



Chapel Project

Taking Aim at the HEART of the Matter

Summary

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



1. [Overall Goal](#)

The Project's goal is to be obedient to God's command to witness "the saving power of Jesus Christ" and be a bridge for bringing the Gospel message in remote locations. We enlist Great Commission Volunteers to help in this work, those willing to serve as we build chapels, provide medical care, evangelize, teach, and pray.

2. [Mission Trip Overview](#)

The overall objective for the American team is to spread the gospel in the location where the chapel is being built. This is accomplished by building the chapel, daily prayer walks, medical clinic evangelism, and children's evangelism.

3. [Team Requirements \(see section 2\)](#)

- 21 member team including a carpenter and electrician
- Provide funds for chapel construction materials
- Provide individual team member expenses
- Accept all decisions and construction practices of construction leader
- Abide by Rules of Conduct

4. [Advanced Preparation \(see section 4\)](#)

- Spiritual Preparation - Prayer and self evaluation. Team members should come with servant hearts.
- Purchase and pack construction supplies (see section 4)
- Purchase, prepare, and pack Children's Evangelism supplies (see section 5)
- Learn gospel presentation to use with Evangelism activities (see section 6)

5. [Witnessing \(see section 6\)](#)

Although many of the aspects of witnessing in a foreign country are similar as in America, the culture is different and volunteers need to be aware of areas they need to make adjustments. This effort is necessary if the volunteer team is going to be successful in witnessing about Jesus.

A. Witness By Your Actions

Romanians and Dominicans watch the American volunteers and therefore actions and behavior are very important. Areas teams have encountered difficulties in the past include:

- Conduct - no smoking, no drinking
- Clothing - All should dress modestly, knee length shorts and jeans are acceptable on the job site
- Observing church rules and customs
- Distributing money - Giving money to locals (including translators) causes major problems. Please discuss with the McCauleys if you felt lead to do so
- Do not discuss money or Visas with the locals. This is like comparing apples to oranges, whatever you say will not translate right because of the differences in the culture.



B. Witness by Words

Many individual beliefs are very works oriented. Therefore emphasis must be placed on repentance and Lordship.

C. Witness by Prayer-Walking

Daily prayer walks witness to the people of the village where the chapel is being built. Normally towards the end of the week,, the people will come out of their homes to meet the Americans walking through their village each morning.

6. [Rules of Conduct](#)

Each team member is required to read, understand, respect, and sign the team member commitment at section 7.

7. [Prayer](#)

We urge you to become a prayer partner in this work. To realize our goal, we need to enlist a battalion of prayer warriors who are willing to wage war for the Kingdom on their knee. II Thessalonians 3:1 tells us *“Finally brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored just as it was with you.”*

8. [Additional Information](#)

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