

9 MONTH MISSION TRIP

a guide to help you make this
school year count for eternity



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What is a 9 Month Mission Trip?



Your school is not just a place you have to go... it's a place where God is sending you!

Why? Because your school is full of people who need to hear about Jesus and you are one of the best people to reach them. How do you do that?

PRAYER

Write down the names of 10 friends that you want to pray for this year.

CARE

As you pray, find ways to care about those friends in genuine ways.

SHARE

Ask God for opportunities to talk with these friends about Jesus!

See more
prayer,
care, share
ideas near
the back

We encourage you to be a "campus missionary" to your school, but don't do it alone - find others at your church and school who will do this with you!

In fact, before you do anything else in this booklet, be sure that you are plugged in to your church and your church's student ministry. You need your local church to grow in Christ and to send you on this mission trip!





Who is on your team?

Going on a mission trip - whether it's another country, this country, or your school - requires a team of people to help you make it happen.

My Prayer Team

(who will pray for your 9 month mission trip?)

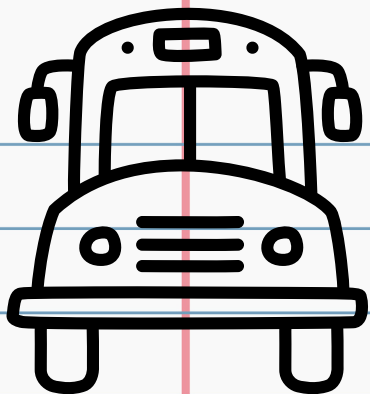
- My parents:
- My pastor:
- My youth pastor:
- Christian teachers at my school:
- The Christian club at my school:
- Others:

My Mission Team

(who will do this with you?)

There are many good ministries that help students launch campus ministries in their schools all over the country. If you fill out the contact form on the 9 Month Mission Trip mobile app, we'll help you find a campus ministry near you!

Write a prayer for this school year:



Who is at your school?

Think about all the different groups of people at your school - students and adults! These are all people that God loves and cares about.

What teams, clubs, classes, or other groups of people are you most connected with at your school?

What groups of people are you least connected to?

1 TIM. 2:1

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people..."
NIV

Write a prayer for your school:

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Who is your Top 10?

At the beginning of this school year, ask God to give you the names of ten students to begin praying for the next nine months.

Your Top 10 for this year

(write down their first name or initials here)

Matt. 4:19

"Come,
follow me,"

Jesus said,
"and I will

send you
out to fish

for
people."

NIV

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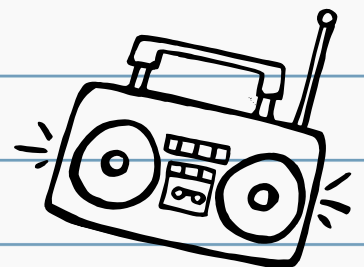
9.

10.

As you pray for these friends,
you'll begin to care more about
them, and the more you care,
the more you'll want to share
Jesus with them!

They could be students...

- on your team
- in a class
- on your bus
- next to your
locker
- in a club
- in your
homeroom
- who are your
closest friends
- or worst
enemies!





Plan Your 9 Month Mission Trip

MY GOALS FOR THIS MONTH

There's a page like this for each month of the year. You can use this space to write down what you believe God wants you to do in your school. Also, it's a great idea to ask your youth pastor and the campus ministry leader at your school to help you set your goals!

WHAT HAVE I SEEN GOD DO IN MY SCHOOL?

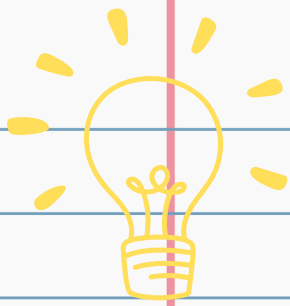
Use this space to keep track of how God used you and the campus ministry in your school all year long.

IDEAS FOR THIS MONTH

This space will have ideas that you can do AT your school. We encourage you to talk through these ideas with your pastor, youth pastor, or the campus ministry leader at your school.

RESOURCES

Each month you'll see some of the great tools out there that can help you if you need them.



August

MY GOALS FOR THIS MONTH

FOR EXAMPLE...

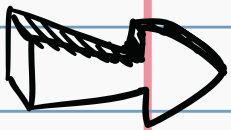
- Ask my parents, youth pastor, and church to pray
- Talk with my youth pastor about my plans and ideas

ACTS 1:8

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
NIV

IDEAS FOR THIS MONTH

- Begin praying for your Top Ten!
- Think about ways you can practically care about them.
- Adopt your school at everyschool.com
- Find out if there's a campus ministry at your school or make plans to start one!



