

VBB Travel FAQ

1. What do I need to travel internationally?

- The first step to traveling internationally will be to obtain a passport. This step usually takes a lengthy amount of time and has to be done first. Not having a passport can make flight purchases difficult. You can proceed with an application to VBB while working to obtain the passport.

2. With smuggling Bibles, will I be arrested on the spot if caught?

- VBB teams have been detained due to proselytizing, but this is an event that does not occur often. Our experience is that officials in the countries we travel to will have plenty of questions, and would much rather deport a traveler than hold them under arrest. In 2019 one team was detained in SE Asia. Officials placed the team under “house arrest” and took their passports. They were free to wander through the town but could not leave. After ten days (during which their New Year holiday took place, delaying their investigation) the officials drove the travelers to the border, and banned them for ten years.

3. What are the Bibles that are carried by teams?

- The Bibles that are carried by travelers on teams to various areas are whole New Testament and Old Testament Bibles. These Bibles are printed in the native language of the people groups that are to be reached. These translations vary, but are selected based on the recommendations of

our contacts to ensure they will be the most suitable for their communities.

4. What other materials are carried on a trip?

- While Bibles are the main focus, VBB travelers do also carry in other items that are helpful in ministry and/or hard to obtain at the destination. These may include: Bible flannel graph sets, hygiene materials, paper, clothing, school supplies, reading glasses, MP3 players recorded with the Gospel message, Gospel tracts (in native languages for the specific people groups), diabetic meters/test strips, and small stuffed animals for children.

5. How do I get involved?

- The first step to getting involved is prayer. It is imperative that traveling to evangelize and spread the Gospel of Jesus be done with the Lord's guidance. There are a number of different locations to which Vision Beyond Borders sponsors trips each year. To choose a location and type of trip feel free to contact our office at 307.333.6545 or email our Travel Coordinator, Brent for more information! After prayer and thoughtful consideration regarding a trip feel free to fill out the online application, or follow this link: <https://visionbeyondborders.org/go/>

