

# Questions:

1. Why do UAB students travel with Outreach Abroad?
  - a. Some feel that it is important to experience remote areas of the world.
  - b. Some students realize that they are becoming doctors in order to make a difference to people who need someone who cares.
  - c. Some students have life-changing experiences.
  - d. To put it on their resume as experience for med/dental school.
2. What do you do while abroad?
  - a. We offer health education and basic medical care
    - i. Fluoride varnish, nutrition, basic medicines
    - ii. BP, glucose, heart/lungs (if significant problem, we refer to local hospitals)
    - iii. First-aid
    - iv. Tooth brushing, hygiene, water sanitation education/skits...
3. What are your goals, missions, and expectations?
  - a. Share happiness with a small corner of the world. I hope it spreads.
  - b. Encourage students' good leadership skills, personal accountability, and willingness to work well with others.
  - c. Open our hearts and understanding to the ways other people live.
  - d. Share the human touch that does not require translation.
  - e. Offer opportunities for students to work on ways to improve people's lives.
  - f. Keep our missions as sustainable as possible.
  - g. Involve in-country missions to carry on education goals of villagers.
  - h. Touch the lives of villagers as much as they help us.
  - i. Share our experiences with others at UAB. Maybe they will travel too.
4. Who can travel?
  - a. We welcome students and professionals from all backgrounds.
  - b. Students and professionals must attend pre-travel meetings and workshops.
  - c. Students and professionals must have an interest in service work in developing countries.
5. When do you travel?
  - a. During UAB Spring Break
  - b. Between the end of UAB's Spring term and the beginning of 9-week Summer term
6. How do you decide where to go?
  - a. History with an in-country established mission
  - b. Inquiries into new places with established missions
7. How much does it cost?
  - a. Depends on the country, airfare, how long a trip, purchase of passport
  - b. Usually the total including airfare is between \$1200.00 and \$2000.00
8. Do you always have a Doctor or Dentist travel with you to villages?
  - a. Not always. Presence or absence of a Doctor/Dentist changes what we do in-country.
  - b. We do always work with local healthcare workers and the in-country Mission.
  - c. We would love to work with any UAB health professionals who have a desire to travel
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