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NYC

Short Term Mission Trips

2026 - 2027
MISSIONS CATALOG



Check out our
MOBILE FOOD TRUCK
Feeding 30,000 hungry
New Yorkers annually
in partnership with
NYC churches!
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SHORT-TERM **Missions**

TRAINING **Leaders**

SERVING **Churches**



Peter & Darleen DeArruda

Dear Ministry Leader,

Greetings from the Urban Mission Field of New York City! Founded in 1984, the New York School of Urban Ministry (NYSUM) hosts, trains, and deploys over 5,000 youth and adults each year by partnering with over 100 inner city pastors and churches.

In addition to providing practical urban classroom training, NYSUM provides

accommodations and home-style meals for small and large groups at our 74,000 sq. ft. training campus. NYSUM's staff trains students from colleges, seminaries, Bible schools, youth groups, and church groups in "hands-on" cross cultural urban ministry.

NYSUM'S outreaches consist of but are not limited to Food Truck ministry, street meetings, soup kitchens, rescue missions, city shelters, rehab centers, late night homeless outreaches, holiday feeding programs and so much more.

Please review our Short Term Missions catalog and learn how you and your group can participate in the NYSUM Experience, reclaiming New York City one block at time!

Yours for compassion leadership,

Rev. Peter & Darleen DeArruda
President & Directors



"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor." LUKE 4:18

Why short term missions in New York City?

- **Massive Population:** New York City has a population of approximately 10 million people, more than the populations of 39 U.S. States. It is roughly equivalent to the combined populations of Los Angeles, Chicago, and Houston.
- **Ethnic diversity:** NYC is considered the "Most International City in the World." Approximately 36% of New Yorkers are foreign born, and at least 200 languages are spoken here.
- **Spiritual Dilemma:** New Yorkers face unique opposition as a result of the exposure to hundreds of religions and the steady decline of the faithful Christian Church in the inner-city.
- **Homelessness & Poverty:** 20% of the U.S. homeless population resides in New York City. While the U.S. average is 13% living below the poverty line, 27.1% of the Bronx's population and 21.9% of Brooklyn's population live below the poverty line.
- **Disaster Relief:** As a result of the physical, social, and economic devastations caused by Covid-19, the amount of struggling and impoverished New Yorkers has skyrocketed and the need for more "Compassion Commandoes" to go out into the Front Lines of NYC has desperately increased.

NYSUM's Training Campus



ACCOMMODATIONS

- 74,000 sq. ft. facility (fully air-conditioned)
- Dorms for 4-8 people
- For small to very large groups
- Separate men's and women's floors
- Showers on each dormitory floor, ½ bathroom in each room
- Coin laundry on each dormitory floor
- Vended snacks & bottled Coke machine

FOUR MEETING ROOMS (including Chapel)

- Meeting rooms seat 30 to 200 people
- Sound system, projector system, and piano available

FELLOWSHIP LOUNGE

- Casual seating area with sofas and high tables good for prayer, Bible study, and fellowship

CAFETERIA-STYLE DINING ROOM

- Seating for 200
- Serves home-style meals
- Includes soup/salad bar (lunch and dinner)
- Can also be used for large meetings or conferences
- Projector system, sound system, and piano

MOBILE FOOD TRUCK MINISTRY

- Feeding and ministering to thousands of needy New Yorkers through our Mobile Food Truck Ministry

THE JOHANSSON LOBBY

- Welcoming area with seating areas and coffee maker

BOOKSTORE

- T-shirts, books, CDs/DVDs, gift/souvenir items

SUBWAY ACCESS

- NYSUM is two blocks from the 46th St. Station
- Excellent access to Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, and the Bronx
- 20 minutes from mid-town Manhattan

Mission Trip Packages

For the past 41 years, NYSUM has trained over **50,000 youth and adults** in compassion hands-on ministry. Our short-term missionaries confront the unique physical and spiritual needs of the city by launching various initiatives and supporting local churches. Here are some of the strategic ways NYSUM equips workers to serve and care for the vulnerable of New York City.



Discover NYSUM Campus Visits



Weekdays Monday – Wednesday.

2026:

March 2 - April 13
May 18 - August 15
Sept. 14 - Oct. 19
2 nights.
\$50 per person.

