



## CREATION CARE

Much of the suffering and injustice around the world is the direct result of environmental destruction. Pollution and desertification have led to vast shortages of clean drinking water. Deforestation and erosion rob communities of natural resources essential for their livelihood. When creation works against people rather than for them, the effects can be overwhelming.

One of God's first instructions to man in the Bible was to care for the Earth. The environment is the tool God most often uses to provide for his people and, at TEAM, we care about it because we care about people. Whether engineering a hydroelectric project or assisting local farmers with crops, TEAM's environmental projects solve practical problems and support discipleship efforts.

Among others endeavors, TEAM missionaries are developing sustainable methods of fish and produce farming in Zimbabwe, promoting recycling in primary schools in the Ukraine, and drilling new wells in communities lacking clean water in Chad.

## QUICK FACTS:

Environmental destruction and climate change disproportionately affect the poor, like the millions of Pakistanis who were displaced by record-breaking floods in 2010.

Creation care is part of a biblical mandate to love God, love your neighbor, and "keep my commands." (John 14:15)

A degree or experience in related fields is preferred; formal or informal training plus experience may also be acceptable.

***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. Creation care endeavors fulfill this purpose within the context of managing and caring for the environment.***

**As TEAM considers the role of creation care in ministry, we follow a set of guidelines focused on our purpose and vision:**

- Creation care endeavors take 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 creation care endeavors fulfill the objective of making disciples.
- Creation care endeavors are easily understood by the local population and provide quick, observable benefits within a time frame the local society understands.
- Creation care endeavors are carried out in partnership with local individuals, churches or groups.
- Churches and ministries, started through TEAM's creation care endeavors, work toward the reconciliation of all things to God through Jesus.

Find out how you can serve through creation care across the globe!  
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