAM SIZE	6-12
PASSPORT	Required
COST	\$2,600

The conflict between Russia and Ukraine has been tragic. Many Ukrainians have fled to Poland, where churches have taken in thousands of women and children. Locally, Pastor Adam has continued to house and care for many refugees and will be opening a Polish-Ukrainian Cultural and Educational Center. This team will help with logistics while serving and caring for the women there.

PRAYER Lord, cover the refugees in Your love, comfort, and reassurance as their world has suddenly been turned upside down. Remind them that You have a glorious plan in the midst of the brokenness. Please continue to provide for the refugees, the local churches, and those who are still facing danger in Ukraine. Let this be a time for many to turn to You as their Savior.



MEN

HANDS: BELIZE

DATES	February 24 - March 2
TEAM SIZE	100
PASSPORT	Required
COST	\$1,195

The Grove Men will work with John and Lisa Gotz, Pastor Brian, and other leaders to serve in Punta Gorda, Bella Vista, and San Juan. While this trek is filled with construction projects for houses, church buildings, playground sets, water projects, and more, it is also filled with opportunities for leadership training, evangelism, eyeglasses, encouraging locals, and more. It is a special time for men, high school to senior adult, to work, play, and encourage each other to be men of God!

PRAYER Father, please teach us to go the extra mile with people all over the world and in the most fatherless nation of Belize. May we persevere in obedience to run the race well alongside the brokenhearted and broken families in Belize.



MEN

ECUADOR

DATES	June
TEAM SIZE	6-8
PASSPORT	Required
COST	\$2,500

The local church in Guayaquil, Ecuador, is making a huge difference in the lives of thousands of people where gangs and drugs have ruined young lives. El Recreo Church is building a children's center attached to its church building. This men's trek will help them build the next phase, which will serve over 600 kids from the community across the river.

PRAYER Almighty God, we pray for all new church plants to create an open opportunity for individuals to encounter You. We ask that ignorance and resistance to Your reign on earth become overwhelmed by the Gospel. As Your kingdom expands across the world, may the extension of Your reign grow.



MEN

SPAIN

DATES	June
TEAM SIZE	6-8
PASSPORT	Required
COST	\$2,800

Handy with tools? Have some handyman skills? Our Global Partner, Martin C., who serves many immigrants and refugees from North Africa, needs our help. They work with metals, plastics, and trees from their land in Spain, milling the wood to make furniture and shelters for the refugees to live in. The Grove Men will send a team to help build and train these locals to build their own shelters.

PRAYER Father, we pray for the Gospel to be shared and for the European field workers to be strengthened for their daily work before them. Bring together Your children to support the faithful workers, who are building up Your kingdom around the world. Continue to work in the relationships that are being formed as Your Name and Word are spread throughout Europe.



MEN

MEXICO

DATES	July 18-21
TEAM SIZE	20
PASSPORT	Required <i>Passport Book or Passport Card</i>
COST	\$400

Over the years, The Grove has helped Pastor Danny with his goal of building 50 churches in Mexico. Today, we get to celebrate this accomplished goal! Now, Pastor Danny's son wants to build 100 churches! In 2024, The Grove will assist in building one of them. We are looking for skilled and unskilled workers to join this trek, and in just four days, this team will help build a new church.

PRAYER Lord, we pray for the Mexico trek to have Your transformational love to flood their heart, will, emotions and soul as their eyes are open to Your saving grace throughout that ministry. May Your Holy Spirit strengthen this team to minister in love, faithfulness, and righteous thoughts and actions to those that are not walking in a relationship with You.



SENIOR ADULTS

SAN DIEGO Kurdish Center

DATES	May (one day)
TEAM SIZE	8-14
PASSPORT	Not Required
COST	\$150

CMA Pastor Azad has worked with Kurdish immigrants in San Diego for many years. This ministry has grown, and the gatherings have seen hundreds come together. This trek team will join them for a cultural day at the park for a BBQ with storytelling, dancing, singing, and the Gospel presentation.

PRAYER Lord, we pray for all cultural and interracial barriers to be broken down in Jesus' Name. May unity and community multiply throughout the Kurds from the fruit of this trek. May You be in the midst of this gathering as this team represents Christ to this beautiful people group.



SPANISH

EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

DATES	November
TEAM SIZE	6-10
PASSPORT	Required
COST	\$3,000

This team will travel to the Eastern Mediterranean and assist our Global Partners in their outreach to the Spanish-speaking population, which is experiencing tension in the community. This trip will include outreach opportunities, cultural experiences, and more.

PRAYER Jesus, we come before You and thank You for the opportunity to serve in the Eastern Mediterranean among people who do not know that the Messiah has already come. We pray that You would impress upon the hearts of those in this community and that Your glory would be made known to them. You are the God of all tongues and tribes, and may this Spanish-speaking ministry lead people to confess that You are Lord.



DEAF

MEXICO

DATES	July
TEAM SIZE	4-6
PASSPORT	Required <i>Passport Book or Passport Card</i>
COST	\$1,100

Our Global Partner, Larry Walker, has been serving in Mexico for several years, training leaders. He works with the deaf community, who have few services provided, making it hard for people who are deaf or hard of hearing in Mexico to have normalcy. On this trek, we'll serve this deaf community in churches in Mexico.

PRAYER Yahweh, although the deaf are sometimes ignored or oppressed, You see and love them. We pray for the deaf community to be edified and to know the glorifying attributes they possess as Your masterpiece. May this community declare Your glory among the nations and Your marvelous works among all people.



