



## Greece/Refugee Mission Trip Information

Four trip dates to choose from:  
3/12-24  
3/26-4/7  
4/9-21  
4/23-5/5

**Thank you for your interest in this special mission trip! You will be blessed as you follow the Lord's leading for this adventure. This page offers information you'll need to consider. Please review it all, complete the attached application, and turn it in to the church office, along with the required deposit and documentation, no later than November 30, 2017. If you have questions about this process, contact our Missions Director, Rille Pinault, at 833-2800 or [rille@laurelglen.org](mailto:rille@laurelglen.org).**

**Goal:** To come alongside the Helping Hands staff to assist in their efforts to reveal Jesus to the refugees. We will be working at the center helping with food prep and service, childcare, laundry, and interacting with refugee families. There will be four trips, each with four team members who will join Doug and Myra Gentry for two weeks.

**Training dates:** There will be several meetings for planning, training, team-building, and preparing. Most meetings are mandatory. Dates are to be determined.

**Physical condition required:** A moderate level of fitness is required. There will be walking, stairs to climb, and general manual labor involved.

**Responsibility:** Requires a servant heart, a willing spirit to be a team player, and flexibility in all areas of ministry. Attendance at all team training/planning meetings. Commitment to obtain at least 10 prayer partners who will support you in prayer during the trip.

**Other requirements:** You must be at least 18 years old. You need a current US passport with at least six months left on it at the time of departure. If you do not have a passport, please apply now. You need to be willing to share your testimony with others. Everyone who fits these requirements is encouraged to apply!

**What you will receive:** A greater understanding of the current refugee crisis; a new worldwide perspective that will change your life; the blessing of God as you see His power work through you; lifelong memories of serving together on this team; your own family and friends seeing you take the Great Commission seriously as you participate.

**Application deadline:** Applications must be received in the LBC office by November 30, along with a \$100 non-refundable deposit, a copy of your health insurance card, and a copy of your passport. Late applications will be considered only if space allows.

**Financial Support:** You will need to pay the fee for your passport. The cost of the trip is about \$2000. Fundraising is accomplished by writing a personal letter explaining the project and requesting prayer and financial support. This letter is sent to a required number of people that is based on the total amount you need to raise. Your team leader will guide you in this. If you can fully fund your own trip, you must still send out a minimum of 30 letters requesting prayer support. If you send out fewer than the required number of letters, you must be prepared to self-fund the difference between what you raise and the total needed. We realize that raising support can seem like a challenge for some and we're here to help you succeed as we rely on the Lord together. With Him all things are possible!

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