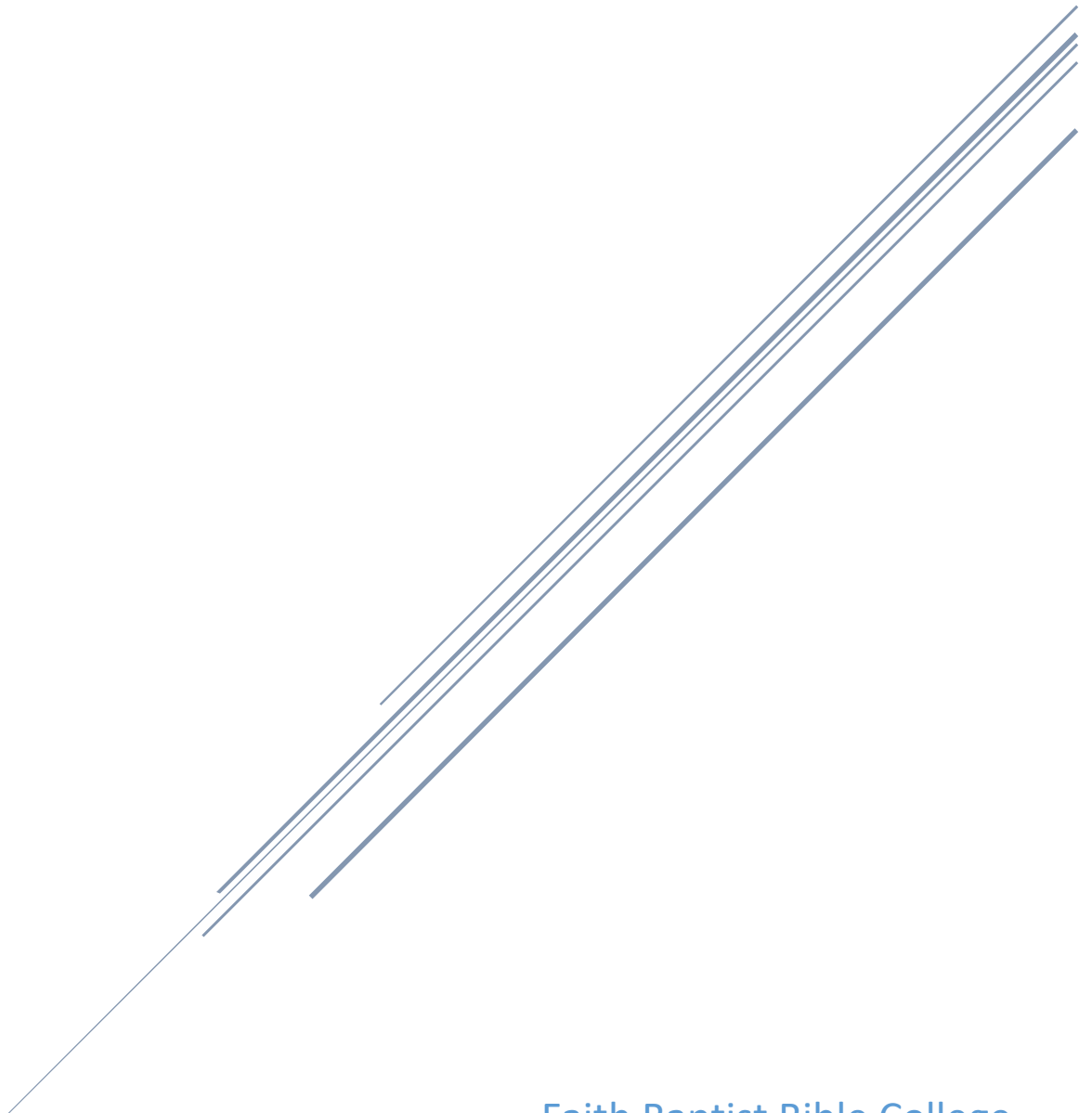


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Summary of Results from Assessment Day 2024



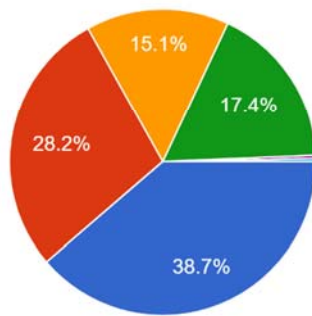
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On Assessment Day, April 9, 2024 we had our students take the FBBC Diversity Survey. Assessment Day 2024 was again held all online just as we have done for the last several years. The FBBC Diversity Survey was given as a Google Form and the students were given a link to that Form in their Canvas Assessment Day class. 305 students participated in this year's survey. Here are the results of this year's survey.

1. Class

305 responses

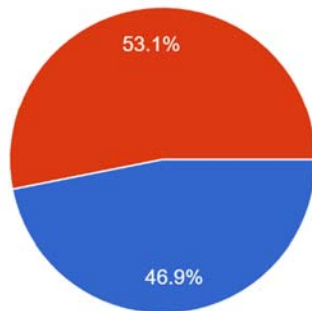


- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Senior credit-wise but I'm in the Junior class
- Non-graduating Senior

Freshman	118	38.7%
Sophomore	86	28.2%
Junior	46	15.1%
Senior	55	18.0%
TOTAL:	305	

2. Gender

305 responses



- Male
- Female

Male	143	46.9%
Female	162	53.1%
TOTAL:	305	

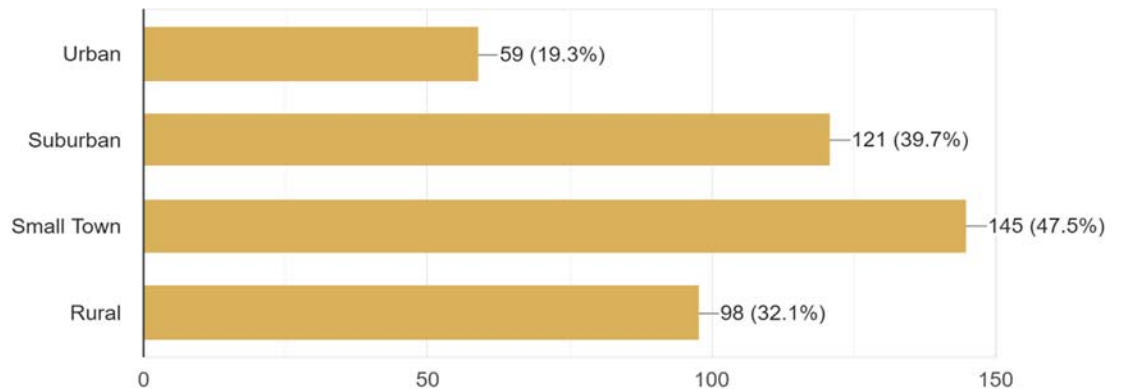
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3. Ethnicity 305 responses



