



## History of the Eleuthera Bible Training Center

The vision for the Eleuthera Bible Training Center (EBTC) was birthed in the late 1980's from a series of short-term mission trips from Woodland Park Baptist Church in Tennessee, to the settlement of James Cistern in Eleuthera, Bahamas.

After seeing first hand the need for inter-denominational Bible training among the church leaders, the vision for building a Bible training center materialized.

Over the period of 10 years, a 7,000 sq. ft. training center was constructed by short-term mission teams, culminating with a grand opening in the spring of 2002.

Since 2002, over 75 pastors and church leaders have graduated from the two year Bible training program at EBTC.

Short-term mission teams continue to visit EBTC working and ministering in the local settlements.

## What others have said about their experience...

*"These students are getting a great opportunity to minister outside their comfortable world they live in, and they're getting a chance to experience life with these kids and see God work in these kids' lives. It has been a great equipping opportunity for our students as we get them pulled away from life as they have it back home – no cell phones, no texts, no Facebook. So they really get to focus on who God is and what God has called them to be."*  
– Youth pastor from South Carolina

*"The trip changed my life completely. Not only did I have a lot of fun, but I saw God through everything we did! The beaches were beautiful, the people were so friendly, the kids were so much fun to be around, Billy sure cooked some great food, and the interns were so nice. The trip really made me appreciate so much and it also changed me as a person! I love going on mission trips and this one was by far my favorite trip I have been on."* – High school student from TN





# Short-term missions with long-term impact

## Do you desire to join God's work in Eleuthera for a summer?

As a training ministry, CMA seeks to involve mission teams directly in the ongoing ministries on the island in partnership with local churches to impact the island with the gospel of Christ. This involves being the hands and feet of Christ in the communities by meeting real needs and ministering the love of Christ to children, youth and adults.

Eleuthera is a great mission trip because:

- **PROXIMITY:** The Bahamas are relatively close to the US, a one-hour flight from Florida.
- **LANGUAGE:** English is the official language in the Bahamas.
- **CROSS CULTURAL** ministry experience that will challenge your comfort and grow your faith.
- **ESTABLISHED MINISTRY:** EBTC is an established ministry committed to partnering with the local church that has been serving in Eleuthera for over 10 years.
- **AFFORDABLE:** The price per person is less than most international mission opportunities.

## MISSION TEAM COST

A seven-night trip is \$665 per person or \$95 per day. This includes:

- air conditioned lodging
- all transportation on the island
- service project materials
- lunch and evening meals and two buffet breakfast meals.
- team member emergency and evacuation insurance

Mission teams reside at the Eleuthera Bible Training Center while on the island.

Your team will be responsible for only your breakfast meals.

*Not included in this cost is airfare to the island and any ministry supplies needed for ministry outreach.*



## Ministry Opportunities

Visiting mission teams get involved in ongoing local ministries by assisting missionaries and staff in relationship-building activities like...

- work projects in the communities
- serving in local schools
- after-school tutoring
- VBS
- teen ministry
- sports ministries and outreaches.

## Interested in going?

Contact Paul Voss at [paul@missioncma.com](mailto:paul@missioncma.com) or call 423-894-2827 or visit our website at [www.missioncma.com](http://www.missioncma.com) and fill out a preliminary information form.

Scan this code using a QR reader on your smartphone to view a brief video about short-term mission teams.

