

# WORK & WITNESS

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Global Missions is deeply aware of the need to protect both the physical health and the testimonies of our Work & Witness participants and host congregations. The inherent risks in traveling internationally during a pandemic have caused Work & Witness to approach resuming normal ministry with caution.

**The health of the local church and their testimony in their community is a priority.**

The Work and Witness office has developed 5 phases to communicate each country's status in regard to hosting international Work & Witness teams. Local and regional leaders will determine the phase of each country.

- **Phase 1: Closed to international travel**
  - **As of August 2021, all countries remain in Phase 1**
  - Some exceptions may be considered on a case-by-case basis under the following conditions:
    - Small teams of fully vaccinated people traveling to targeted places for high priority projects.
    - Approval from the region and field where the team will be serving
  - Each proposed trip will be evaluated and approved individually.
- **Phases 2, 3 and 4:** Allow calculated access based on local and regional leaders' assessments.
- **Phase 5:** Allows international W&W teams to fully resume. This will most likely occur after a vaccine is widely accessible and local leaders believe foreign visitors would be welcomed in their community.

Please email the Work & Witness office at [nazww@nazarene.org](mailto:nazww@nazarene.org) to learn the phase of a particular country. All approved projects are listed on the website, but that does not mean they are all eligible for in-person teams at this time.

Global Missions would like to thank for your flexibility and patience throughout this global pandemic. Together we will continue to find ways to safely serve with our brothers and sisters around the world.