White	270	88.5%
Hispanic/Latino	12	3.9%
Black	6	2.0%
Asian	11	3.6%
Am. Indian	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian	2	0.7%
Middle Eastern	0	0.0%
Other	4	1.3%
TOTAL:	305	

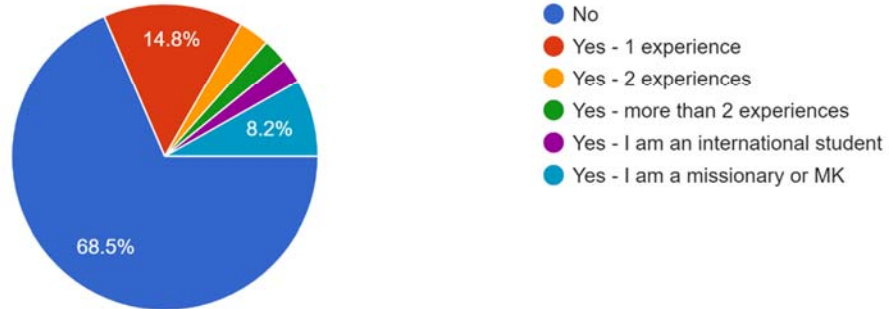
4. Childhood Environment (Mark all that apply) 305 responses



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5. Before coming to Faith, I had cross-cultural missions/service experience(s) outside the United States or Canada.

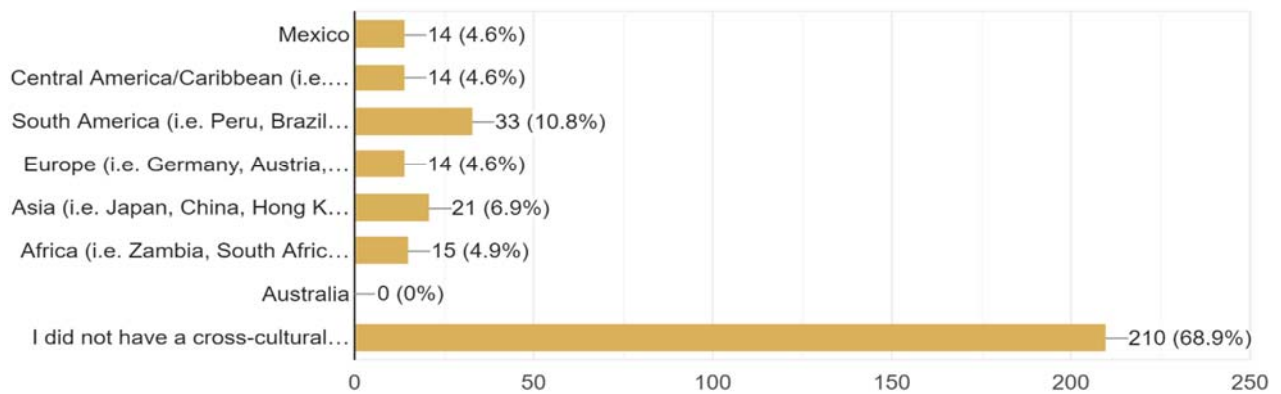
305 responses



No	209	68.5%
1 experience	45	14.8%
2 experiences	10	3.3%
>2 experiences	8	2.6%
International	8	2.6%
MK	25	8.2%
TOTAL:	305	

6. If yes, my experience(s) was (were) in the following location(s). Mark all that apply.

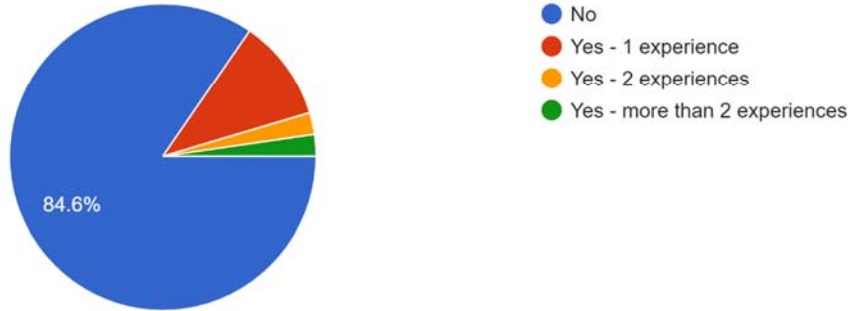
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7. Since coming to Faith, I have had cross-cultural missions/service experience(s) outside the United States or Canada (missions trip, MAP, etc.)

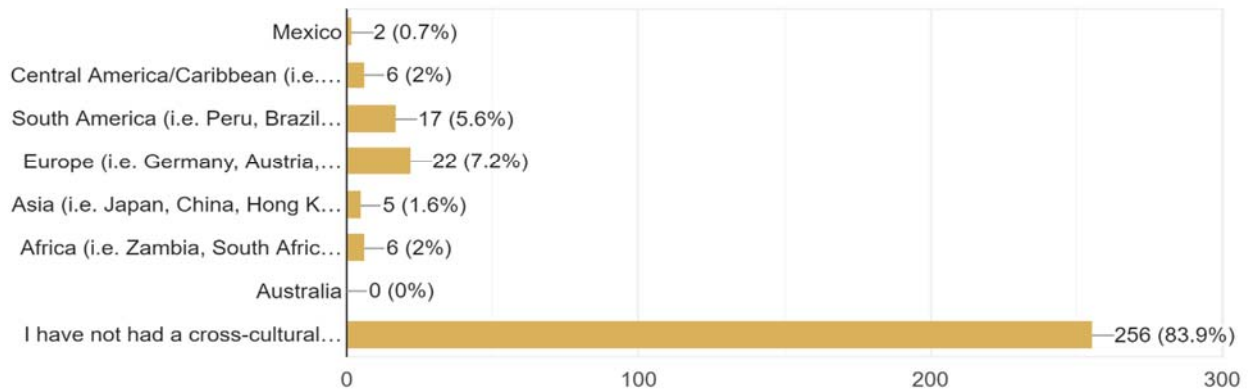
305 responses



No	258	84.6%
1 experience	33	10.8%
2 experiences	7	2.3%
>2 experiences	7	2.3%
TOTAL:	305	

