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**Go Now Positions
Christmas 2022
& Spring 2023**

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Where is God calling me?

What people and ministries does God put on your heart as you read? Pray about serving, then begin your application!

Position	Type of Ministry	Dates
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Who should go?

List the names of people who come to mind as you read the booklet. Contact them and challenge them to go!

Person	Position
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How do I apply?

1. Complete the online application at gonowmissions.com
2. Submit 3 online references and an unofficial transcript.
3. Be interviewed by your local BSM or Baptist church.
4. Attend Discovery Day, October 8, 2022 in one of three locations.

Qualifications

- Committed and maturing Christian.
- Active in BSM and a Baptist church, active in BSM and an Evangelical church, or active in a Baptist church in Texas.
- Participating in ministry and/or leadership in BSM or local church.
- Willing to participate in personal evangelism.
- Be in at least your first semester of college after high school. Go Now Missions is for college students only.
- Attending/enrolled in university or seminary in Texas or graduated in the last 6 months, or student attending school out of state whose home church is a Baptist church in Texas.
- Minimum grade point average of 2.25.
- Must be between 18 and 27 years old on Dec. 1, 2022 for Christmas and Spring missions.
- Meet special requirements for specific projects. (These are included in the listed descriptions).
- Committed to raising the amount of money for the position to which you are appointed.

What is Discovery Day?

Discovery Day is a time set aside for you to “discover” how God wants to use you in His global purpose. It involves small groups, fundraising training, an individual interview, and much more. Following Discovery Day, students are notified about where they are invited to serve.

Discovery Day will be held at the UTA BSM, south Texas, and west Texas on Saturday, October 8, 2022. You will receive more information about Discovery Day after you have applied. Appointments are made from Discovery Day interviews.

Frequently Asked Questions

How many college credit hours do I need to apply?

You must be in at least your first semester of college after high school graduation. Some positions require completion of additional semesters.

What does "total cost of project" mean?

This is what it costs to send a student missionary on this project. It includes transportation (to, from and on the field), housing, meals, insurance, shots, personal incidentals, visa, training materials, orientation, and debriefing (does not cover cost of passport).

What does "amount you raise" mean?

This is the portion of the cost that you will raise if appointed to the project. The balance between this and the total cost of the project is raised by BSM (Baptist Student Ministry) groups across Texas. You will receive fundraising training when appointed.

What if I cannot attend the Discovery Day?

Call the Go Now office now. We will work with you to set up an additional interview. 817-277-4077.

Can former Go Now Missionaries apply?

Yes! If you served before, you will need to complete a new application. If you would like a copy of your old application emailed to you, contact Go Now.

Can graduating seniors and graduate students apply?

Yes! Students are eligible to apply for up to 6 months following graduation. Seminary and graduate students are welcome to apply.

What if I have questions?

Call 817-277-4077, email gonowmissions@texasbaptists.org or visit our website, gonowmissions.com. We are glad to answer questions, pray with you and walk you through the process.

What if my parents are concerned about me serving?

Respect them. Share the Go Now website with them and let them know there is a Parent FAQ section. Involve them in your decision making and inform them about events and deadlines.



Christmas Missions

Applications Due
Sept. 29, 2022

Discovery Day
Oct. 8, 2022

An Afghan Christmas

MISSION FOCUS: Evangelism, Prayer Walking, Refugees/Immigrants, Unreached Peoples, Afghans

DATE: Dec. 16, 2022 - Dec. 22, 2022

Did you know that the Dallas - Fort Worth Metroplex is home to approximately 5,000 Afghans? Nearly half have arrived since the fall of Kabul to the Taliban. 99.9% of Afghans in DFW are Muslim. The Muslim narrative of the birth of Christ is not accurate. Therefore, the Christmas season is a strategic time to share the true story of Christ's birth. You will be preparing small gift bags and distributing them in apartment complexes that have a high concentration of Afghans. The day before distribution you will prayer walk the apartment complex. During distribution, the goal is to enter the homes of Afghans and to story the biblical narrative that highlights the creation, fall, restoration, and resurrection. Afghans will be the focus of this outreach event, but you will also encounter other Muslim or Hindu population segments such as Arabs, Kurds, Rohingya, or Nepali.

