



BLOOM ASIA MISSION TEAM

Cambodia or Philippines each year

We're gathering women with a heart for ministering to vulnerable and underprivileged women as we discover the life-changing work of Bloom Asia. This team is a beautiful opportunity for God's grace and love to be given, shared and received.

MAKE IT YOUR MISSION TO GO

www.gatewaybaptist.com.au/beyond/#mission-teams/

What is the purpose of the mission team?

- To join with Bloom Asia in empowering vulnerable and underprivileged women in impoverished communities
- To help you to discover your place in God's plan
- To support and bless the staff at Bloom
- To minister and bless the precious girls at Bloom and those you will meet in other ministry opportunities offered on the trip

The focus for this Mission Team is based around the acronym EXPOSE:

- Enrich our relationship with Jesus
- Xperience a different culture
- Participate in missionary activities
- Observe and understand the life of a missionary
- Serve together in love
- Enjoy the experience

What countries/cities will be visited?

Our teams visit either Philippines or Cambodia.

What indigenous agencies, organisations and/or churches are the team visiting?

Bloom, plus a small number of other ministries and churches.

What organisation is the trip endorsed by?

Gateway Baptist Church

What opportunities will team members have to share their giftings/passions/skills?

This team is only open to women, based on an application and interview process. Team members will have the opportunity to use giftings in the areas of ministry, prayer, teaching, and compassion.

Maximum number of team members:

8-10 people

Approximate financial commitment:

Approximately \$3,000-\$3,500 including airmfares, accommodation, food, and transport. Regular attenders of Gateway are covered by our insurance. Vaccinations are an additional cost.

Time commitment for team preparation, prayer and debrief:

8-10 meetings initially monthly, then fortnightly closer to departure.

You will be required to commit to prayer for your team and this ministry and to enlist the prayer support of others.

There will also be a meeting approximately two weeks after return for debrief.

Team Leaders:

Susan Elsmore and Sonia Hoppe

Susan and Sonia have been leading Mission Teams to Bloom Asia for a number of years and love giving women the opportunity to connect with the Bloom ministry and encounter God in new and meaningful ways through a cross-cultural experience. Their Bloom Asia mission teams are a beautiful opportunity for God's grace and love to be given, shared and received.



For more information about our next team or to register your interest contact Sonia on email sonialovesjesus@hotmail.com