8. If yes, my experience(s) was (were) in the following location(s). Mark all that apply.

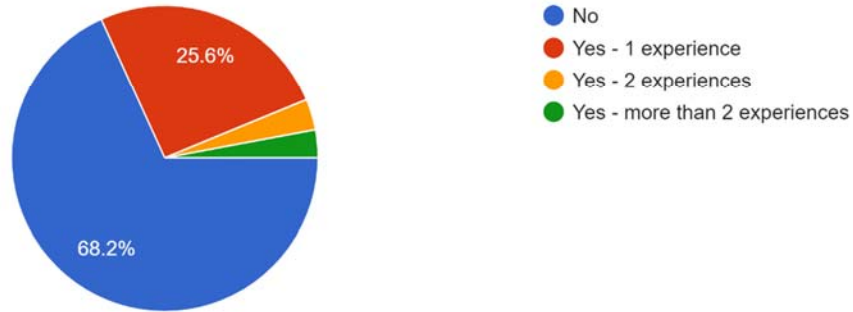
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9. While a student at Faith, I am planning in the future for an overseas cross-cultural missions/service experience (missions trip, MAP, etc.)

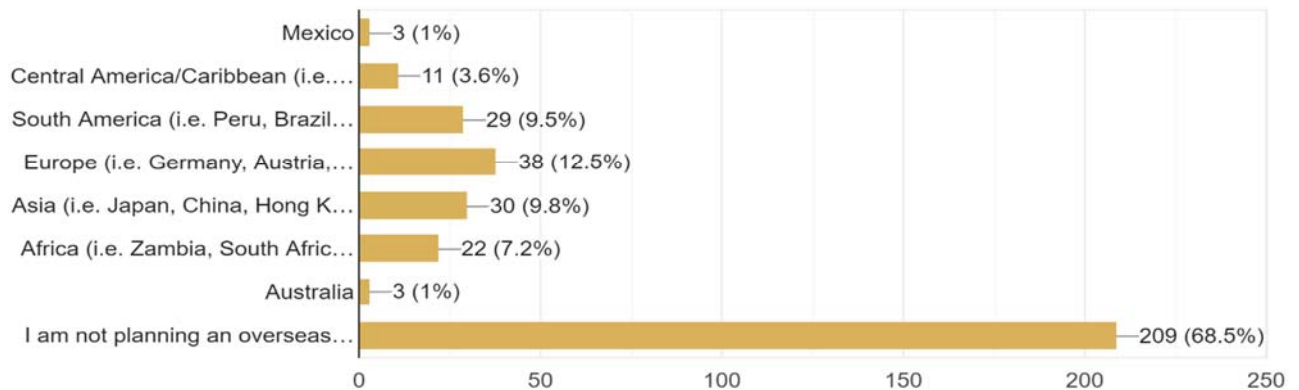
305 responses



No	208	68.2%
1 experience	78	25.6%
2 experiences	10	3.3%
>2 experiences	9	3.0%
TOTAL:	305	

10. If yes, my planned experience(s) will be in the following location(s). Mark all that apply.

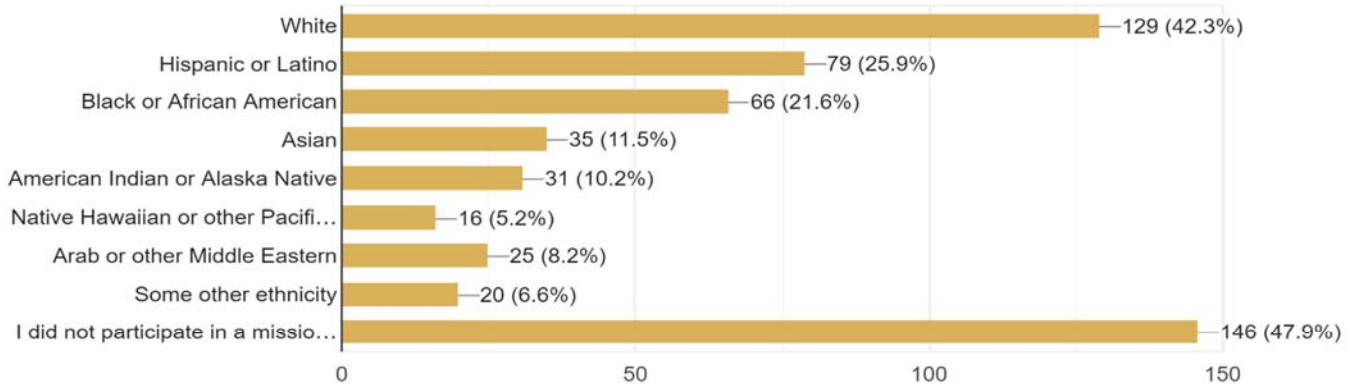
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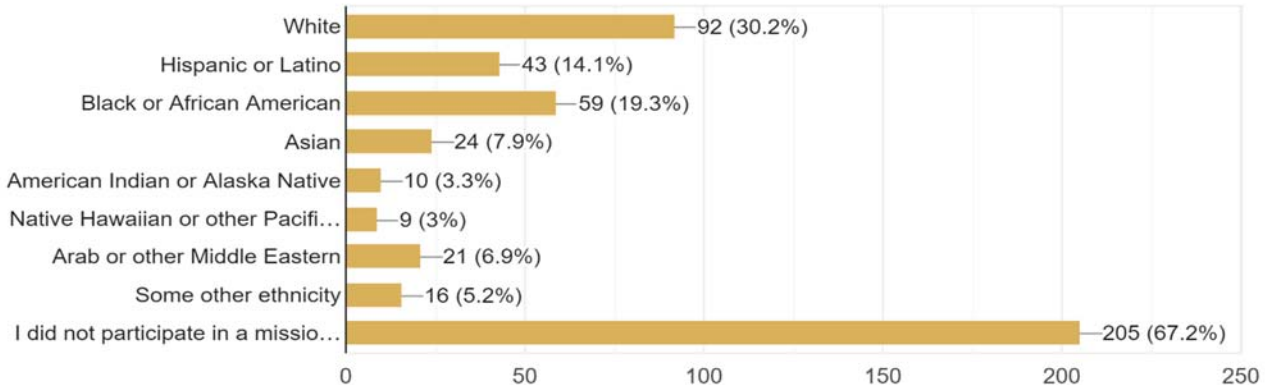
11. Before becoming a student at Faith, I participated in a missions/service project(s) in the United States or Canada targeted for the following people groups. Mark all that apply.

