

Full Circle

Short-Term Missions



Christian Veterinary Mission short-term mission trips provide opportunities for participants to grow in their faith, learn to use their veterinary skills in Christian service, gain the benefits of working within other cultures and develop new relationship with people around the world. Serving people by helping their animals opens doors for the Gospel to be shared.

Introducing Dr. Coalson Lacey

Dr. Coalson Lacey first became involved in Christian Veterinary Mission as a student at Texas A&M University. During veterinary school, he was active in his school's Christian Veterinary Fellowship group and participated in multiple short-term trips. Those short-term mission trips impacted his life in such a way that serving the Lord through missions was a clear call on his life.

Short-Term to Long-Term Missions

When he graduated, Coalson knew he wanted to stay involved with CVM. From his experiences in the Student Ministry and Short-Term Missions programs, Coalson could see that God was preparing him to serve long-term with CVM in Latin America. His desire was to focus on developing student and professional ministries in Bolivia and throughout South America. He built solid relationships and a heart for the Bolivian the years he lived there.



*Dr. Coalson on a vision trip to Bolivia
as a veterinary student in 2011*

Long-Term to Associate

Coalson returned to the US in 2016 and chose to stay actively involved with CVM. As a CVM Associate, short-term missions continues to play a pivotal role in Coalson’s work with students in the US and overseas, maintaining and expanding the work of VetRed (VetRed is a group of Christian Bolivian veterinary professionals and students working in connection with CVM) throughout Bolivia and now into other parts of South America.

Why Short-Term Missions?

Coalson’s story is just one example of literally hundreds where short-term missions with CVM opened a door at the intersection of faith and profession. His full circle story shows the importance of short-term missions at the beginning of his journey and how short-term missions continues to enable him to pass the torch to future generations.



Dr. Coalson at work mentoring Bolivian veterinary students

There are so many opportunities to share God’s love through veterinary medicine. Whether you go or help support those that do, short-term missions through CVM is making a kingdom impact and is changing the lives of all those involved. Join CVM in the pursuit of sharing the gospel through short-term missions by giving generously today!

Journeying Together,


Dr. Lee Myers
Chief Executive Officer



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