2027:

March 1 - April 12
May 17 - August 15
Sept. 13 - Oct. 18
2 nights.
\$50 per person.

*Dates flexible and subject to team occupancy.
Contact us for other available dates.*

Discover NYSUM is for pastors and ministry leaders who are interested in bringing a group to NYSUM. This 2-day preview of a week-long, short-term mission trip is limited to first-time group leaders only and is open to only three ministry leaders per organization. This orientation and guided vision tour will demonstrate how NYSUM will train, lodge, feed, and deploy your short-term mission group in the exciting and challenging mission field of New York City.

Discover NYSUM will feature the following:

- City ministry
- Compassion homeless ministry
- Cross-cultural ministry



3 Day/ Weekend Mission Trip

Offered Year Round.

2026:

*Excludes Special Outreach Weekends:
Extreme Makeover, Operation Drumstick*
2 nights: \$241 per person. 3 nights: \$341 per person.

2027:

2 nights: \$251 per person. 3 nights: \$355 per person.

We offer transformative 3-day mission trips in New York City, where teams receive comprehensive training and engage in various outreach ministries, bringing hope and compassion to the community while strengthening their faith and putting the Gospel into practice.



5 Day/ Week-long Mission Trip

Offered Year Round.

2026: 5 Nights / 6 Outreaches. \$544 per person.

2027: 5 Nights / 6 Outreaches. \$566 per person.

During our weeklong mission trips, teams receive extensive first-hand experience on the front lines of New York City through meaningful and impactful outreaches. NYSUM's instructors provide practical urban training prior to each learning experience.



3 Day / 5 Day Mission Trips include, but are not limited to:

- Street evangelism
- Homeless ministry and soup kitchen volunteering
- Prayer walks to Ground Zero, the Brooklyn Bridge, United Nations, and more
- Multicultural outreach to predominately Jewish, Muslim, Hispanic, and African-American communities
- Ministry to NYC's disabled population
- Children's ministry
- Veterans outreach
- Holiday programs
- Mobile Food Truck Ministry

Additional cost for in-city transportation:

- Bringing van: pay Metro and tolls
- Not bringing van: pay NYSUM van transportation

Mission Trip Packages continue on next page

Mobile Food Truck

NYSUM IMPACT: Did you know that over 1 million New Yorkers are “food insecure,” meaning that they had difficulty at some time during the year accessing enough food due to a lack of resources?

Our mission at NYSUM is to be a beacon of light in a city of darkness. The NYSUM experience is made possible as we partner with over 100 churches and ministries throughout New York City to feed about 30,000 hurting men, women, children, senior citizens, homeless people, and veterans.

We serve hot meals and provide additional emergency resources through our **Mobile Food Truck** and compassion ministry outreaches. Resources we provide include but are not limited to: hot dogs, sliders, cheese quesadillas, coffee, lemonade, tea, hygiene kits, and Gospel literature, among more.



Your mission team will experience cooking and serving hot meals from our Mobile Food Truck to help feed the hungry and hurting with God's compassion on the streets of New York City.



Help us feed the hungry for only
\$2.96

Donate Today



SCAN ME

Food Truck Ministry

“When I was hungry you gave me something to eat”

MATTHEW 25:35



“NYSUM’S Food Truck is one of the most fruitful and amazing opportunities for people to open up to hear the Gospel on NYC college campuses.”

— **Luke Pettrey**, Young Adult Director, The Brooklyn Tabernacle, Brooklyn NY

“We’re new to this type of outreach and NYSUM’S partnership and Food Truck help us reach our community.”

— **Pastor Joel & Consuela Buckley**, High Point Bible Church, Bronx, NY

“Thank you for wrapping up Coney Island with the Love of Christ and sharing the delicious meals through the NYSUM Food Truck.”

— **Pastor Connie Hulla**, Pastor, Coney Island Gospel Assembly, Brooklyn, NY



Extreme Makeover Weekend

2026: May 15-17, Oct. 9-11
 2 Nights. \$261 per person.
2027: May 14-17, Oct. 8-10
 2 Nights. \$272 per person.
(Dates subject to change)

During **Extreme Makeover Weekend**, more than 150 women from across the country join with NYSUM to provide more than 500 cosmetic and wardrobe makeovers for homeless and battered women residing in New York City shelters. Before the outreach, our staff provides practical training on basic cosmetology and one-on-one evangelism training.