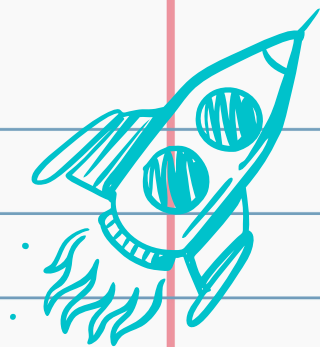
ONE MORE THING!

On the 9 Month Mission Trip app, watch the stories of students just like you who are serving Jesus in their schools - they will encourage you!

RESOURCES

- 9 Month Mission Trip app
- See You At The Pole app
- Claim Your Campus app
- Life in 6 Words app

September



MY GOALS FOR THIS MONTH

2 COR. 5:20

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.
NIV

WHAT HAVE I SEEN GOD DO IN MY SCHOOL?

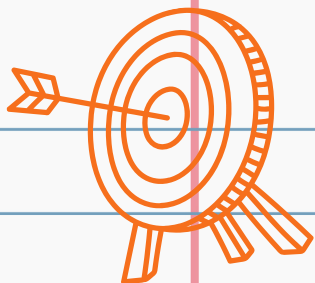
IDEAS FOR THIS MONTH

- Pray for your Top 10
- Ask your church to do "Bless Our Schools Sunday" or "Campus Awareness Sunday"
- Join or start a campus ministry at your school
- Finish plans for See You At The Pole on 9/27



RESOURCES

- www.syatp.com
- www.claimyourcampus.com
- www.campusawareness.com
- www.blessourschoolssunday.com
- www.9monthmissiontrip.com



October

MY GOALS FOR THIS MONTH

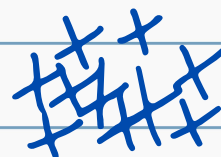
JOHN
20:21
"Again
Jesus
said,
"Peace
be with
you!
As the
Father
has sent
me, I am
sending
you."
NIV

WHAT HAVE I SEEN GOD DO IN MY SCHOOL?

At any point
during this
school year,
please send a
video to 9
Month Mission
Trip sharing
how God is
using you in
your school!

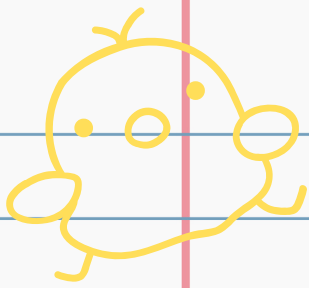
IDEAS FOR THIS MONTH

- Keep praying for your Top 10
- Find ways to care about them
- Invite a friend to church!
- Ask your campus club to consider doing "Fields of Faith" on Oct. 11 at your school
- Bring your Bible to school Oct. 5



RESOURCES

- www.bringyourbible.org
- www.fieldsofffaith.com
- www.dignitypledge.com



November

MY GOALS FOR THIS MONTH

IDEAS FOR THIS MONTH

1 Peter 3:15

"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord.

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect," NIV

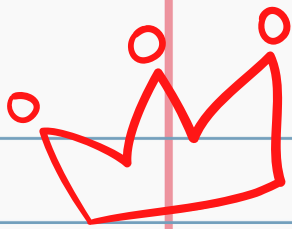
WHAT HAVE I SEEN GOD DO IN MY SCHOOL?

- Keep praying for your Top 10
- Invite a friend to your church's fall or winter retreat
- Share the Gospel with a friend you've been praying for
- Discuss doing a Christmas party outreach in December



RESOURCES

- www.dare2share.org/events
- www.li6w.com
- www.penndelyouthalive.com/alive-in-five
- www.thefour.com



December

MY GOALS FOR THIS MONTH

LUKE
19:10

"For the
Son of
Man
came to
seek and
to save
the lost."
NIV

WHAT HAVE I SEEN GOD
DO IN MY SCHOOL?

IDEAS FOR THIS MONTH

- Keep praying for your Top 10
- Give a Bible or New Testament as a gift to your Top 10
- Invite your Top 10 to your church's Christmas service



RESOURCES

- www.throwachristmasparty.com
- www.thelifebook.com
- www.ptl.org



January

MY GOALS FOR THIS MONTH

IDEAS FOR THIS MONTH

MARK
16:15
"He said
to them,
'Go into
all the
world
and
preach
the gospel
to all
creation.'"
NIV

- Keep praying for your Top 10
- Show them you care about them
- Invite them to your church, youth group, or winter retreat
- If you haven't done so yet, try to share the Gospel with your 10 friends.

