



DIASPORA

Hundreds of thousands of people cross international borders each year fleeing their homelands — pressured by war, political or religious persecution, natural disaster, and economic hardship. These groups are especially vulnerable and face overwhelming hardship in communities that are not their own.

TEAM workers who serve among refugee and immigrant groups seek to demonstrate Christ's love in practical ways and offer hope. We work in and through local communities of believers to share the gospel, which immigrants often take back with them to countries that are closed to traditional missionaries.

QUICK FACTS:

Europe has seen an explosion in the diaspora population as war and political turmoil in Central and South Asia prompt people to leave their home countries.

Service opportunities include working with refugees in Central Europe and Latin America in humanitarian efforts, teaching, and more.

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. In certain contexts, the best means of discipleship entails the use of a variety of ministries among diaspora populations.

As TEAM considers ministry among diaspora populations, we follow a set of guidelines focused on our purpose and vision:

- Endeavors among diaspora populations 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 endeavors among diaspora populations fulfill the objective of making disciples.
- Endeavors among diaspora populations are carried out in partnership with local individuals, churches or groups.
- Churches and ministries, started through TEAM's efforts among diaspora populations, work toward the reconciliation of all things to God through Jesus.

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