

TYPICAL DAY

Work Day

You'll head out to your work project in a team of 8-10 students at about 8:30 am on Monday morning. When you arrive at the work site you will have the opportunity to meet the family you will be working alongside and hear a little bit about their story. After a few minutes to get acquainted, you will begin to work! Your work project will consist of heavy home repair, remodeling, or new construction. Around noon don't be surprised if the family you are serving with blesses you with a homemade local meal. If not, grab a quick PB&J and relax for a few minutes while your team dives into a daily lunch devotion. After lunch devos, back to work until site clean up at around 4 pm. Since day one, Next Step has been focused on providing challenging work projects that really make a difference and empower the community you are working in. You won't find yourself doing much painting or yard work; you will be challenged to make a big difference in the life of a family with work projects that are sustainable.

Worship Night

After dinner, be ready to rock and roll with your Next Step band and worship team. As much as the work projects mean to us, worship is the number one reason we lead mission trips. We put our heart and soul into developing a great band and worship team for you to praise and worship God with. Worship will start out with some wild games. You will then head inside to rock out with our full band for a few worship songs. Worship will continue as you break into work teams to share how you saw God during the day, followed by an intentional message series focused on how to love and serve like Christ. We will lead a couple experiential activities throughout the week such as a foot washing and a final night prayer activity. Each night will close out with a few more worship songs and small group time for your individual church.