We minister to **over 400 women**, demonstrating how truly loved and valued they are by God. The makeover includes manicures, pedicures, brand new clothing, shoes, accessories, and a very special luncheon.

Additional cost for in-city transportation:

- Bringing van: pay Metro and tolls
- Not bringing van: pay NYSUM van transportation



City Fest Basketball Outreach

June 18-22, 2026 **June 17-21, 2027**
 4 Nights. \$382 per person. 4 Nights. \$398 per person.

Each year, we partner with inner-city churches and organizations to reach inner-city youth by hosting a basketball tournament in underprivileged multi-ethnic neighborhoods in the city, where our volunteers share the Gospel through sports. Medals and trophies are awarded through three-on-three and slam dunk competition.

This outreach also features:

- Children's ministry and face painting stations
- Mobile food truck ministry / homeless outreach
- Street evangelism

Additional cost for in-city transportation:

- Bringing van: pay Metro and tolls
- Not bringing van: pay NYSUM van transportation

Back-to-School Backpack Outreach



August 2026: 7-9 • 14-16 • 21-23 • 28-30
 2 nights. \$261 per person.
August 2027: 6-8 • 13-15 • 20-22 • 27-29
 2 nights. \$272 per person.

We partner with inner-city churches across New York City to bless children in lower income families with **1,000 new backpacks** and school supplies, setting up the youth for academic success and freeing their parents from the worries of back-to-school preparation costs.

This outreach also features: • Face painting, balloon making, games • Clowns, puppets, music • Mobile food truck ministry • Evangelism

Additional cost for in-city transportation:

- Bringing van: pay Metro and tolls
- Not bringing van: pay NYSUM van transportation

OPERATION: Drumstick Thanksgiving Outreach

November 6-8, 13-15, 2026
2 nights. \$261 per person.

November 5-7, 12-14, 2027
2 nights. \$272 per person.

During **Operation Drumstick**, your team will share the love of Jesus by feeding Thanksgiving meals to struggling families throughout New York City. These hurting people will receive a good old-fashioned Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings: roasted turkey, corn bread stuffing, vegetables, cranberry sauce, and dessert.



This outreach also features: 2 nights of ministering to the homeless while serving on our mobile food truck on the streets of New York.

Additional cost for in-city transportation:

- If you bring your van, pay NYC subway fair & bridge tolls
- Not bringing your van: pay NYSUM van transportation

Christmas Compassion

December 11-16, 2026
5 nights. \$554 per person.

December 4-6, 2026
2 nights. \$261 per person.

December 10-15, 2027
5 nights. \$577 per person.

December 3-5, 2027
2 nights. \$272 per person.

Every Christmas we distribute over **3,000 toys** to children living in city shelters, and life-essential resources to the homeless, as we demonstrate Christ's love and compassion through this holiday giveaway.

This special outreach features: • 3 nights of homeless ministry, blessing the homeless with blankets, toiletry packets/hygiene kits, food and water through our mobile food truck, and Gospel literature.

- Singing at Rockefeller Center
- Children's ministry and city-wide toy giveaway

Additional cost for in-city transportation:

- Bringing van: pay Metro and tolls
- Not bringing van: pay NYSUM van transportation



Additional info for all Mission Trip Packages:

Linens

For all our packages, we provide one set of linens (per person) for your whole stay, which includes a washcloth, bath towel, a fitted sheet, flat sheet, pillow case and pillow, and a blanket.

Meals

All three meals daily are included in all our packages and begin with dinner on arrival day and end with breakfast on departing day. Only breakfast is served on Sundays and days off for leisure (during weeklong packages). We unfortunately cannot cater to specific diets or allergies.

In-city Outreach Transportation

Teams that arrive in their own van(s) are required to use their own van for outreach transportation and cover toll fees, gas expenses, and subway fare (when/if needed).