WHAT HAVE I SEEN GOD
DO IN MY SCHOOL?





February

MY GOALS FOR THIS MONTH

IDEAS FOR THIS MONTH

1 JOHN
3:16

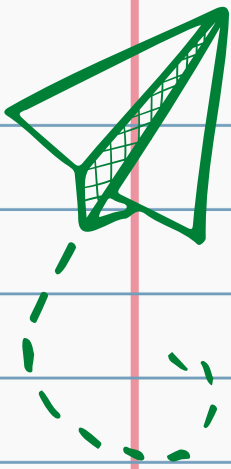
"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters."
NIV

WHAT HAVE I SEEN GOD DO IN MY SCHOOL?

- Keep praying for your Top 10
- Show God's love to someone you are praying for
- Share the Gospel message with your Top 10 if you haven't yet
- Throw a Valentine's Day outreach with your campus ministry



March



MY GOALS FOR THIS MONTH

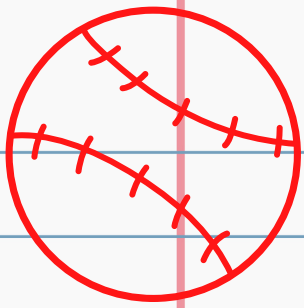
IDEAS FOR THIS MONTH

- Keep praying for your Top 10
- Share the Gospel with a friend on Good Friday (March 29th)
- Invite your Top 10 to church on Easter Sunday
- Do an outreach for your school musical or winter sports teams with your campus ministry.

ROMANS
1:16

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile."
NIV

WHAT HAVE I SEEN GOD DO IN MY SCHOOL?



April

MY GOALS FOR THIS MONTH

LUKE
10:2-3

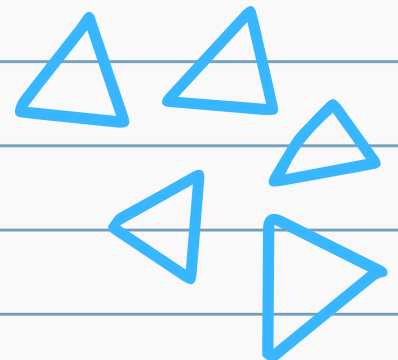
"He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs

among wolves."
NIV

WHAT HAVE I SEEN GOD DO IN MY SCHOOL?

IDEAS FOR THIS MONTH

- Keep praying for your Top 10
- Keep caring about them
- Keep sharing Jesus with them
- Invite friends to your church's summer camp
- Plan a spring outreach with your campus ministry





May

MY GOALS FOR THIS MONTH

ROMANS
10:13-14

"for,
'Everyone
who calls on
the name of
the Lord
will be
saved."

How, then,
can they
call on the
one they
have not
believed in?

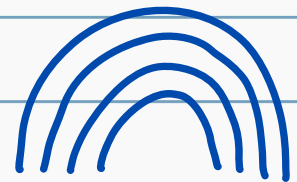
And how
can they
believe in
the one of
whom they
have not
heard? And

how can
they hear
without
someone
preaching to
them?
NIV

WHAT HAVE I SEEN GOD DO IN MY SCHOOL?

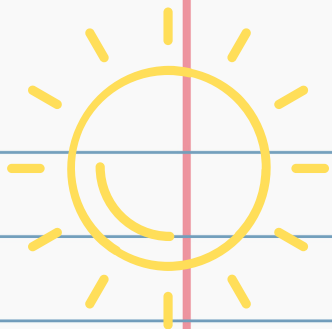
IDEAS FOR THIS MONTH

- Keep praying for your Top 10
- Pray at your school flagpole on the National Day of Prayer (5/4)
- Do something for Teacher Appreciation Week (May 5-11)
- Start planning to do something for your graduating seniors



RESOURCES

- www.nationaldayofprayer.org



June / July / August

MY GOALS FOR THIS SUMMER

MATT.
28:19,20

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
NIV

WHAT HAVE I SEEN GOD DO OVER THE SUMMER?

IDEAS FOR SUMMER

- Share Christ with seniors graduating
- Share Christ one last time with your Top 10
- Go on a mission trip (overseas if possible!)
- Meet with your campus ministry over the summer
- Start planning for next year!





Prayer, Care, Share for the Lost

For your friends who don't know Jesus yet -

PRAYER: pray that God will...

