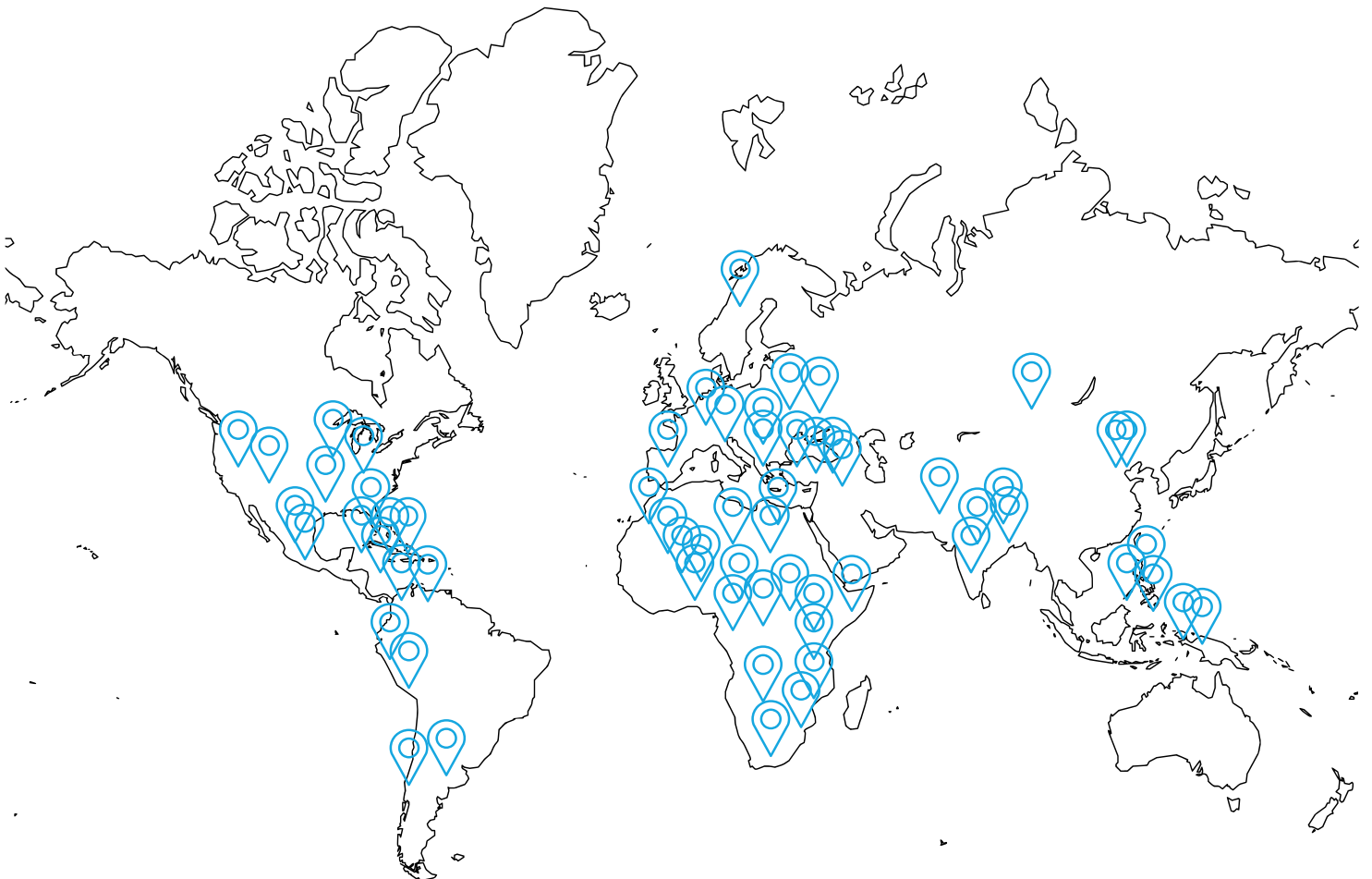




GLOBAL OUTREACH TRIP

Welcome!