305 responses



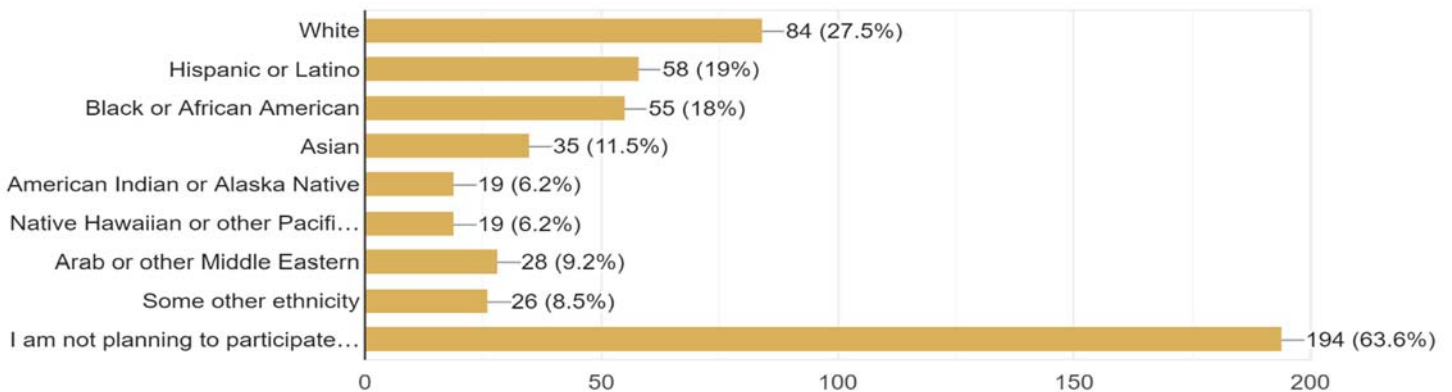
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305 responses



13. While a student at Faith, I am planning in the future to participate in a missions/service project(s) in the United States or Canada targeted for the following people groups. Mark all that apply.

305 responses



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With the large influx of new students for the 2023/24 school year, we had a much larger group of freshmen take the survey this time. There were also more seniors (55) than juniors (46) [Q1]. 47% of respondents were male, while 53% were female [Q2]. The vast majority of answers came from white students (88.5%), with Hispanics making up the second largest group at 3.9%. The remaining ethnicities ranged anywhere from 0.7% to 3.6% of total answers [Q3]. Nearly half of this year's respondents (47.5%) have experienced small town life during their growing up years, while 39.7% have lived in a suburban setting and 32.5% in a rural setting at some point in time. Only 19.3% of our students indicated a time of living in an urban setting [Q4]. Students were asked to mark all that apply to their life situation. Four students (1.3%) marked all four types of childhood environment, 16 (5.2%) marked three of the four, and 74 (24.3%) marked two of the four options. 211 (69.2%) marked only one of the choices which would indicate that most of our students have not been exposed to more than one type of environment during their childhood.

The heart of the survey was divided into two main categories – experience cross-culturally in a location other than the United States or Canada, and experience serving within the borders of the US or Canada. Each of these two main categories was divided into three time sections: 1) before coming to Faith, 2) since coming to Faith as a student, and 3) plans for the future while a student at Faith. When asked which countries or ethnicities applied to their experience the respondents were asked to mark all that apply.

Cross-cultural missions/service experience **outside the US or Canada**

- Before becoming a student at FBBC: nearly one third of our students had experienced some sort of cross-cultural ministry/service either on a missions trip, as an international student or as a missionary kid (MK) [Q5]. 10.8% of those experiences were in South America, 6.9% in Asia, 4.9% in Africa, and 4.6% in Mexico, Central America or Europe [Q6].
- Experienced while a student at FBBC: 15.4% of our students have had an international missions/service experience since becoming a student at FBBC. 84.6% indicated they had not had a cross-cultural experience since attending here [Q7]. For 7.2% of the students who did have a cross-cultural experience outside the US or Canada this experience was in Europe and for 5.6% it was in South America. A few others worked in other countries or continents [Q8].
- Plans for future cross-cultural experience while a student at FBBC: 31.8% of Faith's students are planning to work internationally while they are a student here [Q9]. 12.5% would like to work in Europe, 9.8% in Asia, 9.5% in South America and 7.2% in Africa. The remaining 5.6% are looking to serve in other regions of the world [Q10].

Cross-cultural missions/service experience **within the US or Canada**

- Before becoming a student at FBBC: 159 or 52.1% of our students indicated that they had participated in a missions/service project within the border of the US or Canada. 42.3% were

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among white people, 25.9% among Hispanics, 21.6% among Blacks, 11.5% among Asians. The other 30.2% of our students' experiences were among the other ethnicities listed [Q11].

- Experienced while a student at FBBC: Nearly 1/3 of the respondents have participated in a missions/service project within the US or Canada since becoming a student. Of those students, 30.2% were among whites, 19.3% among Blacks, 14.1% among Hispanics, 7.9% among Asians and the remaining 18.4% among the other ethnicities listed [Q12].

- Plans for future cross-cultural experience while a student at FBBC: 36.4% of the students indicated they were planning to participate in a missions/service project while a student at the school. 27.5% indicated that would be among whites, 19% among Hispanics, 18% among Blacks, 11.5% among Asians, and the remaining 30.1% split among other ethnicities listed [Q13].

