

Join us on a mission project to **VANCOUVER** in partnership with



*"But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!" **Romans 10:14-15***



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PURPOSE

One of Arrow Heights Baptist Church's mission projects for 2026 is serving in Vancouver, Canada. This construction-focused mission trip will support the continued expansion of the ministry center known as House of Omeed. As the ministry has grown, so has the need for additional space. Our team will assist with the ongoing physical expansion of the building, helping create more room for ministry to flourish and for lives to be reached with the Gospel.

THE WORK

Arrow Heights members will serve alongside the International Mission Board (IMB) missionaries Dan & Tami Shackelford, as well as the House of Omeed ministry team. Our team will help expand the House of Omeed ministry center through construction work on their existing building. Other US Southern Baptist churches will be sending construction teams different weeks to help with this expansion as well. This expansion will serve the Vancouver community while extending the House of Omeed's reach in sharing the Gospel and bringing hope to people from many nations. This project is more than about construction, it's about spiritual impact.

Construction work may include: framing, drywall / sheetrock, mud / tape, painting, electrical, plumbing, and general labor. All skill levels welcome from a novice with a willingness to learn to a seasoned professional.

The House of Omeed —“Omeed” meaning “hope” in Persian/Farsi, is a ministry in Canada dedicated to inspiring hope in the lives of refugees and newcomers as they adjust to living in a new and often unfamiliar culture. Recognizing the challenges of language barriers, cultural transitions, and economic needs, the House of Omeed provides practical settlement services such as ESL classes, translation assistance, employment support, housing help, and access to basic necessities. The ministry also operates a culturally diverse food distribution program that serves over 200 families. While meeting these physical needs, the House of Omeed is committed to sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ and making disciples, pointing people to the lasting hope found in Him.



REQUIREMENTS

- All participating adults must be 18+ years of age and attend Arrow Heights Baptist Church.
- All participating adults must have a current, clear background check to participate before the first prep meeting.
- Fill out the online IMB background check and mission team participant form.
- Each participant must understand and commit to the mission project's registration & payment schedule, objectives and prep meetings.
- Participants must be willing and comfortable sharing their testimonies with the Gospel message.
- Most importantly, be flexible & have a Christ-like servants heart and attitude.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

When time allows, our team may explore a few of Vancouver's top destinations, like the scenic seawall & beaches at Stanley Park, the gondola and hiking trails at Grouse Mountain, as well as the historic Gastown, Pacific Rim National Park Reserve and Queen Elizabeth Park.

INFORMATION

INFORMATION MEETING: April 12, 11:30am, immediately after AM worship service in the worship center.

WHERE: Our mission team will spend a week in Vancouver, Canada.

WHEN: August 15 - 22, 2026

WHO: Open to all Arrow Heights adults 18+ years of age.

HOW: Transportation by Airline and Van

COST: \$775 per person

Cost includes:

- Transportation: Airfare & Van rental
- 7 nights lodging at Airbnb or Hotel.
- Transportation in Vancouver metro area: rental van/car & Vancouver transit system.
- 12 meals while in Vancouver.

Cost does NOT include:

- Passport. Team members must have a valid passport. Need to apply for passport ASAP! Can take up to 6 weeks to receive.
- 5 meals & snacks/drinks while traveling to and from Tulsa—Vancouver (\$75)
- 7 meals (\$120) on your own as our team serves in Vancouver and also sightsee & possible hiking easy trails.

REGISTRATION & DEPOSIT: Registration is open now. Deadline to register & pay initial deposit is **April 26**. Register at arrowheights.church/trips

If paying by check, make checks out to AHBC and earmark “Canada Trip” with name of participant & drop check off at office or give to Pastor Rich.

- **Deadline to register online & pay \$200 initial non-refundable deposit is Sunday, April 26.**
- 2nd \$200 payment will be due Sunday, June 14.
- Final payment & paper work is due at the last Preparation Meeting on Sunday, August 9.

PREP MEETINGS

Mission team members will need to attend the 3 preparation meetings in the Student Center. Here are the dates:

Wednesday, May 6, at 6:30pm

Sunday, July 19, at 5:30pm

Sunday, August 9, at 4:30pm — final payment & paper work due.