

why go on a missions trip?

My short answer to this question is, simply, “I don’t care why, just go!”

I have an unending supply of reasons...

■ There are people in need, and as followers of Jesus we’re called to serve.

■ These experiences are often used by God to radically affect the direction

of a teenager’s life.

■ Mission trips offer an amazing opportunity to learn about different people, places, and cultures.

■ Western teenagers desperately need to know that the rest of the world (including vast areas of the United States) live at a drastically different socioeconomic level and are still happy.

And so on, and so on...

Whatever reason spurs you and your youth group to serve, embrace it and go.

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