



2026 eSwatini Short Term Mission Trip

Summary Information Sheet



Destination: eSwatini, Africa

Dates: May 14-24, 2026

Estimated Costs: \$3,350-\$3,500

Ministry Connection: Matt & Kymm Raney

Mission Agency: Adventure Soccer

Team Size: 12-14

Why We Go: The call of the Great Commission. The love of Christ.

Matthew 28:18-20 *Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

Mission: To impact the nation of eSwatini for Jesus by helping establish and strengthen the rural church.

- We will help **establish** the church through daily kids' outreaches in various rural communities.
- We will help **strengthen** local ministry leaders by mentoring them in evangelism techniques and pastoral training.

Romans 10:13–14

“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”
How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed?
And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard?
And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

Purpose of this trip: A team of 12–14 people from SCC will participate in hands-on ministry—engaging in evangelism, discipleship, and light construction—to help local church leaders reach their communities for Christ.

What we will be doing: While in eSwatini, our team will partner with rural village churches to host children’s outreaches, using games, activities, and crafts to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. Each team member will lead a gospel station that children rotate through and will serve alongside a local ministry worker—encouraging, training, and equipping them in their ongoing ministry.

We’ll also invest time in training and strengthening local pastors and church leaders, focusing on practical ways to organize and lead effective church services. As time allows, the team will visit a local preschool, assist with construction projects, and make homestead visits to deliver clothing, food, and other needed supplies.

Team Composition: The only required “skill” isn’t really a skill at all—it’s a teachable spirit and a willingness to serve wherever needed in Christ’s name. At the same time, each person’s God-given gifts and training are valuable and can be used as part of good stewardship. Everyone will receive training to help lead and support the children’s outreaches.

Special training: We will provide 3 two-hour trainings (typically Sundays) prior to the trip for ministry training and preparation.

Language Needed: English is fine. Each person will be paired with a translator/co-evangelist. The language of the Swazi is siSwati - feel free to listen to it via Google Translate and try out some phrases! As a group, we will learn and practice common phrases together.

Support Raising: The total cost of the trip is estimated at \$3,350–\$3,500, depending on airfare fluctuations. This amount covers all core expenses, including travel, meals, lodging, and team ministry materials. Each participant is responsible for funding their trip—through personal savings, support raising, or a combination of both. We’ll provide training and guidance to help you with the support-raising process. In addition, each participant is encouraged to build a prayer team of at least ten people committed to praying for them and the ministry throughout the trip.

Important Dates & Information:

- **Deposit:** \$500 non-refundable deposit due by January 6 to secure airfare
- **Payment Schedule:** Team fee payment schedule released by March 1
- **Team Training:** Begins March 2026
- **Application:** Due by Feb 23rd, 2026.

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