Summary of answers given in Q14 and Q15

[Q14 - 150 responses] The leading answers given about the benefits of participating in a missions trip were:

- learning about a different culture and how God works all over the world
- learning about missions first-hand and how ministry works in different cultures
- personal spiritual growth
- getting a burden for ministry generally and in other countries specifically

[Q15 – 135 responses] The leading answers given for hindrances to participation were:

- lack of funds
- lack of opportunity
- lack of time / other obligations
- fear of new circumstances
- not feeling called to go

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Comparisons to the previous three surveys:

- the population of the school became more diverse in 2022 with a 12.3% non-white population, but decreased slightly again in 2024 to 11.5% compared to 11.6% in 2020 and only 5.5% in 2018
- the environments in which our students have grown up has not changed much since 2020; nearly half our students have lived in a small town setting and only 20% have lived in an urban setting
- in 2024 a new high percentage of students who have NOT had cross-cultural experience prior to coming to FBBC was reached; 68.5% said they had no previous cross-cultural experience compared the average of 64.3% the previous three surveys
- in 2020 nearly a 5% increase in students who have had a missions experience while a student at FBBC over 2018; however there is a marked drop in those numbers from 2020 to 2022; for 2024 the numbers show an increase of 8.6% of those who have had a missions experience while a student
- nearly 10% decrease in students planning an international experience while a student at FBBC in 2020 over 2018 with a slight rebound in 2022 of 1.5% and another rebound in 2024 of 3.7%
- participation in domestic missions trips prior to coming to FBBC dropped again from 2022 to 2024 in keeping with the trend since 2018, but there is a marked increase in exposure to all ethnicities over 2018
- apparent large decrease since 2018 in students participating in domestic service trips while a student; numbers for 2022 and 2024 remained the same - right at two-thirds of the student population
- after a substantial growth in the number of students NOT planning a domestic missions trip between 2018 and 2020, the numbers seem to have leveled out from 2020 to 2022; another marked drop of 6.6% to nearly two-thirds of the students from 2022 to 2024
- the responses to question 14 about the benefits of the cross-cultural experience are very similar for all years; the same can be said for the responses to question 15 about the hindrances to participation

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Appendix A – Responses to Question 14

14. If you marked "yes" to any of the above, what was the greatest **benefit** you received from your experience?

Having an opportunity to see God's work in other places of the US/world.

I grew in my knowledge of God's Word as I shared the gospel with others and asked questions about their worldviews.

I am excited to go to Germany in May!!

I got to see another culture and share the love of Jesus with them.

Seeing how everyone has the same faith but in different settings.

While I was in Brazil, one of the greatest benefits was seeing the way other people and cultures have different ways of thinking than we do.

I received life skills and other skills in dealing with other cultures

Grew closer to people through God

Helping missionaries and seeing the different ways people do missions.

Seeing God at work in the United States across ethnicities.

Being from Florida, there are so many ethnicities that you have to try to reach out across the ethnic barrier, I grew up in Illinois which is predominantly white but the opportunities that I had in Florida helped me better understand the different culture that some ethnicities have

The greatest benefit about going to Hong Kong was experiencing an entirely different culture that emphasized something different about community. The Church we served at had many women who were working long hours at awful jobs and could only have a day off if they went to church. This type of community and love for each other was a great thing to see.

Understanding community and culture

Being able to serve others and put the focus on them, taking it off myself.

None

Learning how to interact with people from different cultures and understanding that one method of teaching or outreach does not fit everyone. Flexibility is key.

I found that my trip to Mexico at age 14 was helpful in my understanding of the cultural boundaries that do not limit the gospel. Despite culture and language, the gospel goes forward to every tribe, tongue, and nation, and should I be called to missions, I do not need to fear cultural barriers.

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It is always a pleasure to interact with people who grew up in different cultures than my own. I enjoy speaking to them and hearing how differently they grew up. It is always helpful to understand how different cultures see the world, because that means that the way they see and understand the gospel will be a little different than the way that I view it.

God was good to me, experiencing his goodness was great.

A greater knowledge of how God is working in ministries around the globe. Very humbling to know that "my way" is not the only way.

I went on the Boston trip and the Minneapolis trip and both of those trips opened my eyes to all the different kinds of people that live in big cities that need the gospel

Serving God and being an encouragement to missionaries

The greatest benefit that I saw was that regardless of place or situation, God works the same throughout.

Serving God with other believers is extremely rewarding. It is also a meaningful experience to do hard work and share our common bond in Christ.

I was able to see God work in the lives of the missionaries and those around them. It was amazing to see the relationships they had with the Native Americans and how they maintained a friendship with them in order to share Christ. It really put me out of my comfort zone and encouraged me to talk to more people outside of my comfortable circle and share Christ with them.

Learning to step out of my comfort zone and connect with other people in the world.

Being able to serve others and grow from learning with others.

Watching God's hand at work in the lives of unbelievers and believers

Being able to understand that America is not the only place in the world that there are Christians and just seeing how God really does see the whole world.

The greatest benefit was experiencing various cultures and opening my eyes to the differences and similarities of people all over the world. I've connected with missionaries from Africa, Europe and Asia and was encouraged by their faithfulness.

Experience interacting with various cultural backgrounds, which assisted in helping connect with each

Since I am an MK from South America, working with Latinos really makes me feel at home again. It's just amazing to see how the Gospel transcends cultural barriers even here in the USA.

Connect with others

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One of the greatest benefits I got from growing up on the mission field was that I got to see many diverse cultures and many different people groups. This helped me see that all people are precious in God's eyes, and we should love them dearly.

One missions trip where I volunteered at a camp, it taught me how to serve others effectively

Learning a different culture and language was extremely beneficial.

Being able to reach out to your community and share the love of Jesus.

I loved while I was in Mexico seeing God work in the same way he does here in the U.S in another country. There was a common bond in Christ.

I have grown in my servant heartedness.

I was able to serve in various churches throughout the USA, Argentina, and Uruguay. It has been a great opportunity to serve in various cultures and learn from them in the process. I enjoy learning from others and have had amazing experiences. It is very encouraging to see different people worshipping God in their own language and unique way.

Learning what the culture in Brazil is like and how to minister to the people.

I have been able to involve myself with other cultures that live near me. I have not been able to go out of the country. I live in Phoenix and that gives me an opportunity to interact with other cultures. I am excited to continue doing that. It is eye opening to understand what they go through and how their experience has been.

Broadened mindset to life around the world

Worshipping the God in different languages all together was an amazing experience

One of the greatest benefits from experiences of going on a missions trip overseas is that you can see a great need people have for Jesus and that can help you be motivated to go on more mission trips.

"I learned more about what the Mormons believe. I also learned ways I could better start conversations and lead them to the gospel. I saw how God can use me to open eyes to the truth. One of my friends who came on our trip also realized she had never been truly saved and got saved that week, which was an awesome experience to see God at work.