LOCATION: Dallas, TX

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Must be spiritually mature, able to communicate the Gospel, and open to implementing new forms of ministry activity. Must be a sophomore or above (in second year of college after high school graduation).

TEAM: 1-3 Males, 4-6 Females

AMOUNT YOU RAISE: \$660 Plus cost of flight if needed. Flight costs added to amount to raise. Does not include cost of travel if you choose to drive. (\$880 Total cost of project)

SOPHOMORE/JUNIOR/SENIOR OR ABOVE

If a project lists Sophomore or above, you must be in your 2nd year of college after high school at the time of application. Junior or above, in 3rd year, etc.

Cape Hope

MISSION FOCUS: Children, Community Outreach, Meeting Physical Needs, Youth Ministry

DATE: Jan. 2, 2023 - Jan. 10, 2023

Spend part of your Christmas break serving in one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Your time will include school engagements, bike clubs, after school work, feeding programs, dance classes, and youth work. You will work alongside pastors, leaders, and youth workers serving some of the most needy people groups in Africa. You might even get the chance to teach children how to ride bicycles, throw a baseball, or shoot a basketball. As you travel across the Cape Province, taking in its culture, beauty and diversity, you will gain an understanding of the South African story of reconciliation and forgiveness. You will get to meet some extraordinary people as you visit important landmarks in the birth of a new nation.

LOCATION: South Africa

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Students must be teachable, fun, active, spirit-filled and easy going. Must have a passport or have applied for one and expedited it by Oct. 7, 2022. After appointed, you will be required to be vaccinated for: COVID (2 shots), Hepatitis A, and Hepatitis B by Dec. 1, 2022. (Will be reimbursed for required shots.)

TEAM: 16 Students

AMOUNT YOU RAISE: \$2780 (\$3975 Total cost of project)

Christmas at the Mission

MISSION FOCUS: Children, Community Outreach, Evangelism

DATE: Dec. 9, 2022 - Dec. 19, 2022 (If you have finals and need to come later, that can be arranged.)

You will have the opportunity to serve in a variety of ways during the Christmas season. You may help in our Christmas Store with gift wrapping, shopping, sorting toys, delivering bikes, assisting with childcare, and many other activities. Other opportunities include helping with the day to day ministries such as sorting donations, hanging clothes, delivering furniture to families, working in the food pantry, and other ministry events that come up at the mission. You will also have the opportunity to help and assist within the apartment communities and neighborhoods where Bible study and activities take place.

LOCATION: Arlington, TX

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Eager to share the Gospel and love other people. Willing to work hard. Flexible- every day at the mission looks different. Skills and gifts will be utilized.

TEAM: 18 Students, 2 Adult Coordinators

AMOUNT YOU RAISE: \$300 Plus cost of flight if needed. Flight costs added to amount to raise. Does not include cost of travel if you choose to drive. (\$400 Total cost of project)

Christmas in the RGV

MISSION FOCUS: Children, Community Outreach, Construction

DATE: Dec. 16, 2022 - Dec. 22, 2022

Many families along the Rio Grande Valley border and Mexico live in extreme poverty and face harsh winter conditions with little to no resources. Our hope is to share the love of Christ by constructing beds for families who currently live without (no previous construction experience needed), and by distributing basic hygiene items and blankets to help families stay warm and healthy during the winter season. We will also spend a few days sorting, packing and distributing gifts for children, in hopes of making their Christmas a little brighter. There is the possibility of crossing into Matamoros, Mexico for hygiene kit and blanket distributions one day. If you do not want to cross into Mexico, you can opt to stay in Texas for ministry that day. You will have the option of collecting blankets and toys from your family and friends before you come that will be included in the distribution. We hope you will join us as we celebrate and share the story of Jesus' birth with everyone we encounter.

LOCATION: Harlingen, TX

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Must have a willing heart to serve and learn. Bilingual in English/Spanish helpful, but not required. If you choose to be part of the ministry in Matamoros, Mexico, it is preferred that you have a passport or applied for one and expedited it by Oct. 7.

