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Global Outreach Philosophy

❖ *God's Glory is the Mission*

God's heart for the reconciliation of man to Himself is revealed in the Scriptures from the Garden to the Throne Room. His call is for His people to stand as priests before the world both near and far (1 Peter 2:9).

❖ *Partnership--not Parenthood*

Teams are servants in ministry to those who are already serving. Teams will focus on the needs of the field, not on their own concerns. Teams will be sent to meet the needs of the field, not to have their own needs met.

❖ *Vocational Service—not Adventure Vacation*

Because of the educational setting of The Master's University, teams will be placed in situations where students' professional training can be utilized. Teams will travel with the vision that vocation is part of the calling of each Christian.

❖ *Simplicity—not Luxury*

Teams understand that they will be living simply. The Global Outreach program will strive together with the host missionaries to be good stewards of God's resources by balancing costs with essential needs.

❖ *Cultural Awareness is not Optional*

Blunders are expected in cross-cultural situations, but carelessness is not. Leaders and teams will receive training in cross-cultural communication and research methods. They will study the cultural, historical, ecclesiastical, and geopolitical background of their country with the desire to respond Biblically to their new setting.

How Global Outreach Locations are Determined:
❖ Teams will be connected with the ministry of local churches and missionaries who are involved in serving the local church in cross-cultural settings.
❖ Teams will serve together with TMU alumni hosts. ❖ The length of each trip will be no less than 4 weeks. ❖ Evangelistic opportunities will be interwoven in each ministry. ❖ Team service prospects will include opportunities for students to exercise their chosen vocation to serve the Kingdom of God globally.

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