Though I don't know if it falls under the category, I also worked at camp one of my college summers. I learned how to deny myself, rely on God for strength, endure through hard days and rejection, and trust God alone as the one who can satisfy."

The greatest benefit from working with different ethnic cultures has been to see the ways in which culture effects theology. For example, Vietnamese Americans do not want to put their culture to shame by converting from Buddhism to Christianity.

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Having the opportunity to serve people from other cultures or other walks of life has been helpful in getting me out of my bubble. I have grown up in small-town Midwest and so there is not as much diversity as there would be in a larger city or in another area of the country. Going on these trips has allowed me to become more compassionate towards others even if they aren't like me. It has also helped me to see how important it is to know the people that you are ministering to. If you come in with your ideas of how to serve without considering the people or culture, you will step on toes and hurt others, but if you have the humility to consider the people you serve, you will be able to have a better ministry.

The missions experiences I have had have been used by the Lord to direct me towards full-time missions.

I did a week long VBS at the Mexico border. It was so humbling to watch young children get snack and ask if they could take it home so they could have dinner. It helped me to just realize how fortunate we are in America, and still we somehow feel like we can complain about things.

I really appreciated the cross-cultural experience in both traveling to Africa and being in Africa. I feel like this trip was the first time I really interacted with people from different ethnicities.

Being obedient to where the Holy Spirit calls me to go. In other countries, I have nothing to rely on or fall back on because it's a completely new place where I stick out like a sore thumb. So, in the moments where I'd begin to feel overwhelmed all I could do was pray. It's through this that I realized prayer is not a last resort that I have to go to when everything else is failing, but rather it's a powerful first step.

One of the benefits is helping me to be more aware of the personal and national culture of others. It taught me how to be patient and kind toward all people.

I learned how the gospel needs to be shown to others and it's true importance.

Serving the Lord

Understanding people's backgrounds and lifestyles

The opportunity to serve others

A greater understanding of how the world is different overseas and how that affects ministry. It also helped me see just how vast the world really is and the number of people that need the gospel.

Getting to meet all these people while sharing the gospel with them.

N/A

In high school the youth group helped at one of the homeless shelters, it was not often, but it was a good opportunity to show the love of Christ and to proclaim the gospel.

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Seeing how a female can be effective in ministry. The personal connection of the missionary wives with other ladies

"I think just experiencing another culture and learning about people who are vastly different than you. Being outside my comfort zone pushed me a lot but was good for me!

I would love to go on another cross-cultural missions trip outside the United States!"

NA

Relational interaction skills

Seeing others come to Christ , and bringing encouragement to those missionaries

I saw God work in so many different context to display His glory to people from every nation, so that one day all believers, from every tribe, nation, and tongue, may praise His name.

Learning to love people who are different than me, and experiencing some of God's burden for the nations.

Learning the culture differences and how to create a relationship with these people in order to properly spread the Gospel. I have lived in the warm culture (love the relationship built culture) and I think it has greatly impacted just how I act or things I do.

The friendships I received

That God had opened the door for me to go on a mission trip.

I got to see how other cultures reacted to hearing about Jesus

The blessings of God's grace has been the greatest benefit. Just to see how God is working around the world was the greatest gift to my desire for ministry. I would do it again if I had the opportunity to.

I have a better understanding of God's work around the world. I was encouraged to serve with people who are so different from me, but who worship the same God.

Experiencing a different culture and seeing how they worship the Lord similarly to us but in their own special way.

Learning about how the world views America from a different perspective.

Interacting with other people. and seeing how the Gospel effects different life styles.

It was really neat to see how people from other cultures worship God and the ways I can work alongside/help them.

Experiencing another culture and having to navigate that was really beneficial.

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Learning how to serve the Lord in different ways amongst different belief systems. Along with that learning how to share the Gospel effectively within different cultures and religions.

Getting to meet new people and experience life in other cultures..

Learning how people of different ethnicity understand salvation and seeing the unity we can have with them through Christ.

A passion for missions and a passion for people. It made me more grateful for what I have.

I was able to go very close to home and serve with a ministry(missions) team. The greatest benefit I received from that experience was how eye opening it was. I had grown up seeing the people around me but actually getting to serve and see the need was eye opening and has affected my plans for the future.

The greatest benefit to me was connecting/fellowshipping with other Christians, and building character through service.

N/A

Learning new language and see God at work in lives of different backgrounds

Seeing the need for God come forward in their lives

While serving in inner city Indianapolis I learned about serving people whose life experiences are different from mine.

n/a

An increase in perspective was a big benefit. It was fun to witness another culture and the ministry in that part of the world. The mind-broadening benefit of meeting other cultures is the biggest reason, I think.

Learned how different cultures work and how it is different

I am going on a missions trip to England in the summer, but that trip has yet to happen, so I can't say anything about it yet.

The greatest benefit I received was a personal understanding that the gospel is not limited to a certain people group, it is available to all.

N/A

While in Honduras, we worked with a children's home, and it ultimately helped me realize that working with children is what God has been calling me to do.

The greatest reason to go on missions trips is the ability to be able to share the gospel with other people. You get to share the hope of Jesus with unbelievers. Another benefit was hearing the church body sing in a different language. That is one very cool thing that I will never forget.

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Letting the Lion of God's Word out.

I have not gone yet

The culture shock

Working with other cultures has provided me with a greater knowledge of how to share the gospel with people from different cultures.

I helped with different outreach projects that had people from various cultures. It was an opportunity to show love and thoughtfulness to others.

The reality that people from completely different contexts can connect and form relationships.

We went to Utah and it was really interesting to hear about their "faith". It helped me understand how to better talk to people of different beliefs.

Serving others and being a Christ-like example and light for Christ to them.

It was cool to experience a different culture and see the differences between Peru and here in the U.S.

The ability to see from another's perspective. The opportunity within the states was with students of intellectual and physical diversity, and was not targeted to any specific culture.

The greatest benefit I have seen is seeing the gospel spread to people everywhere, no matter their nationality or race. Secondly, it has also benefited me by giving me a more well-rounded understanding of people and their cultures.

I learned how to reach people different than me with the Word of God. His Word applies to everyone, no matter the background.

Seeing people, mainly children at the VBS programs we helped at, have interest in learning from God's Word was amazing. Personally, I was able to get out of my comfort zone and find a new love for serving God.

