

Bad Reasons to Go on a PrimeTime W&W Adventure

1. Beach close to work site.
2. Need a vacation.
3. My church goes annually.
4. Everyone else is going.
5. Looking for a “feel-good” experience.
6. We can do something they “can’t do for themselves.”
7. Be in control: “The boss.”
8. Find a Husband or Wife.

Bad Reasons to NOT Go on a PrimeTime W&W Adventure

1. Can’t afford it. (Saving \$12.50 per week for 3 years = \$1,950.00)
So, where will you go in 3 years?
2. I have no skills to offer
(Mark 12:41-44)
3. I don’t care about “those people.”
4. Group is too small.
5. It will “waste” my vacation
(Phil 2.17-18).
6. I’ve never gone before.
7. I don’t know what to expect.
8. I’m too old, tired, etc.
9. Let younger adults go.
10. I’ve done my time.
11. I’d rather play golf, hunt, fish etc.
12. “They” need to be more self-sufficient.
13. We have greater needs at home

“You’ll get a completely different perspective of the world. Come with me to India, Albania, Russia, outside the big cities and I’ll guarantee your heart will break, and you’ll come home and say, ‘How can I make a difference?’ and **you can, one person at a time.**” (Frank Loehner, W&W Coordinator, Eurasia Region)



Good Reasons to GO on a PrimeTime W&W Adventure

1. Obedience to God by exercising your gifts to benefit your “neighbor.”
2. Following Christ’s example of sacrifice. (John 13: 14 - 16)
3. To meet legitimate needs.
(Acts 4: 32 – 37)
4. Encourage brother & sister Christians (Acts 11: 22 – 24)
5. Pursuit of holiness. Holiness is love in action. (2 Cor. 1:12)
6. **Form** community; **Renew** faith; & **Impact** a larger, global community.
(Among team & with host)

Good Secondary Reasons to GO on a PrimeTime W&W Adventure

1. Initiate a personal Faith Adventure
(Hebrews 11)
2. Directly involved in global missions
(Matt 28: 16-20)
3. Personal contact with Missionaries
4. To learn “Cultural Sensitivity” and to expand our world view of the Church.
5. Be an active example of love-in-action to inspire host church/country to go themselves. (1 Thes. 2: 13 -15)
6. Explore a call to full-time missions
7. To learn from your host.
8. Worship the same God in a different culture & hearing different language.

9. To be involved in something bigger than yourself.
10. Involved in current on-site ministries; Jesus Film, Church Planting, Bible Studies, Children & Teen Ministries, Compassion Ministries, etc.
11. See more of God’s creation.
12. To be personally involved in Kingdom work.
13. Opportunity to expand your awareness of the Global Family.
14. Cultivate an attitude of gratitude
15. Understanding both we & they are giving and receiving to each other.
16. Learn what we did “there” we can also do at home.

Why We Do PrimeTime Work & Witness!

1. To Glorify God.
2. So God can use us to spread the glorious Gospel of hope.
3. We have life experiences, spiritual gifts, talents and a desire to serve God for our “entire” lives.
4. To be challenged beyond our personal comfort zones.
5. To stretch our faith & our lives.
6. To become what God wants us to be.
7. To see what our sacrificial support for missions has enabled our missionaries to accomplish.
8. IT IS LOVE! Unconditional!
Unwavering! Unending love!

“Here am I. Send me.”

(Some contents from Caribbean Regional Office –
Curt Luthy, Caribbean Work & Witness Coordinator)

Rev. Steve & Brenda Heap, South America Region Missions Director, said the idea of PrimeTime Work & Witness has caused him to notice how many “gray heads” fill churches he visits when holding deputation services. He believes this “grassroots idea” has the potential to revolutionize PrimeTime Ministries and is adding a new “niche ministry” to the Work & Witness ministry of the Church of the Nazarene. We are excited by the explosive, life-changing, world-impacting potential of PrimeTime Ministries W & W Adventures!



Curt Luthye, Caribbean Region Work & Witness Coordinator is also aware of the potential of PrimeTime

Ministries W&W. He said he has never considered the idea of PrimeTime Work & Witness, however after speaking and meeting with Rev. Charles Bledsoe (Eastern Michigan District PT Director & developer of the PT W&W Ministry), his “eyes have been opened to the potential” this new ministry offers to the mission emphasis of our church.

Rev. Derl Keefer, denominational PrimeTime Ministry Director, is also excited about this new ministry. His support and leadership is greatly appreciated as we strive to discover new opportunities of service.

This ministry may answer your heart’s hunger to know your life’s meaning and purpose. Could this be your “Calling?”

Check out our new website!

www.GoPrimeTime.org

PrimeTime Work & Witness is **NOT** for everyone. Although this statement sounds negative it is really very positive.

- 1. PT W&W realizes** many of today’s PT’ers are active, healthy and highly motivated to be involved in a larger-than-life ministry.
- 2. PT W&W understands** many of today’s PT’ers hunger for their lives to count for something that will impact generations not yet born – generations that will need Christ.
- 3. PT W&W discerns** many of today’s PT’ers possess life experiences, skills, talents and spiritual gifts which are extremely valuable and beneficial to Global Kingdom Building ministries.
- 4. PT W&W calculates** the value of ministries today’s PT’ers can offer and realize our Church cannot afford to purchase what PT’ers can freely give as sacrificial service to our Resurrected, Sacrificial Lamb.
- 5. PT W&W sees** a vision for today’s PT’ers to impact the world for Christ in a way previous generations could only pray.
- 6. PT W&W senses** today’s PT’ers may be how God answers the prayers of generations past to win the world to Christ.
- 7. PT W&W offers** a challenge to today’s PT’ers to grow, stretch and experience the power, peace & presence of God one gains from a lifestyle of the King’s servant.
- 8. PT W&W is sensitive** to never neglecting those PT’ers who have serious restrictions due to health, ageing or financial difficulties. We will use the lessons learned; the renewed passion & compassion gained; and the Holy Spirit’s fresh anointing gained while on a PT W&W adventure to better minister to those at home who need us.

PT W&W may not be for everyone, but everyone can benefit from PT W&W! Take the plunge! Join a PT W&W Team!

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