

FBC Meridianville
Montana Mission Trip

Dates: Sat., June 8-Sat., June 15, 2024

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Objectives: To work in partnership with Darryl and Veronica Brunson who are church planters and pastor of Expedition Church in Livingston, Montana. We usually attend church with them on Sunday morning, prayer walk and make contacts with people on Sunday afternoon, work on projects such as construction, lawn care, food pantry, summer lunches in the park and other community projects that serve the community of Livingston. This summer Darryl has asked if our team would stay in Butte, MT which is about 1.5 hours from Livingston. He is looking at the possibility of starting a new church in that area and we would be helping him with that by meeting people and serving in that area.

Lodging/Meals: We will stay in a VRBO or AirBnb rental in Butte which has the number of bedrooms based upon the number of people/couples going. The main reason why we need a firm number for the trip in Jan/Feb. is because the rentals there will be harder to find as the year goes on. This year FBCM will pay a portion of the lodging expense and also the funds which are given to Darryl to purchase supplies for the projects and other expenses. Each person on the team will be asked to pay for their flight ticket, \$150 towards lodging, their meals/groceries and souvenirs, etc. We usually go to the grocery store and buy breakfast and lunch items that can be prepared at the house where we stay and then eat out for dinner. We usually go into Yellowstone National Park on one of the days for sightseeing. We also split the cost of gas for the vans that we will be using.

Transportation: We will make our own flight arrangements trying to arrive in Bozeman and depart from Bozeman on the same dates and similar times if possible. Darryl usually has one or two vans at the airport for us to use for the week. We will be traveling in the vans during the week from Bozeman, Butte, Livingston, Yellowstone, etc.

Possible Flights:

1. Delta departing HSV at 7:30 am and arriving in BZN at 1:04 pm June 8
Delta departing BZN at 6:00 am and arriving in HSV at 3:33 pm on June 15
(\$983 plus hotel one night returning)
- *2. Delta departing from BNA at 2:00 pm and arriving in BZN at 7:25 pm June 8
Delta departing BZN at 11:25 am and arriving in BNA at 5:17 pm June 15
(\$777)
3. United departing HSV at 3:07 pm and arriving in BZN at 10:09 pm June 8
United departing BZN at 2:37 pm and arriving in HSV at 9:04 pm June 15
(\$ 860)

*4. United departing BNA at 4:55 pm and arriving in BZN at 10:26 pm June 8
United departing BZN at 10:40 am and arriving at BNA at 5:08 pm June 15
(\$595)

*5. Southwest departing BNA at 11:30 am and arriving in BZN at 4:55 pm on June 8
Southwest departing BZN at 10:30 am and arriving at BNA at 9:00 pm on June 15.
(\$630).

Most of the flights out of Nashville are cheaper and the later departure times and earlier arrival times would prevent having to spend a night in Nashville. There could be an additional cost of a hotel for one night in Bozeman if you take an early flight coming home. Keep in mind it is a 1.5 hour drive from Butte to Bozeman and you need to get to the airport at least 1.5-2 hours before your flight.

Also keep in mind that you will need to pay airport parking wherever you leave your car unless someone takes you and picks you up.

Total Cost: Around \$750- 950 per person plus meals/food, etc.