For teams who will require NYSUM van transportation for outreach:

Weeklong packages

Van Use (1 time charge, per person)

2026: \$58, 2027: \$60

Subway: \$38 per person (1-time mandatory charge; includes 7-Day Unlimited MetroCard)*

Weekend packages

1 time charge, per person, subway fare included **2026: \$37 2027: \$39**

3-Day packages

1 time charge, per person, subway fare included **2026: \$47 2027: \$49**

*Metro Card subject to change based on New York City MTA.

NEW YORK SCHOOL OF URBAN MINISTRY

VOLUNTEER

WORK TEAMS

HELP US UPGRADE OUR CAMPUS FOR CITYWIDE EVANGELISM.



New York School of Urban Ministry, Campus



Feeding the Hungry with God's Love



Volunteer Work Teams upgrade NYSUM's Campus

Volunteer construction work teams are welcomed to NYSUM and help renovate an old hospital facility which is our ministry headquarters.

This 74,000 square ft. campus is in need of the following skilled workers: **Painters, Plasterers, Carpenters, Ceramic Tile, Electricians, Plumbers**

Dates: 2026/2027

Arrivals: Wednesdays or Thursdays by 1 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Departure: Sundays after 8 a.m. breakfast or after church.

Cost: \$50 includes room and board while serving with NYSUM. Love offerings are appreciated to purchase building materials for our campus upgrades.



TYPICAL WEEKEND ITINERARY

THURSDAY Arrive by 1 p.m. – 11 p.m.

FRIDAY

Breakfast 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.
 Team Devotions 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
 Work Project 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon
 Lunch 12 noon – 1:00 p.m.
 Work Project 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Dinner 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 Lights Out 12 midnight

SATURDAY Day Same as Friday

SATURDAY Evening 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.: Compassion Ministry to homeless people on the streets of NYC lead by NYSUM staff

SUNDAY

Breakfast 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
 NYC church service (optional) and/or departure

BOOK TODAY!

Book your work team today at nysum.org/reservations

NYSUM has some tools but teams are encouraged to bring additional tools for the weekend.



Campus Services



SUPPORTING MISSIONARY ACCOMMODATIONS

\$59 per person, per night; 1 set of bed linens per stay included. 1 set of bed linens includes: washcloth, towel, fitted sheet, flat sheet, pillow case, pillow and blanket.

SINGLE OUTREACH MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Per person, per outreach **2026:** \$28 **2027:** \$29
Urban training and in-city transportation. Meals are an additional cost if needed.

ADDITIONAL NIGHT STAY

Per person, per night **2026:** \$49 **2027:** \$51
In conjunction with ministry packages only.

MEAL PLAN RATES (separate from packages)

- **Breakfast** (Sunday-Saturday) **2026:** \$14, **2027:** \$15
Hot & cold breakfast
- **Lunch** (Monday-Saturday) **2026:** \$16, **2027:** \$17
Hot entrée plus soup and salad bar
- **Bag Lunch** (Sunday-Saturday) **2026:** \$9, **2027:** \$10
Served off-site during outreaches
- **Dinner** (Monday-Saturday) **2026:** \$18, **2027:** \$19
Hot entrée plus soup and salad bar

MEETING ROOM RENTAL RATES per hour

- **Room B1** (capacity 25) **2026:** \$55, **2027:** \$57
Sound system and projector upon request.
- **Room B2** (capacity 50) **2026:** \$65, **2027:** \$68
Sound system and projector upon request.
- **Room B3** (capacity 150) **2026:** \$140, **2027:** \$145
With sound system and projector.
- **Chapel** (capacity 75) **2026:** \$87, **2027:** \$90
With sound system and projector.
- **Dining Room** (capacity 200) **2026:** \$300, **2027:** \$312
With sound system and projector.

ROUND TRIP SHUTTLE SERVICE TO/FROM NYSUM

- **LaGuardia Airport** (LGA): est. 10 minute commute.
Per person, 6-person minimum **2026:** \$23 **2027:** \$24
- **JFK Airport:** est. 50 minute commute. Per person, 6-person minimum **2026:** \$43 **2027:** \$44
Estimated transportation times subject to NYC traffic.
Transportation based on availability.

NYSUM ACCEPTS MOST MAJOR CREDIT CARDS AS PAYMENT METHOD.

A processing fee of 3% will be added to your payment for each transaction.



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"For I have much people in this city."

ACTS 18:10