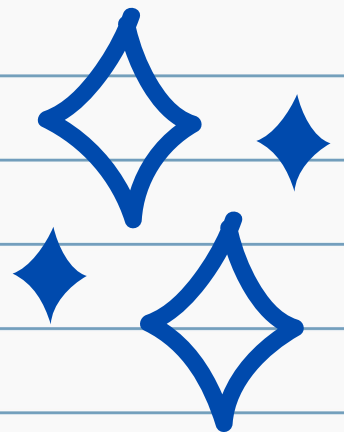
- open your friend's heart to hear about Jesus
- open an opportunity to talk with them,
- open your mouth to share Jesus when it's time!

CARE:

- Be a friend to them no matter what
- Ask what is happening in their lives
- Encourage them in practical ways
- Treat them with dignity and respect

SHARE: practice using...

- The Bridge Illustration
- The Life in 6 Words app
- Alive in 5 cards
- The 3 circles app
- **AND** write out your testimony
(see the last page for this)



all of
these
are on
the
9 month
mission
trip app
on the
"Tell the
Story of
Jesus
page



Prayer, Care, Share for Believers

After you lead a friend to Jesus...

PRAYER - pray for their new walk with God

- Ask God daily to help your friend grow
- Ask God to protect them from the enemy
- Pray with your friend. Invite them to pray for their friends!

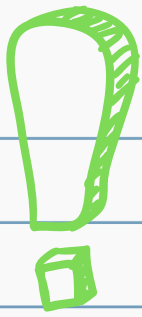
CARE about how they are doing

- Ask them what questions they have
- Invite them to church or youth group
- Ask if they are having any struggles
- Spend time with them



SHARE what you know

- Teach them how to have time with God
- Show them how to pray and worship
- Help them understand God's Word
- Help them find answers to tough questions
- Teach them how to pray for, care about, and share Jesus with their friends!



Prayer, Care, Share TOGETHER

There are great campus ministries that can help you, but if you can't find one, here's an easy monthly plan for you to lead a campus ministry at your school.

FIRST WEEK - PRAYER

- Focus on praying for your school and for your friends who don't know Jesus... together!

SECOND WEEK - CARE

- Do something together to show the friends you are praying for that you care about them.

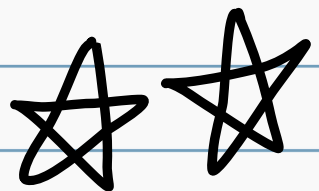
THIRD WEEK - SHARE

- Invite the friends you've been praying for and caring about to come and hear one of you share the Gospel message.

FOURTH WEEK - PREPARE

- Make plans to repeat this cycle next month.

Starting a club just requires finding a teacher sponsor and asking your principal permission to begin meeting. Message us through 9MMT app and we'll find someone nearby to help you!





ONE MORE THING...

Nothing will help you share how God can change a person's life better than knowing how God changed **YOUR** life! Write your testimony below so you can practice sharing it with someone.

What was your life like before Jesus? Or what would your life be like without Jesus?

How did you meet Jesus?

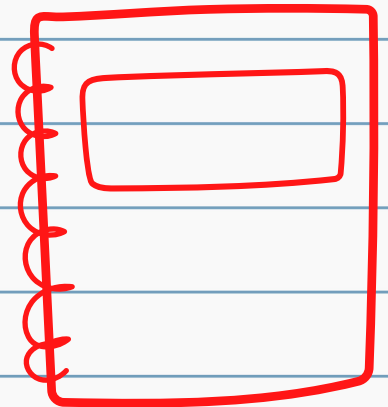
How has Jesus changed your life?

What's legal to do at my school?

- You can pray, read your Bible or other religious material, and talk about your faith at school.
- You can organize prayer groups and religious clubs, and announce your meetings.
- You can express your faith in your class work and homework.
- Your teachers can organize prayer groups with other teachers.
- You may be able to go off campus to have religious studies during school hours.
- You can express your faith at a school event.
- You can express your faith at your graduation ceremony.

If you need legal help...

There are organizations like Gateways to a Better Education (www.gogateways.org) and the Alliance Defense Fund that can help you (www.adflegal.org)



9 Month Mission Trip Resources

CONNECT WITH US

- Follow us on Instagram @9monthmissiontrip
- Download the 9 Month Mission Trip app
- Visit our website - www.9monthmissiontrip.com

SHARE YOUR STORY

We want to hear how God is using you in your school - and feature a video of you on our app! Click the "Share Your Story" button on the app.

CELEBRATE WITH YOUR CHURCH!

When you get to the end of your 9 Month Mission Trip ask your pastor or youth pastor for an opportunity to share what God did in your school over the past year. Everyone who's been praying for you will be inspired and encouraged!

If you have questions or need help, contact us at 9monthmissiontrip.com

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