



## CHURCH MINISTRIES

The church is at the heart of everything TEAM does. It is God's chosen instrument for redeeming the world, and it forms the foundation of the greatest solutions to mankind's greatest problems.

Whether teaching in a classroom on the coast of Indonesia, serving lattes at a cafe in Japan, or running retreats in the French Alps, all of TEAM's work points toward the church. Many of our missionaries serve exclusively in church leadership roles, including pastoring, church planting, discipleship and evangelism. We believe that rooting our activities in the local church makes ministry more effective and churches more viable.

Rather than starting independent churches or projects that compete with the existing church, TEAM workers partner with local congregations, Christian groups, and national leaders whenever possible.

## QUICK FACTS:

TEAM works with local believers and other missions agencies to establish reproducing churches in more than 30 countries.

Service opportunities include discipling national believers, evangelism, church planting and youth ministries.

Degrees in pastoral studies, biblical studies, world missions, and related fields are preferred but not required; training in church ministry and previous experience are also preferred for some opportunities.

***The purpose of TEAM is to help churches send missionaries to establish reproducing churches among the nations to the glory of God. TEAM missionaries establish churches by seeking to make followers of Jesus Christ who learn and obey all that he has commanded. Our church ministries take place largely within the context of the local church, with the belief that the more these activities are rooted in local churches, the more they will lead to fully established churches.***

### **As TEAM considers church ministries, we follow a set of guidelines focused on our purpose and vision:**

- Church ministries takes place where we see a confluence of spiritual and demographic factors that indicate that God is leading us to serve in this capacity.
- TEAM leadership prayerfully considers how church ministries fulfill the objective of making disciples.
- Church ministries are carried out in partnership with local individuals, churches, or groups whenever possible.
- Churches and ministries, started through TEAM's ministry efforts, work toward the reconciliation of all things to God through Jesus.

Find out how you can serve through church ministries across the globe!  
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