

A photograph of a man carrying a young child on his back, walking down a dusty street. The scene is bathed in a warm, orange-toned light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. In the background, other people and buildings are visible but out of focus.

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Our 'Schoolies On Mission' trip, exclusively offered to our Year 12 graduates is an alternative to "Schoolies". Our heart is to redeem this rite of passage, which our culture has traditionally used for self-focused experiences, and instead engage our school leavers in a far greater pursuit with an eternal impact. This trip will be significant in each individual's life both personally and spiritually, as they step beyond the borders of Australia into a third world country outside of their comfort. Our prayer is that God would mould and transform their hearts and use them to impact others for His Kingdom.

This trip is a celebration of their many years of schooling and journey with EPIC Youth, aiding their transition into adulthood and ownership of their faith beyond Year 12. Our Youth Pastors and leaders are looking forward to taking a team of passionate young men and women who want to do something significant for God, with Schoolies On Mission.

Where?

For many years EPIC Youth and CityLife Church have partnered with New Life Fellowship Church in Cambodia – sending teams and undertaking projects in local villages and regional communities that have seen lasting transformation. We are excited to be going with Schoolies On Mission to Cambodia again this year.

When?

The trip will depart approx Friday, 9 December after youth and return approx Friday, 23 December. Final dates and times will be confirmed once flights are booked.

How much?

We always aim to keep costs as low as possible and anticipate this trip to cost around \$2,800-\$3000. This price includes flights, accommodation, transport, all meals, travel insurance and all activities undertaken. Immunisations, spending money and any passport costs are not included.



If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

What else do I need to know?

Each person who goes on a missions trip must complete World Impact Short term Team Training. This training usually runs on 2 consecutive Saturdays. Dates for this training will be advised soon, and will aim to avoid conflicts with VCE exam period. **More information can be found on the church website.**

Next steps

I'm in - what now? Come for an information session on Friday 18 March, 7:30-9pm (during Life Groups). Parents are welcome. From here the next step is to fill out a Short Term Team Application Form, Indemnity Form, Pastoral Recommendation and also scan a copy of your passport and email it to heartbeat@citylife.church. In order to book flights, a \$500 deposit is required. This can be paid in cash, via cheque or bank transfer (details for internet banking will follow). Those who have completed these steps will be invited to attend subsequent team meetings where we will discuss the finer details of the trip and begin planning, bonding and fundraising. We are so excited for all the incredible things God is going to do in and through this team.

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