

Grant Name	Lutheran High School Parker Missions
Mission/Project Summary	<p>We are a new missions program of Lutheran High School in Parker, CO. This is just the third year of our program and we've grown from 12 students and 3 leaders on one trip to more than 200 students with 50+ leaders on thirteen trips. It just means that God is on the move!</p> <p>Though we have grown quickly, our vision and mission are still the same they were the day we caught it in a local coffee shop. LuHi Missions exists so that every students in our high school can go on at least one mission trip sometime during their high school career. I believe we are still gorwing into what that is going to look like.</p> <p>Lutheran HS has been supportive, encouraging, and gracious every step of the way but we still fundraise more than 90% of all dollars used in a year.</p>
Project Description and Details	<p>What do we raise money for?</p> <p>1) To make sure a student who God is clearly doing a work in is able to go on at least one mission trip - even if they are unable to fundraise all of their own money. That's how much we believe in the potential impact these experiences can have on young lives and hopefully on the communities we are serving.</p> <p>2) To fund actual ministry going on in the locations we are serving. It's nice to show up with good-intentions, but if you want to make a real connection with the people you are serving on the ground you're gonna want to get your hands dirty. This involves resources (funds) to be able help a local community or entity in a healthy manner.</p> <p>To help offset our teachers / leaders. We have a safety ratio we keep of students to adults for domezstic and international mission trips. Most of these spots are filled by our Lutheran teachers who spend every day striving to make an impact on these students. We try and offset some of the of the per trip cost for leaders from our fundraising.</p>
The recipient must be affiliated with one of the following. Please select the one that applies to this request:	LCMS District
Amount requested:	10,000
Project Goals and Objectives	<p>Depending on IF, and how much our program would be awarded, would determine how those funds would specifically go to use. They would be in anyone of the following area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Putting on youth outreach events in Poland - Helping to support outreach to the deaf community in Jamaica - Help a homebuild happen in Acuna Mexico - Help provide park supplies for an Alaska team doing outreach in low income neighborhoods around Anchorage

Budget Outline and Financial Plan

Above is a list of some of the teams and items that are currently some focus of fundraising. Besides just wanting to make sure we can send all students who are applying and demonstraing they should be going.

Additional Comments or Information

Last year was a real God story. I misunderstood the grant distribution and did not expect a second check in year two (last summer). The homebuild in Acuna end up spedning more than we had budgeted for, but it was in the name of blessing a single mom and a wheelchair bound son. So we finished the project and came back with a pretty big deficit. We prayed. A week later the second check from LWML arrived. What a blessing. It covered it. Praise God. I hope the box we sent as a thank you after that trip reached the right people. Thanks for your consideration.



2026 Mission Trips

It's not about us....

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.” - Philippians 2:3-4

What trips are being offered?

1. Greece - Thanksgiving	November 20-29, 2025	\$3,500
2. Poland - Spring Break	March 12-21, 2026	\$4,000
3. Vietnam - Spring Break	March 12-21, 2026	\$3,300
4. Belize - Spring Break	March 12-20, 2026	\$3,300
5. South Africa: Brock - Spring Break	March 13-24, 2026	\$5,100
6. South Africa: Savage - Spring Break	March 14-24, 2026	\$4,800
7. Jamaica ASL - Spring Break	March 14-21, 2026	\$2,500
8. Holy Week in Mezquital, Mexico	March 26-April 3, 2026	\$1,675
9. Acuna, Mexico - Summer	May 24-May 31, 2026	\$2,900
10. Uganda - Summer	May 27-June 5, 2026	\$5,000
11. Honduras Home Build - Summer	May 30-June 6, 2026	\$3,100
12. Ecuador - Summer	June 5-14, 2026	\$3,500
13. Alaska - Summer	July 12-18, 2026	\$2,450

What applying for a mission trip means:

- You are committing to the days and time of that trip. (*triple check the dates on the family calendar*)
- You are committing to attending the mission trip training meetings.
- You are committing to fundraising for LuHi Missions: both individually and as a team.

Applying for a mission trip:

1. Scan the QR code below.
2. You can choose up to 3 trips. Please list in order of priority and remember, if you apply for a trip you are committing to that trip if you don't get the first choice. (*triple check the dates on the family calendar*)
3. You will need to ask for a reference that is not a family member. (Please ask before you send.)
4. Set up the initial \$250 donation towards your trip. Once you are placed on a team you will be charged.

Applications close: October 19, 2025 at 11:59pm

Team Notifications will be sent the first full week of November.

Mission Kickoff Meeting: Sunday, November 16

*A parent must attend this first meeting with their student.

Please email missions@lhsparker.org with any questions.



How is God calling you to serve?

Trip: _____

Description: This is an evangelistic park ministry working with kids in low income neighborhoods. You need to like kids and have energy for a park ministry, like to talk about your faith, and be okay with uncomfortable situations.

Trip: _____

Description: We will partner with a Church by running a youth sports camp, teaching English in local high schools, and hosting youth nights. Together, we aim to serve the community, build relationships, and share the love of Jesus.

Trip: _____

Description: This trip will be building a home for a family in need as well as running a sports camp, and ministering at an orphanage for kids with disabilities.

Trip: _____

Description: We will partner with an after-school program, providing academic support through tutoring, preparing devotionals, engaging in worship, enjoying recreational activities, and serving in their farm ministry. We will also conduct an outreach VBS in a nearby township.

Trip: _____

Description: This trip will be ministering to and building a home for a family in need.

Trip: _____

Description: We are serving the community with multiple activities such as kids VBS camp, food distribution, home visits, and light construction projects.

Trip: _____

Description: We will be going into government run orphanages helping in painting rooms, hanging out with the kids playing sports doing crafts maybe even a VBS for them! We are also going to do a food distribution.

Trip: _____

Description: we will be supporting local rural churches by partnering with them through VBS, ministry to moms, a building project, and health clinic.

Trip: _____

Description: We will serve a poor and oppressed community of people who recycle through the trash to earn money. You will work alongside a ministry with several programs, including a children's afterschool program that aims to support education as a means to break the generational bonds of poverty.

Trip: _____

Description: We will be experiencing discipleship through volunteering at a township preschool, serving and preparing meals in a township, and worshipping and studying Scripture alongside Believers from other cultures.

Trip: _____

Description: Deaf ministry: Our primary focus will be to love the staff and students like Jesus as we work and play side by side with them.

Trip: _____

Description: This mission has been replicated to bring quality and affordable education, healthcare, and women's empowerment centers to transform communities. This highly relational mission trip redefines what traditional service looks like by learning how to give a hand up and not a handout.