

SERVICE

Sudan Vision Trip

In the spring of 2023, my family and I traveled from Laos to North Sudan on a vision trip to explore how we could open a center to train national missionaries. During the trip, I joined meetings with local missionaries and national church leaders, traveled through military checkpoints to isolated Muslim villages, and visited remote historical sites like Meroe, Dinder, and the confluence of the White and Blue Nile rivers. I also studied Arabic, connected with other mission projects, addressed crowds of villagers in thatch-walled churches and open-air schools, took copious notes about culture and mission, ate heaps of local food, and got caught in a Saharan sandstorm.

Role: Active participant on the vision trip

Time: 240 hours (30 days x 8 hours/day)



Left: visiting a church in the Nuba Mountains, Sudan

Right: visiting a church near Khartoum, Sudan

Sudan Project Set Up

In the fall of 2023, my family and I landed on a dirt runway and drove to the SPLM-N rebel government's main town in the Nuba Mountains, Sudan, where we founded a national missionary training center. During the two months on site, I visited multiple local churches, joined meetings, engaged the community and local students, traveled to hospitals, joined a local orphanage school, tutored algebra in the orphanage, studied Arabic, witnessed the firsthand effects of war, and supported the project set-up in any way I could.

Role: Active participant in starting a new project

Time: 480 hours (60 days x 8 hours/day)



Left: cooking in our kitchen

Middle: visiting with cooks in the orphanage

Right: helping Dad on a project

REACH 24

In the fall of 2024, College Park Church hosted REACH 24, a two-week event focused on international missions. During REACH 24, I read a Bible passage in the Lao language in front of about 4,000 people, hosted a missions display highlighting the work in Laos and Sudan, cast the missional vision to the church youth, joined a women's luncheon, and visited several small groups to share about mission.

Role: Active participant in the Lao-Sudan family team

Time: 10 hours

Rehabilitation Health Care Center

In December of 2024, I visited the Greenwood Rehabilitation Health Care Center. I sang carols, spread Christian Christmas cheer, and visited with the residents who were recovering from major surgeries and suffering from severe trauma. In February 2026, I co-organized and co-lead a group of youth to re-visit the Rehabilitation Health Care Center where we talked and prayed with residents in the post-surgery and long-term hallways.

Role: Participant on youth group team

Time: 7 Hours

Private Tutoring

For a half hour most Fridays during the fall semester of 2025, I tutored a first- and a third-grade student in Classical Conversations for their Foundations memory work. The work included listening to their recitations, providing feedback, and reviewing previous material.

Role: Tutor

Time: 6 hours

Laos Mission Trip

In January and February of 2025, I revisited Laos with my father on a mission trip to help debrief national missionaries serving among the least engaged tribes of Laos and to encourage them to continue serving. I also met with the president of the Lao Evangelical Church in a meeting to explore greater collaboration. In each setting and meeting, I interacted in the local Lao language.

Role: Active participant in mission trip
Time: 112 hours (14 days x 8 hours/day)



National Missionaries and me (I'm in front of the door in the back)

Georgia Project Set Up

In the summer of 2025, my family and I traveled to the country of Georgia to help start a new national missionary training center. While there, I joined a local church youth group, participated in team meetings, helped host a five-day camp for Christian youth around the region, took a treacherous three-day survey trip to isolated tribes in the Caucasus Mountains on what was once considered the world's most dangerous road, hosted Azeri youth coming from Azerbaijan on their mission trip to the new center, helped perform basic maintenance on the national missionary training center facilities, visited and prayed over Muslim and animistic villages, and walked the streets of the town, inviting local youth to join a Gospel party.

Role: Active participant in starting a new project
Time: 168 hours (21 days x 8 hours)

LEADERSHIP

Nakham Church

In Vientiane, Laos, from the years 2022 to 2024, I joined the Lao Evangelical Church weekly youth meetings. The meetings were conducted exclusively in the Lao language. Although there were other western missionary youth in Vientiane, I was the only one who joined the local Lao youth group. I sang in Lao, prayed in Lao for the persecuted Lao pastors and believers throughout the country, spoke Lao with friends, and listened to Biblical teachings in Lao. Once I even joined an evangelistic outing to the city center.

Role: Western missionary embedded in local Lao church youth group
Time: 180 hours (3 hours/week x 60 weeks)



One of the first times I went to the Lao church with my Lao sister

Ethiopia Mission Trip

In October of 2023, my family and I traveled to Ethiopia as part of a three-month Africa trip to help start the new missionary training center in Sudan. While in Ethiopia, I spent three days at the North Sudan Consultation Meetings and another three days at the Greater Nuba Action Coalition with dozens of Sudanese church leaders and international, local, and regional mission organizations all focused on reaching Sudan for Christ. I visited several historic sites such as Lake Tanna, Gondor, Lalibella, and the Simien Mountains to understand more of the region and its history. The countryside at this time was in active civil war, and in some places, they hadn't seen visitors for several years by the time we arrived.

Role: Active participant on mission trip
Time: 168 hours (21 days x 8 hours/day)



An Ethiopian friend I made on the flight from Lalibela, Ethiopia to Addis Ababa Ethiopia.

Bible Study at Kandaka Orphanage School in Sudan

In November and December of 2023, my family started a new project in the Nuba Mountains, Sudan, to mobilize the Sudanese church for mission among the region's unengaged unreached people groups. For two of those months, I attended Kandaka Orphanage School daily. I started a Bible study based on the first seven chapters of Genesis. We met under a tree in the afternoons.

Role: Starter & leader
Time: 6 hours



*Left: in the 5th grade class with my brother
Center: getting lunch with my orphan friends
Right: visiting a local church*

Club 7:9

In March of 2025, after noticing the lack of mission-oriented youth in my area, my younger brothers and I founded Club 7:9, a new club to prepare high-school youth to serve in mission. Each month, I contact a missionary or evangelist guest speaker and contact club members to set a date. Also in preparation, we prepare discussion questions for the mission biography, clean the house, cook an international meal, create a schedule, send announcements, and co-lead the meeting's activities. Club 7:9 meets once a month and lasts for three to four hours each meeting.

Role: co-founder & co-leader

Time: 63 hours



A recent meeting

Generation Heartbeat

In July of 2025, I founded Generation Heartbeat along with my brother and three friends. Generation Heartbeat (<https://genheartbeat.com>) is an unregistered organization for teens and young adults to save unborn babies from abortion through dedicated prayer and advocacy. Since then, I've cast the vision with the rest of the team, compiled information on pro-life groups, written the foundational document, organized zoom meetings, created an action plan, registered a dedicated email account, and provided content for our website. So far, one group of teens regularly meets in North Carolina.

Role: co-founder & co-leader

Time: 12 hours