TEAM: 5-10 Students

AMOUNT YOU RAISE: \$550 Plus cost of flight if needed. Flight costs added to amount to raise. Does not include cost of travel if you choose to drive. (\$750 Total cost of project)



Crew Christmas

MISSION FOCUS: Evangelism, Hospitality, Internationals

DATE: Jan. 2, 2023 - Jan. 10, 2023

This is an opportunity to share God's love with men and women who work on the cruise and cargo ships that come to Port Canaveral (east of Orlando). You will get to visit on cargo ships and help with the various jobs that are done to serve crew members. These tasks can include

some or all of the following: leading Bible studies, leading worship music, receiving packages (crew can order items online and have them shipped to our address), helping in our kitchen or our small non-profit store, greeting crew, or assisting in the office. It will be a unique opportunity to meet people from all over the world and share the gospel with them. If you have gifts and talents in music, photography, videography, web design or social media, those can be useful, too.

LOCATION: Cape Canaveral, FL

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Must have a servant heart and willing to share with internationals. Must be a sophomore or above (in second year of college after high school graduation).

TEAM: 2 Students, Same Gender

AMOUNT YOU RAISE: \$725 (\$970 Total cost of project)



International Christmas (ICNY)

MISSION FOCUS: Community Outreach, Evangelism, Internationals

DATE: Dec. 17, 2022 - Dec. 23, 2022

You have a heart for global missions. College is your priority right now. WE SEE NO CONFLICT HERE... We want to give you the opportunity to go to the ends of the earth in just one week. ICNY (International Christmas New York) immerses you in the cultures of China, Poland, South and Central America, and several countries of Southeast Asia all in the greatest city in the world, New York City. (We want to make this experience as international as possible, but if we are not able to send you to serve with one of our International churches you will serve with one of our English speaking churches.) You will spend a week serving the church in NYC and experiencing firsthand how the local church ministers to the nations and unique neighborhoods represented in New York City.

LOCATION: New York City, NY

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Any student is a great fit for ICNY! If you have a special call to serve the nations, this week could be especially beneficial.

TEAM: 18 Students, 2 Adult Coordinator

AMOUNT YOU RAISE: \$1170 (\$1555 Total cost of project)

House to House

MISSION FOCUS: Community Outreach, Evangelism, Meeting Physical Needs

DATE: Dec. 12, 2022 - Jan. 2, 2023

You will be in a district that is made up of 1367 villages and is home to 257 Unreached People Groups. Our vision is that every person in this district and the surrounding regions would have the opportunity to hear the Gospel, be discipled, and be part of a healthy, locally led house church. God's beautiful creation shines through the miles of endless mustard fields, dense tropical landscape, and abundance of creatures of all shapes and sizes, but the people living here have been blinded and instead worship idols with eyes that cannot see and ears that cannot hear. This Christmas we want to saturate this district with Christmas and the true joy of knowing Jesus Christ. You will join our team in going house to house and sharing the Gospel, discipling men, discipling women and visiting house churches. You will also help host Christmas events in local schools, Christmas Kids Clubs in local villages, Christmas Field Days through local sports clubs, Christmas parties for women...the opportunities are endless! Through all of these events we will have the opportunity to share the real reason we celebrate Christmas! Because of your investment for a few weeks over your Christmas break, the Gospel will spread throughout a region vastly unreached with the Gospel!

LOCATION: South Asia

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Must be mature, grounded in your faith, able to adjust quickly to new surroundings, and willing to work hard. Must have a passport or have applied for one and expedited it by Oct. 7, 2022. Must be a sophomore or above (in second year of college after high school graduation). After appointed, you will be required to be vaccinated for: COVID (2 shots), Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, and Typhoid by Dec. 1, 2022. (Will be reimbursed for required shots.).

TEAM: 2-4 Students (same gender pairs)

AMOUNT YOU RAISE: \$3000 (\$4350 Total cost of project)

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT AND THE AMOUNT YOU RAISE

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Christmas Missions

Urban Immersion

MISSION FOCUS: Children, Community Outreach, Youth Ministry

DATE: Dec. 11, 2022 - Dec. 16, 2022

Serving at Mission Centers of Houston during the Christmas season is a very focused, intentional time! You will be preparing and assisting in Christmas ministries as we share the Good News of the birth of Jesus in all of our age-graded ministries. This occurs while we continue to serve in our ongoing ministries and continue to run our programs. Events throughout the week will include homebound ministry, food pantry, community outreach, and Christmas parties for children, youth, and senior adults. As you immerse yourself in our surrounding under-resourced Hispanic neighborhoods, you will see your vision, heart, and skills for missions grow exponentially!

