

Hi Lindsey,

Thank you for your inquiry about my mission trips. Before I talk about where I have traveled and what I do as a missionary I would like to explain how I became and why I am a missionary.

A missionary is someone who travels and tells people about Jesus. Before I could tell people about Jesus I had to learn about Jesus. I learned about Jesus in a class similar to your AWANA class. It was called Baptist Training Union (BTU) when I was growing up. The more I learned the more my love for Jesus grew and at the age of eleven I accepted Him as my Lord and Savior. From that day forward I became a missionary.

Remember, a missionary is a person who travels and tell people about Jesus. I started to do that at the age of eleven. I started telling people about Jesus in my neighborhood, at school, and to new people who came to church. I basically talked about Jesus everywhere I went. I told them what I learned from Sunday School, at home, and from my BTU (a class like Awana). I didn't travel to foreign lands in those days but wherever I went I told everyone I knew about the Good News of Jesus. You, too, can be a missionary.

I became a missionary because telling people about Jesus is one of the things that the Bible tells us to do. When you get a chance read Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, Luke 24:46-49, John 20:21, and Acts 1:8. Every person who has accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior is commanded to tell others about Him.

Now, to your inquiry about where I have traveled and what I do as a missionary. I started traveling to foreign countries telling people about Jesus in June, 2006 and completed my last trip for 2008 in July. I am in prayer for two trips in 2009. Here are the areas I have traveled:

2006 – Shanghai, China (Asia)

2007 – Belize (South America) and Kenya (Africa)

2008 – Guatemala (Central America), Moscow, Russia (Europe), and Taiwan (Asia)



Prayer is the major thing I do before, during, and after mission trips. There are a lot of things that are different about foreign mission trips than any other mission trip so I pray for guidance and direction. I have other people praying for me too. I am glad that you are willing to be one of those people. I need prayer more than I need anything else.

Once I know in what foreign mission field God is sending me I must learn a little about that country and its customs. Most people in foreign countries do not speak English so I learn a few words like hello and goodbye in their language. On every mission trip except the one in Belize, I had to have interpreters translate what I said. I hope to learn how to speak Spanish and Chinese in the next couple of years. The more languages I know the more people I can tell about Jesus. I hope you learn another language besides English while you are in school. There are a lot of people in Plano that you could tell about Jesus if you could speak Spanish or Chinese.

Most of my mission trips involved going door to door in neighborhoods to tell people about Jesus except for my trips to Shanghai, China and Moscow, Russia. I taught English camps in both those places. Telling people about Jesus is not permitted openly by the government in those places so we setup English classes so people would come to us. I taught a group of 5th graders in Shanghai, China. I taught an adult class in Moscow, Russia.

I am always anxious and excited before each of my mission trips. I am anxious to meet the people in the church I am assigned to. I am anxious to tell people who do not look like me and who do not speak like me about Jesus. I am anxious to meet people who already know Jesus tell me about their experiences. I am anxious to see what God is doing on the other side of the world.

As I stated, most of my mission trips involve going door to door telling people about Jesus. I am never alone. I always have a partner from the United States with me and at least two people from the church I am assigned to. It is fun and exciting telling people about Jesus. I can't wait to go on another foreign mission trip. In the meantime, I will tell people here in Plano about Jesus. I hope you will too.

Keep learning about Jesus but in the meantime tell what you already know. That's all I do. See you on the missionary field!!!!

Love,

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Shanghai, China (Asia) pictures



My 5th grade students from English camp. I had two interpreters. They are on each end. I am in the back row. As you can see I am about the same height as my 5th grade students.



I like this picture because everyone is smiling and having fun.

(South America) pictures



These are some ladies from the Bible Study class I taught while in Belize.



Here's what they live in. There is no central air and heating. I loved every minute of my stay in this area.

Kenya (Africa) pictures



Here's the church where I was assigned. Oh, how they praise and worship. I didn't want to leave.



Family of new believers. The older gentleman is a chief in his village. There's nothing like telling a whole family about Jesus.

Guatemala (Central America) pictures



Here's the church where I was assigned. Of all the churches and people I have visited in foreign countries, these people were the most loving, kind, compassionate, and generous. I long to go back.



These are people from church who took me and my other U.S. missionaries on a tour of Guatemala. The second person on the left who is standing is the Pastor of this generous church. This church did not get this way by accident.

Moscow, Russia (Europe) pictures



It was very cold in Russia. I am the person in front with the long black coat. Sister Derrice Harris loaned me her coat. It kept me warm and away from the rough elements. I hope the Lord sends me back to Russia but please Lord not in the winter time.



That's me again in the long black coat. We walked everywhere we went no matter what the weather. Enduring this is nothing compared to what Jesus had to endure. I repent of my last statement of not sending me here in the winter time. Here am I, Lord, send me wherever you want, whenever you want, however you want!!!

Taiwan (Asia) pictures



I'm standing on the beach reviewing the remains of the last typhoon. My airline flight was scheduled to land in Taiwan at the same time a typhoon was coming through. Typhoon was diverted. I am rejoicing and thanking God for the diversion.



This is inside of Zhunan Baptist Church (my church assignment in Taiwan). Person to the left is Pastor Timothy Hu. The person behind the pulpit is Hank. He is a new believer as a result of God using me to tell him about Jesus.