

GOSTUDENTS 2018 PROJECT SPECIFICS

(More info to come. Subject to change)



OKLAHOMA CITY (July 14-18) \$165

The Oklahoma City metro area is home to over 1.3 million people and is at the heart of our state. It's full of western charm with a lot to be proud of, but has its struggles as well. Poverty, hunger, and homelessness are just a few of the needs that God has given his people the opportunity to meet. Join our team in sharing the Gospel and meeting these needs in the Name of Jesus this summer.

- We'll be partnering with [Mission Norman](#).
- Teams will be housed at NE Baptist in Norman and will need to bring an air mattress and bedding.
- Participants have to be dropped off/picked up or drive to/from the host church at the beginning and end of the project.
- Teams will be transported around the city via church vans/buses during the project.
- Teams will show and share the Gospel by serving and praying with clients at the Mission Center, assisting the needy/homeless, canvassing communities, hosting a block party event, putting on a VBS, etc.

TULSA (July 7-11) \$165

The Tulsa area is in the heart of "Green Country," is enriched by its oil heritage, and boasts of world-class cultural attractions. Most people in the area would consider themselves to be religious, but many do not know the Savior. Our teams will be meeting physical and spiritual needs in mobile home communities and more.

- We'll be partnering with [Mobile Missions](#).
- Teams will be housed at Foundation Church in Sapulpa and will need to bring an air mattress and bedding.
- Participants have to be dropped off/picked up or drive to/from the host church at the beginning and end of the project.
- Teams will be transported around the city via church vans/buses during the project.
- Teams will be working in mobile home communities doing various project for home owners, putting on VBS, helping start Bible studies for the adults, and most importantly sharing the Gospel.

LAWTON (July 20-24) \$165

Lawton's close proximity to the Wichita Mountains and the Fort Sill Military Reservation has made it one of the largest cities in our state. Unfortunately, there are many people that struggle with poverty, depression, family disconnections, and biblical literacy. Our team will be building relationships, meeting needs, and sharing the Gospel through park ministry, food/clothing distribution, and service projects.

- We'll be partnering with [M28 Ministries](#).
- Teams will be housed at FBC Lawton and will need to bring an air mattress and bedding.
- Participants have to be dropped off/picked up or drive to/from the host church at the beginning and end of the project.
- Teams will be transported around the city via church vans/buses during the project.
- Teams will be serving food, helping with clothing, children's ministry, hosting a block party, engaging in personal evangelism, and helping with discipleship programs.

PORTLAND (July 5-11) \$1000

Beautiful Portland is the largest city in Oregon and known for its unique people, outdoor life, and amazing coffee shops! The people's countercultural views and liberal social values make it one of the most needed places for the Gospel of Christ. You'll work alongside passionate church planters to advance the kingdom through park ministry, community projects, and personal evangelism.

- We'll be partnering with the [North American Mission Board](#), [Kaleo Church](#), and the [Refuge Church](#).
- We'll be staying in a hotel.
- Teams will be transported around the city via public trains, buses and on foot.
- Teams will be working with church planters in various projects to move their ministries forward and share the gospel. Students will be working and having conversations with people in parks, helping set up and serve meals, working in schools, doing creative outreach experiences, coffee shop ministry, face painting, crafts, etc.
- The group will have a fun day exploring the city.

SEATTLE (July 10-17) \$1000

Seattle is one of the fastest growing cities in the US and is home to the Space Needle, Pike Place Market, Starbucks, Microsoft, Mount Rainier, and more. It's also known as a city that most people move to in order to run away from tradition Christian values. Join our team as we "run to them" this summer to show and share the Gospel through various outreach projects in partnerships with local churches.

- We'll be partnering with the [North American Mission Board](#), [Hallows Church](#), and [The Dwelling Place](#)
- We'll be staying in a [hostel](#)
- Teams will be transported around the city via public trains, buses, and on foot.
- Teams will be working with church planters in various projects to move their ministries forward and share the gospel. Students will be working and having conversations with people in parks, ministering to the [homeless](#), working in schools, setting up for church services and events, college campus ministry, doing creative outreach experiences, etc.
- The group will have a fun day exploring the city.