GREETINGS!

On behalf of Kids Around the World, I would like to welcome you to this trip. We are really excited to have you on the team! I know you will enjoy being part of this team, and it will be something you will remember for years. In fact, we hope you enjoy yourself so much that you will become a “regular” with us!

As you begin preparing for this trip, there will be lots of information shared and deadlines given. These are put in place to ensure the best possible experience for you. Please take the time to read the information provided, ask questions, and honor all the deadlines. In return, we will do our best to ensure this will be a great trip.

Thank you again for joining us; we will be praying it will be an incredible experience!

For the kids...around the world,

Jim Rosene

ABOUT KIDS AROUND THE WORLD

In 1994, KATW began through the combined efforts of local businessmen, who came up with a plan to help Rockford's sister cities around the world. One of Rockford's many sister cities is Brovary, Ukraine. The goal at the time was to provide safe play equipment for children that found themselves in situations where it was difficult just to be a "kid." As a gift to Brovary, KATW built the first of two playgrounds for the city's children.

We impact the lives of kids and their surrounding communities with God's transforming hope through food, play, and story.



GENERATION HOPE

At the heart of our mission is the desire to see kids' lives transformed by God's love and a relationship with Him. Through Generation Hope, we are creating environments where this is happening. Partnering with the local church or community, we are establishing environments called "Hope Zones" in impoverished and under-reached communities around the globe. In these Hope Zones, kids experience the love and Good News of Jesus through Food, Play & Story.

FOOD

The KATW Food program empowers groups and their volunteers to pack meals and deliver HOPE in the form of nutritious food to impoverished kids throughout the world.

PLAY

Our mission is to create environments where kids can encounter Jesus. It may seem unlikely that a playground could accomplish such a feat, but for 25+ years, we have seen the proof that it can be more than just metal and plastic.

STORY

There is a spiritual battle going on for the minds and hearts of our children. A vision for God's heart must be cast, and leaders must be multiplied before our kids' foundation has crumbled to the culture at large. We have developed an effective teaching strategy to reach kids in all cultures — domestic and abroad — with the good news of Jesus and His story.

LEARN MORE ABOUT KIDS AROUND THE WORLD

Want to learn more about KATW, who we are, what we do and why? Visit our website [here!](#)



NEXT STEPS FOR YOUR TRIP



We are so glad to have you on the team! You have already submitted an application and are now a part of the team trip. You can find all the details to prepare for your upcoming trip on your Manage Missions dashboard.

MANAGED MISSIONS

Your Managed Missions dashboard is where you can find all the information and documents needed for your trip. This includes information about the country you are traveling to, waivers for adults and minors, information about Kids Around The World, and a schedule of tasks to complete for your trip. We will also contact the team through the Managed Missions site, so be on the lookout for emails coming from this site.

Here is the link to our MM trips page.

BACKGROUND CHECK

Following your application, you will receive an email from Checkr to complete a background check. All participants over 18 are required to fill out a background check. All information is confidential and strictly for the safety and confidence of those traveling and the children we will impact.

DOCUMENTS

-PASSPORT

You need a passport to participate in this trip. Your passport needs to be valid at least six months beyond the date of your trip. We need a copy of your current passport for our records and to make flight and in-country arrangements. Please email a copy of your passport to brittan@katw.org within a week of applying.

-MINORS

If you are a minor (under age 18) or traveling with a minor without one or both parents, a *Travel Permission for Minors Form* will need to be filled out by both parents AND notarized.

You can find this document on Managed Missions. You will travel with the original and provide a copy to KATW before your trip departure. Keep the original signed document to carry with you as you travel. Customs and/or airline personnel may ask to see this, so be sure to have it ready with your passport.



-KATW WAIVER

All traveling participants must sign the *Participant Volunteer Waiver of Liability and Release of All Claims Form* and email a copy to brittan@katw.org. There is a copy of this form on Managed Missions.

