United States Projects (USP) 24/25 Locations

Los Angeles

Date: Saturday, May 31, 2025 – Friday, June 6, 2025 **Cost:** \$600

Team Size: 12 students (6 males, 6 females)

Los Angeles is the second most populated city in the US. Although known for some of the biggest names in show business, L.A. is also home to people from more than 140 countries, speaking 224 different identified languages. Los Angeles faces significant challenges with issues ranging from homelessness and food instability to human trafficking. Mission teams will have the opportunity to engage in Send Relief outreach projects in the area, including meeting the needs of the community's homeless people through food distribution and prayer. Mission teams may also engage in building-related projects to help improve our ministry center in L.A.

Las Vegas

Date: Saturday, May 17, 2025 – Friday, May 23, 2025

Cost: \$1000

Team Size: 12 students (4 males, 8 females)

Las Vegas is one of the world's largest tourism hubs with an average of 42 million visitors every year. Las Vegas also has the highest rate of human trafficking per capita in the United States, which creates additional issues with poverty, homelessness, and the number of children in foster care. Mission trip activities will include outreaches geared toward finding and reaching new individuals in need, special events for foster children, working with local partners to provide help and resources for foster families.

Boston

Date: Saturday, May 31, 2025 – Friday, June 6, 2025 **Cost:** \$1000

Team Size: 12 students

The Send Relief ministry center is located in downtown Boston at the intersection of many different human experiences. Only 200 yards away is the famed Boston Common, which is often frequented by a large number of tourists, employees from surrounding businesses, locals from adjacent affluent Beacon Hill and Back Bay neighborhoods, and a large population of people experiencing homelessness. The ministry center sits at a crossroads and is strategically positioned to be a catalyst for ministries of mercy and compassion throughout the rest of the city. Teams will be participating in a variety of opportunities that can include homeless outreach, community development, canvassing, prayer walking, trafficking outreach, and ministry to internationals. About a third of the trip will also include aspects of training and equipping so that volunteers can learn how to serve the under-resourced communities in their cities better.

Financial Deadlines

\$100 Team Placement Deposit due: Monday, December 2, 2024
33% Financial Deadline: Sunday, January 26, 2025
66% Financial Deadline: Sunday, February 23, 2025
100% Financial Deadline: Sunday, April 6, 2025