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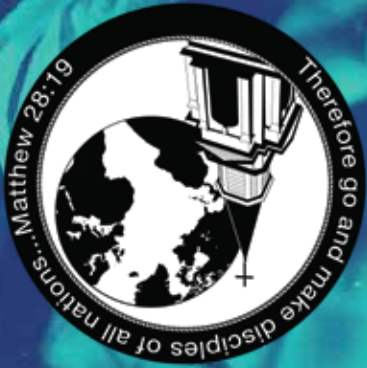
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# MISSION MINISTRY

# 2019



FIRST BAPTIST TUSCALOOSA

# International

Uganda (January 16-25)

Thailand (June 7-14)

Brazil (August 10-17)

# National

Builders (July 28-August 2)

San Antonio (July 28-August 2)

## Commissioning Prayer

First Baptist Church will commission each mission team with a special time of prayer during the 11:00 a.m. worship service on the Sunday prior to the team's departure. All team members should make every effort to attend this important event.

## LEVELS

Each trip is given an intensity level based on the criteria listed below.

### Intensity and Challenge Level

**1** = lowest challenges/operations with best accommodations and relatively easy ministry tasks

**10** = highest, most difficult circumstances, approaches to ministry difficult and challenges in housing

<u>Trip</u>	<u>Level</u>
Uganda	8
Thailand	8
Builders	6
San Antonio	6
Brazil	8



Rio de Janeiro

# Brazil

August 10-17

**Level 8**

Originally from Tupelo, Tony and Karen Gray have been in Brazil for over 30 years. They first worked with the IMB and retired after 25 years to be the first North Americans hired by the Brazilian Baptist Convention. Our work with them will be a medical clinic, though there are many side operations taking place simultaneously. It is one of the strongest evangelical mission endeavors in FBC's history of missions. It will involve VBS, preaching, teaching, and medical and eye clinics. Medical and non-medical personnel will be required to accomplish the large mission challenge.

**Cost: \$2000**

**Commissioning Prayer:  
Sunday, August 4**

**FIRST TEAM MEETING:**

**Tuesday, March 19**

**6:30, International Suite**



# San Antonio, Texas

July 28- August 2

**Level 6**

Our family mission trip will be to San Antonio, Texas. Again we will be working with Native American families. Our focus will be on the children, as well as educating and evangelizing adults. We will seek to support the local church and its own mission to the local tribes. Children who have completed the third grade and up will be welcome with a parent.

**Cost: TBD**

**Commissioning Prayer:  
Sunday, July 21**

*FIRST TEAM MEETING:*

**Tuesday, March 5**

**6:30 p.m., International Suite**



# Uganda

January 16-25

**Level 8**

We will return again to Uganda to work with Nassan Ibrahim, a long-time friend. His church has over 2,000 attendees on Sunday and Thursday nights. He has recently constructed one of the largest church buildings in Uganda. His desire is that we come to lead in a week long pastor's conference. This will involve teachers and pastors, both laymen and clergy.

*The Jesus March*

**Commissioning Prayer:  
Sunday, January 13**



# Thailand

June 7-14

**Level 8**



*Ken Hinton interacts with Thai students on a recent trip.*

**Cost: \$2100**  
**Air travel: 1450**  
**Food/Lodging: 650**

*FIRST TEAM MEETING:*  
**Thursday, February 28**  
**6:30 p.m., International Suite**



*Nancy Faile uses Christmas carols to teach English to students.*

**Commissioning Prayer: Sunday, June 2**



*Joe Armour and Randy Allen at work during a previous Builders for Christ trip.*

# Builders for Christ

July 28-August 2

**Level 6**

This year our Builders for Christ team is exploring plans to work with Mt. Hilliard Baptist Church in Union Springs, Alabama, with the same Builders organization we partnered with in 2018. Lodging will be about 30 minutes away, outside Montgomery, AL. Our group would start work on July 29 and work through August 2 doing painting, trim, flooring, outside trim, etc. Plans are tentative and subject to change.

**Cost: \$300**

**Commissioning Prayer:**  
**Sunday, July 21**

*FIRST TEAM MEETING:*  
**Thursday, March 7**  
**5:30 p.m., International Suite**