I benefited by seeing that there are so many people living in poverty but yet they are content. Some of the most thankful people that I know are those who have little earthy possessions

N/A

I've helped at many camps- It was super cool to see and be a witness to other kids.

Seeing the needs of the various kids, and being able to help people.

My missions experiences have opened my eyes to the great need for the gospel in the world and God has used them to soften my heart for potential missions service. I don't know where He will call me, but I'm open to the possibility.

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My experiences have given me a better view of people all over the world needing the Gospel and has made me consider being a missionary.

Seeing how within the US there can sort of be different cultures and how you may have to approach sharing the gospel/ministering in different ways depending on where you are.

Just being able to grow and show the love of Christ to the children in my awana

The unbiased gospel

Learning about how others of different cultures still worship the same God and believe the same things even though they are halfway around the world. The Gospel is the same no matter where you are or who it is being presented to.

N/A

Experience with people

Personal spiritual growth and practical application of the Scriptures.

Being in another country for 11 months on ARRIBA has been the biggest eye-opener in so many different ways. Even just seeing that there are so many people who live their whole lives not giving too much thought to my country. We are in our own little world down here. But there are Christians that love the Lord just as much as I do. Also, it has been amazing living with a native Chilean family learning the language through them.

Learning the joys of serving others.

Cross-cultural experiences and knowledge, as well as learning to serve others.

Seeing joy in others, God working in me

The biggest takeaway I had from my experience in Germany was seeing how being in Christ ties believers together despite cultural and language differences

In-depth look at ministry

Understanding that everyone is created in the image of God and needs the Gospel.

Exposed to a different culture and team bonding

How in the Caribbean there are people who are opened to the word of God

That I can learn more

I am excited for the Peru missions trip.

I learned what a counselor should do (which involves trying to have spiritual conversations) (I was a "junior counselor"). I learned what it is like to be in a country where you do not know the primary language. I probably also saw where I can grow in some aspects.

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Interaction with other cultures and a desire for unification within the church

I was 10, I don't remember it that well. But I went on a mission trip with my grandpa who is a missionary and I got to see what first hand over seas ministry is like which was cool.

My missions trip is going to take place in a couple months.

I learned that each culture is different and you need to learn to communicate with them in your own way.

Just being able to worship and share a common goal with other Christians from other countries and cultures.

The greatest benefit I have experienced is gaining mission trip experience.

Growing in humility

N/A

Learning to work with others to serve God.

N/A

Being exposed to other cultures

Learning to interact with people of all different cultural backgrounds and seeing God's power in transforming people of every background.

Learning about different cultures, and also seeing that we serve the same God

Going over seas just has completely changed the way I view life in America, and has given me such an amazing grasp on how God moves throughout the whole world.

The greatest learning experience was just seeing how other people think and live. I was able to go to South America on a mission's trip a few years ago and just seeing how different the culture, language, and interaction I had was somewhat hard, because it was unfamiliar but nevertheless, it was a huge blessing to take the time there to serve them and be able to be a blessing. When I was in South Dakota past summer, it was different, in that the ministry outreaches in that area not only included U.S. citizens but the organization there was doing outreaches on reservations located near them. Both opportunities displayed different actions and methods but the goal was the same for both. Even though I haven't been anywhere else since Faith and no opportunities yet, I would be open to the idea.

A new perspective and a different point of view from someone else's culture/circumstances. I learned the importance of loving those who are different than you.

Being able to see the state of missions in the world today.

Seeing how the church in Germany is growing and how united they are.

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The Lord truly does call His disciples from every tribe tongue and nation. Seeing and interacting with others who have different views or ways of doing things is helpful when I work with others.

Probably getting to experience a different culture and understand the challenges that are there.

Getting to learn their culture, language, and history.

Growing closer to God.

Exposure to international missions in Germany, getting to interact with the German people, and see ministry happen

I benefited from seeing humble, faithful missionary work in action, talking with those missionaries and church members, and observing the beauty of healthy churches filled with believers of many ethnicities in Germany.

I have an understanding that the world is bigger than my little corner.

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Appendix B – Responses to Question 15

15. If you have not participated in cross-cultural experiences, what is the greatest reason or hindrance?

NA

I have not had much opportunity to do so until coming to Faith

Money and time.

Money

I am busy with school work and actually work.

After beginning college, money and time have been the greatest hindrances.

My church back home and here at Faith does not have specific mission opportunities.

Sometime while I am at Faith I would love to do a mission through the school just not this year.

Never really had the opportunity to

I haven't had a lot of time to fit it into my schedule.

In high school I had the chance to go to Bolivia with my youth group, but unfortunately it was canceled due to COVID-19. I also am listed with adverse reaction to vaccines and it makes it difficult for me to travel.

N/A

I don't have a passport. Money.

Largely because of the size of my church. We did not have resources to do something like that.

I have participated in ministry that does not take culture into account, such as camp ministries, VBS, and trips to help other churches, but cross-cultural missions have never been a unique priority.

I haven't had much opportunity to go on a missions trip

I have had much of any opportunity

Not enough money and business.

Financial and or parent coming back to the states.

Lack of opportunity, I have evangelized at fairs and different community events, including going door to door, but I do not count that as missionary, just evangelism with my church, and I do not specifically look for certain ethnicities when doing that.

I'm broke, haven't been able to travel outside of Minnesota almost at all

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Lack of opportunities, and a lack of drive in my faith to seek out opportunities.

I don't have any time and have the lack of money to do a missions trip during the school year and I am planning on going on a mission's trip with my church back home where I live.

Right now, I do not feel pushed in that direction of ministry but I am open to experience cross-cultural ministry and I think faith would give the opportunity if I wanted to

My family was never involved in that because we did not know any other languages other than English. We primarily have always served in our local church.

I don't really have anything holding me back. I've just never received much of an opportunity to do cross-cultural missions related. There has really only been one opportunity and it was to go to Liberia, but it would have been for ten days during the school semester. I didn't ask to have it approved to go on this trip cause I assumed it wouldn't be allowed.

Often, it is lack of financial ability to do an overseas mission trip.

I was not given the opportunity to go on any mission or service trip. The missions trips that I have been on have all been domestic to the U.S.

Limitations to leave the United States and to access opportunities.

Just haven't been able to yet (Work, schedule business)

I have participated in cross-cultural experiences.