LOCATION: Houston, TX

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Must be kingdom-minded, focused, a self-starter, and a hard worker. Spanish speaking is a bonus, but not required. Must be a sophomore or above (in second year of college after high school graduation).

TEAM: 8-10 Students

AMOUNT YOU RAISE: \$200 Plus cost of flight if needed. Flight costs added to amount to raise. Does not include cost of travel if you choose to drive. (\$270 Total cost of project)

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Spring Semester Missions

**Applications Due
Sept. 29, 2022**

**Discovery Day
Oct. 8, 2022**



Internationals on the Island

MISSION FOCUS: College Ministry, Immigrants, Unreached Peoples

DATE: Jan. 9, 2023 - May 15, 2023, Required Orientation Jan. 6-8, 2023

Over 70% of international students coming to America never set foot inside an American's home. Several thousand students come to O'ahu from all over the world to attend one of our universities, many coming from countries with the least access to the Gospel. International Ministries exists to joyfully lead and equip churches in welcoming, reaching, discipling, and sending international students to reach the nations. Come serve by meeting international students, forming friendships, sharing the Gospel, and discipling students. Activities include teaching English classes, leading Global Cafe, and leading fun activities around the island. You may choose to stay longer to help lead or participate in an international mission trip in the summer following your service. There would be additional funds to raise for the International trip.

LOCATION: Honolulu, HI

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Must have completed college by the time of service.

Cross-cultural experience is essential for this position. Experience sharing the Gospel and leading a Bible Study is essential. Must be flexible, teachable, and able to take initiative. Experience teaching English as a Second Language is helpful, but not required. Second language experience is helpful, but not required.

TEAM: 2 Students

AMOUNT YOU RAISE: \$4000 (\$6170 Total cost of project) (Additional costs if you choose to participate in the International Mission Trip in the summer).

Kahaila Internship

MISSION FOCUS: Church Planting, Internationals, Justice Ministry

DATE: Feb. 1, 2023 - May 1, 2023, Required Orientation Jan. 6-8, 2023

You will participate and serve alongside the Kahaila coffeehouse ministry - one of the most innovative national projects in Europe. You will be exposed to serving within that unique local church context learning how to be a barista and serving in various different community projects around the great city of London. You will have wonderful exposure to new innovative ideas on reaching a post and pre-Christian culture in a very dynamic city. If you are willing to be stretched and learn new ways in which the kingdom of God is unfolding in Europe and around the world, then this is an ideal four months of your life. You'll work alongside the roasting house, touch base with safe house ministry, and other unique mission projects around the city of London. Alongside having a regular timetable at the coffee house you'll have ample time to be exposed to other unique church context and leaders across the city.

LOCATION: London, England

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Must have good interpersonal skills and a desire to learn about new ways in which God is working. Must be happy to be exposed to different church cultures and be engaging and teachable as you serve alongside a unique team. Must have a passport or have applied for one and expedited it by Oct. 7, 2022. Must be a sophomore or above (in second year of college after high school graduation). After appointed, you will be required to be vaccinated for: COVID (2 shots) and Hepatitis B by Dec. 1, 2022. (Will be reimbursed for required shots.)

TEAM: 2 Students (prefer same gender)

AMOUNT YOU RAISE: \$4900 (\$7450 Total cost of project)



Missional Apprenticeship

MISSION FOCUS: Children, Community Outreach, Meeting Physical Needs, Youth Ministry

