



## What is The 72®—Partners on the Road?

The 72—Partners on the Road is a ministry of LCMS World Mission which provides on-site assistance to individual and multiple congregations typically for three weeks, to reach those in their community who do not know Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord.

The 72 team works with each congregation to develop a custom-designed program to equip their members with respect to their specific needs and goals.

The individual volunteers in this ministry have experience with evangelism and receive additional training from The 72 prior to and continually throughout their involvement with the ministry.

**NOTE:** Needs and goals for each congregation are obtained through The 72's application process.

## Objectives of The 72:

• **Assist congregations** to begin, revitalize, enhance, or expand their outreach ministry

• **Equip members** through Bible classes and workshops – specifically designed to meet the outreach needs and goals identified by the congregation

• **Encourage the members** to express their faith confidently in a non-confrontational manner



## Areas of Training

- Assimilation
- Bible Studies
- Canvassing
- Dialog Evangelism 2
- Family, Youth, and Children's Ministries
- Greeter-Usher Training
- Inactives
- Intentional Outreach
- Prospect Follow-up
- Publicizing Your Congregation
- Relationship-Based Witness Workshop
- Small Groups
- Telecare
- 21st Century Church





**A Few Expectations of the Host Congregation:**

- Preparation for outreach through preaching and Bible study
- Selection of five to seven members of the congregation for the leadership team
- Members of the leadership team actively communicate with The 72 ministry team
- Promote participation of all members in all aspects of the congregation's life, i.e. Bible study, board meetings, church announcements, prayer, and worship
- Devote thought and action to make use of the training provided by The 72 team



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**What Costs will be Incurred by the Host Congregation?**

Assignment Fee ✓ <small>(varies, based on average annual worship attendance)</small>		Application Fee ✓	Total Fee ✓
1-100 people	\$50	\$325	\$375
101-200	\$100	\$325	\$425
201-300	\$150	\$325	\$475
301-400	\$200	\$325	\$525
401-500	\$250	\$325	\$575
501-600	\$300	\$325	\$625
601-700	\$350	\$325	\$675
701-800	\$400	\$325	\$725
801-900	\$450	\$325	\$775
901-1000	\$500	\$325	\$825
1,000-plus	\$550	\$325	\$875

**Additional Hosting Costs Include:**

- Necessary costs for supplies and material
- Meals and housing for team members
- Mileage (using IRS mileage guidelines) or Airfare for team transportation

*NOTE: The team members receive no salary*

Total Estimated Cost:  
\$2,500 to \$3,500 for a typical three-week assignment

