



## URBAN

Around the world, roughly 180,000 people pour from the countryside into urban areas each day. While fewer than a third of humans lived in cities in 1950, today more than half of the world's population does. This dramatic and accelerating shift is rapidly changing cultures and entire nations, solving old problems and creating massive new ones.

Cities are a special opportunity for the gospel. Urban churches have the world at their doorstep like never before, and TEAM works with churches in some of the most urbanized places in the world.

## QUICK FACTS:

In Africa and Asia, the urban population is expected to double between 2000 and 2030.

Service opportunities include starting new efforts in creative ways in an urban setting, joining existing city church plants, 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 urban populations.*

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

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

Find out how you can serve urban populations across the globe!  
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