-FLIGHT INFORMATION

If you are booking your flight, we will need a copy of your itinerary to coordinate schedules, transportation, and hotel accommodations. We will provide you with flight parameters to ensure everyone arrives around the same time, place, and date.

If KATW is booking your flight, we need up-to-date, accurate information filled out in your application and funds donated before we can book the ticket. The airfare is separate from your land package cost and will be added to the total amount owed for the trip once the airfare amount is known. Please review your itinerary and make sure all information is correct.

-VOLUNTEER CARD

As your trip gets closer, we will purchase a Volunteer Card for you. This is your evacuation insurance card. In case anything happens during your travels or while in the country, you will need this card for proof of insurance and coverage. When you receive your card, print it out and put it with your passport or other travel documents.

-IMMIGRATION FORM

When you arrive in the country, you will need to fill out an immigration form. This is a travel document immigration uses for incoming passengers to find out who is visiting the country and why. We will provide you with any information needed to complete this form before your departure.

-VISA



A visa is an official document that allows you to enter another country for a certain period of time. You will not need a visa for certain countries based on the length of the trip. We will let you know ahead of time if you will need to get a visa. [Here](#) is a website that provides all the information you will need to know about your travel requirements.

MAKING A DONATION

There are a few ways to contribute to your trip: donate on our [website](#), mail a check to our Rockford office, or fundraise.

ONLINE

You can make all your payments via our website donation page! Make an online donation [here](#). Select a one-time donation, add your amount, and make your payment. In the drop-down **'What would you like your donation to support?'** select **General**. In the comment section, **add your full name and the trip you are joining**, so we know where to designate the fund. If you do not add your name and trip information, your donation will be processed as a general gift to Kids Around the World.

CHECK

Mail a check to our Rockford office at 5245 28th Ave, Rockford, IL 61109. In the **memo line, add your full name and the trip name you are a part of** EX. *John Smith First Church Ecuador. Trip.*

FUNDRAISING

Let us know if you plan to raise funds for your trip, and we will send you a link and instructions to set up a page through our Classy platform. Your fundraiser page is completely customizable and the perfect tool for sharing with family & friends. You will be able to see all your donations, tracking what percentage of your goal you have reached and who has contributed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TEAM MEETING

As the trip gets closer, we will plan a team Zoom meeting with your team leader. We will go over the details and itinerary of the trip so you are prepared. You will have an opportunity to ask any questions during this time.



COMMUNICATION

With so many moving parts to a trip, communication is extremely important. While email will remain the primary means of communication in the months leading up to the trip, we may call or text with updates or questions as the trip gets closer.

If you have any questions along the way, feel free to call our office at 815-229-8731 or email Britta at brittan@katw.org.

WHAT TO BRING

We have a general packing list to help determine what to bring. You can find this on your Manage Missions dashboard. We will send this out along with any specific suggestions or restrictions as your departure date gets closer. In some instances, there may be a weight or bag limit. We suggest packing for the environment and culture you are traveling to. We ask that you dress appropriately, avoid low-cut tops, short shorts, or anything with inappropriate images or messages.

TRAVEL

We will coordinate a meeting place for the team and our staff, whether that is domestically or internationally. We will plan on meeting in the airport, our team will be wearing KATW apparel and we will provide their contact information prior to the the departure date. We will arrange all the transportation once you arrive in country until your departure flight back to the U.S.



MEET THE TEAM

Here are our Country Directors who will be serving with the team while in country.

Ecuador



Steve Nine

GenHope International Director, Ecuador Director

Dominican Republic



Emmanuel Corsino

Director of Operations GenHope DR



Ramon Corsino

GenHope Dominican Republic Director



Aracelys Reyes

GenHope Dominican Republic Director

Uganda



Moses Andrugha

GenHope Uganda Director

Meet the rest of our KATW staff [here](#)



Our whole team from Kids Around the World is excited to have YOU on the team!

Let's **GO** do something extraordinary.

ADD IMPACT TO YOUR INBOX.

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FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA.



Go!