



DISABLED AND DISADVANTAGED

The Bible articulates a special concern for those considered “the least of these” by society. TEAM workers serve around the world to offer support and the love of Christ to families and individuals experiencing disability, whether physical or mental. We desire for all people to be discipled into full maturity and their full potential as children of God. Opportunities to serve include physical therapy, education, sign language, and medicine.

QUICK FACTS:

An estimated 20 percent of the world’s poorest people have some kind of disability and tend to be regarded in their own communities as the most disadvantaged. (Source: *The World Bank*)

Service opportunities include working with special needs children in Mexico, assisting victims of disabling injuries in war-torn countries in Central Asia, 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 disabled and disadvantaged populations.

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

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

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