INCLUSION Leaders

MIDDLE EAST

DATES	May
TEAM SIZE	4-6
PASSPORT	Required
COST	\$2,600

CMA work in this region has been long and extensive, working with locals and refugees from Syria. There was a need to start a school for children with special needs. The Alliance Academy is now a full K-12 school and will open up to the country. This trek team will assist teachers and staff as they serve the children and learn more about this community.

PRAYER We praise You, God, for the many faithful volunteers who serve with the inclusion ministry throughout the Church, nation, and world. May all people with special needs in our community and around the world get the chance to hear the Gospel and be trained, disciplined, and mentored.



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**HE SAID TO THEM,
‘GO INTO ALL THE WORLD
AND PREACH THE GOSPEL
TO ALL CREATION.’**

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MARK 16:15

GENERAL



TREKS

**OPEN TO ALL GROVE ATTENDEES,
SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE OUTREACH
DEPARTMENT AND/OR TREK LEADERS**

MEXICO

DATES	Recurring
TEAM SIZE	8-30
PASSPORT	Required <i>Passport Book or Passport Card</i>
COST	\$300

Come and serve alongside the members of Comunidad Cristiana in El Niño, building churches, community centers, and houses. This trip is a great way to see what God is doing right across the border! There will be various opportunities to participate in this weekend trek throughout the year.

PRAYER Father, help our work alongside our brothers and sisters in El Niño to bless the people in this community. May we encourage the church while displaying Your love in our actions. May unbelievers desire to know the God who prompts labor of love. May many become true worshippers of Your Son, Jesus Christ.



SOUTHEAST ASIA

DATES	October
TEAM SIZE	6-8
PASSPORT	Required
COST	\$3,500

This team will travel to Southeast Asia and partner with a group of Good Samaritan representatives as they are serving the communities around them. The team will encourage and support the work being done here while also experiencing the culture.

PRAYER Lord, we labor alongside the millions of spiritually lost individuals in Southeast Asia and around the world. Prayer is vital and our strongest weapon in our arsenal to fight back against the enemy. May Your grace and mercy increase upon us to open the spiritually blind to see Your undeserved saving grace in their lives.



CENTRAL ASIA

DATES	October
TEAM SIZE	6-8
PASSPORT	Required
COST	\$3,300

This trek team will experience the sights and sounds of the area while encouraging the Global Partners, who live in a strict Muslim country. They will go on prayer walks in the town and villages, asking God for a breakthrough in this region where most have never heard the name of Jesus.

PRAYER God, we pray for the next generation to rise up and be committed, selfless, and bold young servants, who are willing to go where no one else is going, to do what no one else is doing, and to risk what no one else is risking, for the spread of God's kingdom.



SOUTH AFRICA

DATES November

TEAM SIZE 6-8

PASSPORT Required

COST \$3,400

This team will be training the future leaders who are part of the Oikos program in South Africa. They will lead courses for those building a non-profit or business. Additionally, this trek team will be immersed in the culture of the township through food and relationship-building activities.

PRAYER Holy Father, we pray for healing, hope, and encouragement throughout South Africa from the body of Christ into this region. May Your blessing a favor be upon this land, and may South Africans be anchored in You and Your holy Word. We pray for this team to flourish and experience the joy of the Lord throughout this trek.



SOUTH ASIA

DATES November

TEAM SIZE 6-8

PASSPORT Required

COST \$3,000

Our Global Partners work in the country's northwest region to reach locals. Our trek team will be able to teach and make friends, and through these contacts, our Global Partners will be able to continue a relationship to share the love of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER Heavenly Father, thank You for the opportunity to work alongside our brothers and sisters who are serving their own communities around the world. May You be blessed and honored by their work. Make a way for Your love and glory to shine among these communities through the obedience of Your followers.



LOCAL



TREKS

OPEN TO ALL GROVE ATTENDEES

SAN JACINTO

CALICINTO RANCH CAMP

DATES	July
TREK TYPE	18+
PASSPORT	Not Required
COST	\$50

Calicinto Ranch is a 3-day camp where volunteers will be given the chance to connect with kids who have at least one parent who is incarcerated. This team will help kids from ages 7 to 11 experience horseback riding, archery, fishing, hayrides, and much more through a setting that allows the sharing of the Gospel and continued investment in these children's lives.

PRAYER Almighty God, we pray for all children that have an incarcerated parent. May these children have strong Godly role models around them and know they are loved and cared for. May they rise up to encourage others with the hope and love of Christ.



RIVERSIDE

SERVE DAYS

DATES	Recurring
TREK TYPE	All Ages
PASSPORT	Not Required
COST	Free!

Serve Week has been a staple of our church for the past six summers. From building fences, helping widows with home projects, and serving local partners and churches, Serve Week has been powerful. In 2024, we will continue to serve the greater Riverside area in a new format, taking place over multiple days throughout the year. These days will coincide with our new discipleship project, and funds will be used to provide the supplies and materials needed to make these days happen.

PRAYER God, place a burden on our hearts for our city, its leaders, and its citizens. Open our eyes to the tangible needs and realities around us. Give us bridges to share with our neighbors the Good News and hope that we have in Jesus Christ.



**WANT TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S
HEART FOR THE NATIONS?**



**WE WOULD LOVE TO
HEAR FROM YOU!**

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MAP OF
EUROPE
AND AFRICA
POLITICAL DIVISIONS.
Scale 1:10,000,000

ATLANTIC OCEAN



Then Jesus came to them and said,
“All authority in heaven and on earth has been
given to me. Therefore go and make disciples
of all nations, baptizing them in the name of
the Father and of the Son and of the Holy
Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything
I have commanded you. And surely I am with
you always, to the very end of the age.”

MATTHEW 28:18-20



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