



“True discipleship involves deep relationships. Jesus didn’t simply lead a weekly Bible study. He lived life with his disciples and taught through actions as well as words.” -Francis Chan



Have you ever stopped and taken the time to consider what ministry is? I mean, really consider it? Lately, I’ve discovered that ministry can look like a lot of different things. It can be baking a casserole for someone who recently lost a loved one, teaching Sunday School, or moving halfway across the world to be a missionary. However, I believe that at the heart of it, every Christian ministry is the same. Each ministry is started by a desire to be the hands and feet of Christ in a broken world. It is the desire to fulfill the Great Commission, to be a city on a hill, a light in the darkness.

Ministry, when done correctly, is making a true and lasting impact on the lives of others by sharing the hope, forgiveness, and salvation we receive from the death and resurrection of Jesus. Ministry is about relationships. It is showing others that you care, that they are heard and seen, and that you are interested in both their hardships and their successes. Ministry is providing those around you with encouragement and showing up for them over and over.

In the book of Acts, we see the phrases in some form “and they stayed there” and “they met with and encouraged them” time and time again. The Apostles not only shared the Gospel with others, but they stayed with, encouraged, and taught them as well. Even after leaving, they wrote letters or sent others to check on them

and encourage them to keep seeking God.

This year, ***I want to fearlessly pursue*** the good things that God has prepared in advance for me to do. I want to remind those who may feel forgotten that they are loved and important through simple acts of service.

My call is to missions, and I would like to start a sports ministry in the future. However, I know I still have much learning to do and wisdom to gain. While seeking God and his will for me and my future, David and Megan Guevara approached me about the possibility of doing an internship with Bible Basics International (BBI) and the **MISSIOSERVE** vision. After praying and discussing it with my parents, I applied for the internship and was accepted.



I was drawn to this internship because BBI allows and equips their interns to use their God-given gifts on the mission field while also stretching and growing them in other areas. The vision of **MISSIOSERVE** is to be a missions serving agency extending the worship of God by serving the senders and the sent, mobilizing workers with the Word, and advancing the Gospel to the unreached and unengaged.

This is the kind of vision I am excited to get behind and learn from while I broaden my missions experiences.

During my internship, I will be living in Siguatepeque, Honduras while serving and learning mostly with David and Megan in their ministry, Blossom Creek. Blossom Creek is a coffee farm in a small community in the mountains called Las Quebradas.



The Guevara family is using the farm as a door to reach out, build relationships, share the love of Christ, encourage, and disciple those who are already believers. Because I have seen other ministries move into communities without engaging the people around them, I am encouraged by the priority that the Guevara family places on building relationships.

I will be travelling to Las Quebradas frequently to visit and encourage the families and help out where I can. I will also have opportunities to do sports ministry and to work with the short-term teams coming down through BBI. In addition, I will receive training with Mr. Brian Wolf, who served as an overseas missionary for 14 years.

I am trusting the Lord for a team of ministry partners who will invest financial and prayer support through BBI. I ask you to prayerfully consider being a part of that team. You can give through one-time gifts or monthly support.

If you choose to partner financially with BBI and my ministry in the pursuit of fulfilling the **MISSIOSERVE** vision, my monthly budget is \$1770. I am hoping to start the internship by the end of March, but in order to start I will need to have reached the financial requirement established by BBI. Should you choose to send monthly support, I want you to be aware that my internship will be for 12 months with an end date of March 2021. As a result, you do not need to be concerned that this will be an “open-ended” commitment, but one with a definite beginning and end.

I firmly believe that prayer support is just as, if not more, important than financial support. Please join me in praying for God’s will to be accomplished throughout this internship, for discernment and wisdom in knowing what that is, and for improved Spanish fluency. In addition, I ask you to pray for God to provide the support requirement established by BBI.

I would like to say, “thank you” in advance. You are truly an indispensable part of our team. As a result, I will be sure to keep you updated about everything that God is doing through this ministry, and I want you to feel free to contact me at any time. My email address is l.scott@biblebasics.org.

If you would like to find out more about BBI and their **MISSIOSERVE** vision, you can visit their website biblebasics.org. You can also find out more about Blossom Creek at blossomcreek.org.

Prayer requests:

- God's will to be accomplished
- Wisdom and Discernment
- Spanish fluency
- God's provision for financial requirement

12-month internship with BBI and their MISSIOSERVE vision
\$1770 monthly budget



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