DATE: Jan. 10, 2023 - June 15, 2023, Required Orientation Jan. 6-8, 2023

CliffHouse is a residential missions community, a 'Family on Mission', located in a low income multi-cultural neighborhood in Dallas (Oak Cliff), TX. We engage the community by serving families and their children with after school programs, reading programs, tutoring, and food distribution, as we're located in a "food desert." You will help with these ministries, develop a neighborhood outreach to the kids, volunteer part-time at one or two of the nearby local schools for reading, sports, etc, and help on Thursdays and Saturdays with CliffHouse Food Distribution. Part-time employment in the neighborhood, especially at one of the nearby schools, could be a possibility. There will also be basic housekeeping responsibilities at CliffHouse where you will live and have meals. Depending on your skills, there will be gardening, construction, and painting type projects as CliffHouse is still under construction. We also will have daily times of prayer, worship, reading (a good missional book, and of course Bible), and some "missional" adventures, such as visiting and possibly even volunteering at some nearby community-impacting ministries. Our desire is to re-launch a weekly Spanish focused prayer/worship/share type of evening gathering that you will help with. We value the idea of "missional apprentices" with hands-on experiences of following Jesus into the neighborhood. And yes--some cool things happen as we hang out where Jesus seems to like to hang out--out there.

LOCATION: Dallas, TX

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Must have a servant heart, be mature, and be flexible. Skills helpful: Spanish speaking, experience with children's ministry, desire to sow into younger girls' lives in a discipleship relationship, lead Spanish worship, cooking skills, ability to work without having 'older' leadership constantly around. Helpful if you have a car to bring to Dallas. Must be a sophomore or above (in second year of college after high school graduation).

TEAM: 2 Females (must send 2)

AMOUNT YOU RAISE: \$4950 (\$6380 Total cost of project)

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT AND THE AMOUNT YOU RAISE

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RCRW Be a Collegian to a Collegian-Hands On

MISSION FOCUS: College Ministry, Evangelism

DATE: Jan. 31, 2023 - July 28, 2023. Required Orientation Jan. 6-8, 2023

Hang out at coffee shops. Drink chai. Eat momos. Tell the account of Jesus. Own the strategy of university students reaching university students. Get inside massive lostness and make a difference among the next generation of South Asians.

LOCATION: South Asia

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Must be mature, experienced in sharing your faith with your peers, and be a self-starter who will pursue people. Extensive walking, Extreme heat, Humidity, Poor air quality, Rigorous activity. Allergies and respiratory illness can be a problem for some. General good health is highly recommended. Must have a passport or have applied for one and expedited it by Oct. 7, 2022. Must be a sophomore or above (in second year of college after high school graduation). Must be a member of a Baptist Church. After appointed, you will be required to be vaccinated or have meds for: COVID (2 shots), Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Japanese Encephalitis and Typhoid and have medication for Malaria by Dec. 1, 2022. (Will be reimbursed for required shots.)

TEAM: 2 Students

AMOUNT YOU RAISE: \$4950 (\$9880 Total cost of project)

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SOPHOMORE/JUNIOR/SENIOR OR ABOVE

If a project lists Sophomore or above, you must be in your 2nd year of college after high school at the time of application. Junior or above, in 3rd year, etc.



RCRW Urban University Adventures- Hands On

MISSION FOCUS: College Ministry, Evangelism, Prayer Walking

DATE: Jan. 15, 2023 - July 15, 2023, Required Orientation Jan. 6-8, 2023

Come partner in a work that God is doing among University students in Eastern Europe. In an area with 150,000 University students and a city of over 2 million people, the possibilities are endless. We are looking for outgoing, self-starting students who love sports (basketball and soccer are primary sports here) and people. You will build relationships with other students through meeting them on the court or field, and through meeting with students at cafés and other hangout areas. You will help with a newly created student organization with outreach events like trivia nights, game nights, and weekly broad gospel sowing activities. You will also have the chance to help in home group Bible studies and be a part of a team reaching out to an area that is less than .01% believers. Come join the work God is doing here and see how it will not only change others' lives but yours as well.

LOCATION: Eastern Europe

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Must be a self-starter who will pursue people. The student population in this location is older so slightly older and mature students will have an advantage. Must have a passport or have applied for one and expedited it by Oct. 7, 2022. Must be a sophomore or above (in second year of college after high school graduation). Must be a member of a Baptist Church. After appointed, you will be required to be vaccinated for: COVID (2 shots), Hepatitis A, and Hepatitis B by Dec. 1, 2022. (Will be reimbursed for required shots.)

TEAM: 2 Males

AMOUNT YOU RAISE: \$4950 (\$9880 Total cost of project)