EDMONTON (July 5-11) \$1200

Edmonton is a beautiful and thriving Canadian city with cool summer temperatures. The people love attending summer festivals and outdoor events. The diverse population is less than 6% evangelical and there is only one Baptist church per 75,000 people. We'll work with a new church plant to spread the Gospel through challenging and exciting evangelism strategies.

- We'll be partnering with [Central Community Church](#)
- We'll be staying in a hotel.
- Teams will get to project locations on foot. So participants need to be prepared to walk a couple miles each day.
- Teams will be working with a church planter in various projects to move their ministry forward and share the gospel. Students will be sharing the Gospel at Edmonton's Street Performers Festival. They will put on at least one block party that will involve getting the word out, setting up, running various components, and sharing the gospel at the event. Students will also construct several garden beds that enables the church planter to develop relationships and have gospel conversations with people living in local apartment complexes.
- The Baptist General Convention has had a partnership with Edmonton over the last few years.
- The group will have a fun day exploring the city.

BELIZE (July 20-27) \$975

Belize is a nation on the eastern coast of Central America, with Caribbean Sea shorelines to the east and dense jungle to the west. It is a great place for students to be introduced to international missions because: it allows them to see one of the poorest places in the world, most of the people speak English, it is low in cost, it's just a short flight away, and it is fun! The team will be performing a Drama in rural communities, doing VBS, and sharing the Gospel in creative ways..

- We'll be working in the Southern part of Belize in the Stann Creek and Toledo Districts.
- We'll be staying at the [Nautical Inn](#) in Palencia.
- Teams will be transported around the area via vans.
- We'll be partnering with a local national missions partner.
- We'll be working in 6 different villages.
- We'll be doing VBS in the morning/afternoon and a [drama presentation](#) each evening.
- There will be a free day snorkeling at the reef off the coast.

LATVIA (June 18-26) \$2400

Latvia is the home of a proud people who long to preserve their culture and autonomy. It's also a source of some sad statistics. The Latvian people struggle with depression and only 7% attend religious activities; fewer are believers. Unemployment, alcoholism, suicide, and abandonment have had a profound effect on the people. They need a relationship with Christ! Come let God use you to share the Gospel in a youth camp setting and in a variety of creative ways.

- We'll be working in Riga and around the coastal town of Uzava.
- We'll be partnering with the [Baptist Convention of Latvia](#) and the [International Mission Board](#).
- We'll be staying in a combination of hotels and in tents.
- The weather will be cooler than we're used to for summer time and it only gets dark for about 4 hours a day.
- Teams will be transported in a bus to Uzava and on foot in Riga.
- The team will be helping facilitate a festival at the Baptist camp of Ganibas. There will be worship services, workshops, crafts, games, and sports at the camp. It's a cultural tradition for Latvians to leave the cities and go out to the country side to celebrate the summer solstice. This experience gives the Latvian Baptist Convention and GoStudents a great time to encourage believers and share the Gospel with lost people. We will also work with an IMB missionary in Riga sharing the Gospel in parks and various other places of Riga.
- The Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma has had a partnership with Latvia over the last few years.
- There will be a free day in the historic area of Riga.

PORTUGAL (June 27-July 4) \$2500

Portugal is one of the most beautiful countries in Europe known for its ancient architectural structures and complex history. It also has a huge need for the Gospel. There isn't another evangelical church within 50 miles of the church we're partnering with. The team will be working with families in a low income apartment complex engaging in various social experiences, community events, and through personal evangelism.

- We will be working in the city of Vila Real which is 45 minutes outside of Porto.
- We'll be staying in a hotel.
- Teams will be transported around the city via church vans and on foot.
- We'll be partnering with the [International World Changers](#) along with Portugal nationals and 2 churches.
- The team will be participating in a lot of personal evangelism in the city. They will work in a low income apartment complex on most days doing various recreational activities, sports, crafts, games, etc. There will be block party events in the evenings at the apartment complex that engages entire families. They will also spend some time in and with a sister church in the quaint little town of Leomil.
- There will be a free day in the historic city of Porto.

