

# Team Retreat

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## **Goal:**

To strengthen team cohesion, deepen spiritual readiness, and equip members with tools to serve effectively on the mission field. To determine team member strengths and plan accordingly for on-field responsibility assignments.

## **Schedule:**

21 days before the team leaves (overnight retreat)

## **Budget:**

\$65 per team member

## **Content to Cover:**

- Deepen team relationships
- Prepare spiritually
- Devotions & Prayer
- Practice working together
- Team building exercises
- Identify strengths & passions within the team
- Review cultural sensitivity & ministry goals
- Share partner in-country information

## **Important Notes:**

- We encourage you to be creative! This retreat time will set the tone for your trip. It will also help you identify possible strengths and weaknesses within the team.
- The missions logistics team can help you with venue options. Most teams host their retreats at Country Lake Retreat Center. Book it as early as possible!!!
- The required overnight retreat allows team members to deepen their relationships, prepare spiritually, and practice working together.
- Activities may include devotionals, team-building exercises, prayer, and discussions about cultural sensitivity and ministry goals.