Time & finances

I have not really looked into it. But it is something that I would be open to looking into.

I have participated.

N/A

With what I am planning on doing in the future, running a business, I don't have a need to go on a missions trip for my profession, although I'm sure it would be very beneficial. I also don't have the time or the resources to raise funds for such a trip.

requiring a passport

I just haven't

Lack of time

One of the reasons I have not been is financial. My family was also planning a missions trip for when I graduated high school but then Covid happened.

The greatest hindrance is the money and time it takes to prepare for one.

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Cost and availability. The churches I've attended did not offer missions trips growing up, and now that I'm in college I feel like I can't afford it.

While at Faith I did not have the time to serve across the world

Finances

I have mostly worked with people who have a similar culture to mine just because I have had a very small world. I have not had many opportunities to interact with other cultures in America, and it has never worked out for me to travel abroad.

None of the missions trips I have been on were based on a persons race/ethnicity.

Lack of availability

Not what God wills for my life

I didn't have the opportunity before college, but I would like to go up to Minneapolis sometime.

N/A

I simply do not plan to participate in any cross-cultural experiences at least until my OA associates degree is completed.

Time and money

I want to experience and also spread the gospel to others

It has been on my mind yet.

I have, in a way, already experienced it but it was not mission-based. However, this summer I will participate a mission's trip organized by the school.

Just trying to finish school

Learning a new language and having the comfort with switching.

I was saved a few years before coming to faith and did not have an opportunity to go on a missions trip outside of the United States until coming to faith. I want to go on one somewhere while I am here but finances are a main issue at the moment.

Finance and time

Focus on serving in the local church

I have not been to other countries because the opportunity has not arisen. I have had many cross-cultural experiences within the US though.

I am not ready to participated in cross-cultural in mission but in the future I will for sure like to participate in many cross cultural when I am ready.

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I simply have not had a chance due to scheduling conflicts.

I'm going next summer to Africa. There is not a hindrance just God leading other directions for now.

Now, it is hard to find time, even in the summer with work.

I serve at camp in the summer.

Time, money, and opportunity.

There have not been a whole lot of opportunities. Faith offers some missions trips, but they are normally during the summer while I am at camp.

Lack of opportunity/not a great racial diversity in my circles :)

financing

I haven't had the chance yet.

A previous lack of interest in missions

I just have not taken the initiative to do a missions trip yet, but I would love to do one at some point!

I have not had an opportunity to go outside the US for a missions trip.

I haven't had the money or time.

Money, Time, and opportunities

NA

I have not had the opportunity yet, although I would love to go on a missions trip at some point!

I have had plans in the past that have conflicted with missions opportunities. As far as future plans, I am open to wherever God leads, but I am not currently planning anything because I am planning my wedding.

Its time and money I would rather spend on other things

Not experiencing other cultures would have taken away the growth it gave me as a person.

I have not really had the opportunity to go. I am not opposed to going.

Not feeling led to serve in that area.

Money

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I think money and I've always been pretty shy, but I would do it now. :)

Just Never have or got an opportunity

Sharing the gospel

Nothing is hindering me. I'm not sure if attending the Minneapolis Trip counts but I have gone there twice last semester and this semester.

They are too expensive and when i actually have the opportunities to i end up having to move
No chance to.

Time and finances

I have not had the opportunity to go on a cross-cultural missions, but I hope to some day.

Just haven't had the opportunity yet. Planning on going to Brazil this coming summer though.

This is not something I am super interested in.

I would love to participate in cross-cultural experiences sometime in the future. At this time in my life, I do not know what opportunities the Lord will give me, but I am open to the idea of mission's trips.

So far, I either haven't had the time r I haven't had the opportunity.

N/A

I am planning on going to one

Time

The biggest reason is i just haven't really had a chance to go do an overseas missions .

I only true gave my life to the Lord 2 year back

Funds and work

No one has asked me about it

Before coming to Faith I did not have the opportunity or resources, now here at Faith I am planning to get more involved in missions.

I am not sure what I would do, I am scared to get outside of my comfort zone that way. I also have not had that many opportunities, so if some come up, I would consider doing one of them.

No opportunities and lack of finances

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It's just a maybe to if I will participate in these kinds of trips. Money, time, and no real desire to travel abroad all factor into what keeps me from doing these kinds of trips as well as other ministry opportunities that simply aren't really targeted trips to a certain people group.

Whenever I went to go on one while in high school covid rules restricted me.

Time is my biggest restraint and money.

Opportunity and time (And I don't think God is calling me to that, I am not against it, but I don't see the need to "go out of my way" to do it [not that lost souls aren't worth reaching out to])

I haven't had any specific doors that have opened for that yet, but would be willing if the opportunity came up

Available opportunities, and time outside of the required school events

I am open, just waiting for the right opportunity

I want to but have not had the time and or money.

I have not had the ability yet due to life circumstances, but I would like to someday.

I haven't really done much

I haven't wanted to travel very far, and have found other opportunities to reach out to people

NA

I haven't had many opportunities.

I have not have the time to do any experiences like being on a mission's trip

Money/Time

I have only been at FBBC for one semester so i have not had any opportunities come up yet. I am planning to go on a missions trip eventually though

Simply never took the opportunity; Wasn't very interested.

Lack of opportunity

I have had trouble scheduling in the past to be involved in missions opportunities, either due to classes, work, or current ministry. I would like to be involved in some opportunities after college or potentially in the fall when things settle down for me.

Money, and location. I'm poor and I live in Iowa.

Time/money

Not super interested right now. Afraid.

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Ability to balance work during the summers and have to have any cross-cultural experiences

I have not participated

Just trying to be focused on my studies

I want to go!

I am going to in a couple months. It is also my first year at Faith, so I am just now seeing all of these opportunities.

I have not had the opportunity that has come up with a mission trip experience yet, but I would love to someday.

N/a

Thinking everything only as to go "your" way without appreciating a cultures way

Lack of opportunity other than what Faith provides, due to outlying circumstances.

Money

I just haven't felt called to go yet

n/a

N/A

The biggest reason in college has been finances and timing.

I don't feel called to it.

I have not really had opportunities come up and it has not been especially emphasized by my community, however I would like to have more experiences.

The greatest reason is that I have not had a strong desire to. I would like to experience that at some point, but I do not know when that will be.

None

N/A

Lack of opportunities/time/finances

N/A