MADRID (June 23-30) \$2500

Madrid is the capital city of Spain and is one of the largest cities in Europe. With 6 million inhabitants, it's no surprise Madrid is home to people desperately needing the Savior from every background, culture and lifestyle. The team's primary strategy is to reach out to the immigrants and refugees from Northern Africa that have come to escape political and economic hardships. We'll work in market places, parks, and distribute literature to spread the Gospel.

- We'll be working in several suburbs of Madrid.
- We'll be staying in a [hostel](#).
- Teams will be transported around the city via subway, trains, vans, and on foot.
- We'll be partnering with the [International World Changers](#).
- The team will primarily be reaching out to Moroccan Refugees living in the city. We'll be distributing gospel literature and DVD's to people in the market, and working with kids in an apartment complex doing games, crafts, face painting, sports, etc.
- This trip is unique among all of our other trips because it's the only GoStudents project that directly focuses on reaching out to Muslims with the gospel. The place and setting provides a very safe opportunity for students to show and share the gospel and move our missionary on the ground forward in his goals of reaching this people group.
- There will be a free day in the historic Del Sol area of Madrid.

SEVILLE (June 21-28) \$2500

Seville's architectural structures and beauty are breathtaking! It's known for its flamenco music, monuments, traditions, and artistic heritage. Most of the people are beautiful on the outside but have failed to find identity on the inside. With the area being less than 2% Christian, the need for the Gospel there could never be greater. We'll help move our IMB missionary's ministry forward through English camp, park ministry, and personal evangelism.

- We'll be working in several suburbs of Seville.
- We'll be staying in a hotel.
- Teams will be transported around the city via church vans and on foot.
- We'll be partnering with the [International World Changers](#).
- The team will be working with a missionary in various projects to move their ministry forward and share the gospel. We'll be doing an English camp and a government school, a block party event in a park, sharing the gospel in the city center of Seville, Distributing literature, etc.
- There will be a free day in the historic area of Seville.

CAMBODIA (June 25-July 6) \$2800

Cambodia is planted firmly in the tropics of Southeast Asia. It's known for its exotic temples, jungle rainforests and lush rice paddies. Sadly, most of the country lives in widespread poverty without access to clean drinking water and medical care. Of its 15 million in population, over 95% practice Buddhism. Our team will trek into remote villages to construct a water filtration system, assist with medical clinics, and engage in conversations about the Savior! **Participants need to be 16+ with mission trip experience, and be physically and spiritually prepared for a more challenging environment.*

- Our Field Coordinators will be IMB Missionaries from Oklahoma to Cambodia for the last 16 years.
- We will be working in the Mondulkiri Province.
- We'll sleep in hammocks and hotels. Students will need to bring a hammock that travels easily.
- Teams will be transported via vans and on foot. Participants need to be prepared not only to walk a lot, but also hike.
- We will be partnering with [International World Changers](#).
- Our team will trek into remote villages to construct a water filtration system, assist with medical clinics, and engage in conversations about the Savior!
- We will get to minister to the mom's receiving prenatal care from this summer's my5 offering received from Falls Creek.
- Students will be vetted at a higher level before being accepted onto the team.
- There will be a free day that gives students the chance to experience some of the popular sites of this part of the world.

EAST ASIA (July 6-18) \$3000

Its ancient history and culture is known around the world. East Asia offers wonderful experiences from colorful marketplaces, ancient architecture, and cuisine that will appeal to your adventurous side. Christianity is increasing here but still represents a small percentage of the population. Be a part of God's movement in East Asia as you share the Gospel, worship, and share cultures with one another. You'll never be the same as you work with missionaries in school camp settings and various outreach projects. You'll also spend time building lifelong friendships.

- We'll be partnering with the [International World Changers](#).
- We'll be staying in a hotels.
- Teams will be transported via public buses, trains, subway, and on foot.
- Participants will be working with a missionaries in various projects to move their ministry forward and share the gospel. Many of the students there desire not only to speak English, but American English. This gives us a great opportunity to do English camp, cultural exchange, games, crafts, and personal evangelism.
- There will be a free day that gives students the chance to experience some of the popular sites of this part of the world.