

2027 GUIDEBOOK

MESA INTERN SUMMER

📍 SOUTHEAST ASIA





Letter from the Team Leaders

Thank you for your interest in doing a church planting internship with our team. We are excited for how you, and our team, will grow this summer and experience the Lord's handiwork.

Before either of us launched into the field as full-time church planters, we were missions interns on several different continents doing all kinds of work. Through our experiences and training, the Lord shaped us and our hearts for the unreached, many of whom live right here in Southeast Asia! Regardless of whether you feel a long-term calling to missions, we are excited for the Lord to use this time to grow and draw you closer to him and his heart for the unreached.

We are excited to experience this summer with you in our city as we walk the ancient streets of the Old Quarter and visit temples and pagodas, praying for those who have never heard the Gospel and getting to know the culture and history of this city better. We look forward to walking alongside you as team leads and siblings in Christ to help you discover the Lord's calling on your life! Hope to hang with you next summer over bowls of noodles!

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Team Leaders





LET'S JUMP IN

Looking to spend a summer using your skills to help reach the unreached? Serve as a:

Church Planting Intern – Join our team as we seek to engage people in Southeast Asia with the good news- prayer walking our city, sharing the Gospel with locals, and training up existing believers plant churches and “make a defense to anyone” about their faith.

You will walk away from this summer having learned more about church planting and theology, how to engage others cross culturally, how to survive in a foreign country, and hopefully, having grown closer to Christ. Our hope is that you will grow in humility as you see how much you truly depend on God in a foreign country and in ministry.



INTERNSHIP DETAILS

What to Expect

Explore program deadlines, what to expect in your 8 weeks, and where you'll be located if you join the summer internship.

Summer Details

June 4 - July 30, 2027

Application Deadline & Cost

Apply by Feb. 1, 2027/ \$2900 + airfare

Fundraising Deadline

Funds in full by May 1, 2027



Experience **cross-cultural immersion** in a dense jungle city in the heart of Southeast Asia



Participate in **language classes** to connect with people and culture and engage others at a heart level



Make disciples in the city as you engage and share the Gospel with others



Be equipped through **cross-cultural and theological trainings** and spiritual formation



Have weekly **rhythms with a team** of young adults and seasoned leaders



Weekend **team adventures** to nature and cultural sites





SUMMER INTERN

Week in the life

Every week on the field is different! But here are some rhythms to expect each week of your summer internship.

● **Team worship in a house church**
1 day per week

● **Sabbath Rest**
1 day per week

● **Prayer Walks**
2 times per week

● **Language Learning**
3 times per week

● **Theological training and spiritual formation**
2 times per week

● **Team Meeting, Fun Night & 1 on 1s**
Total gatherings, 3 times per week

🔍 See day in the life posts from our interns by heading to our “Interns” story highlight on [Instagram](#)





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Living & Weekly Rhythms



Why do a house church as a team?

Security is tight here in a communist country, so attending an international church runs the risk of us ending up on a government watch-list. Our team intends to ultimately raise up locally-led house churches, so we think it's wise to model church likewise.



Where will I live?

In an Airbnb with other Mesa Interns, nearby the rest of the team.



How will I get around?

Our city has a thriving taxi culture with an app called Grab (similar to Uber). Getting around is very accessible, safe, and inexpensive using the app.



What do program costs cover?

The program cost covers all your living expenses during your time in Southeast Asia. This includes food, lodging, public transportation within the city, and regional transportation as needed. Airfare to and from Southeast Asia is in addition to the program cost.

Language Learning



How will I learn the language?

All interns will take individual or small-group language classes 3 times per week using the GPA method.



What is the GPA Method?

The Growing Participator Approach (GPA) Method is focused on speaking and listening in the early stages, to get you speaking and listening to others more quickly.

Safety & Healthcare



Is your city safe?

Our city is the capitol city of a country in Southeast Asia. As in any large city, crime does exist. But it is considered safe and the US Department of State lists it as its safest possible level. During your orientation, we will cover personal safety and security to help you live safely and confidently.

The healthcare system in our city is good. Should you have an emergency, the hospitals are more than equipped to handle you and have great care. The main hospital also has English and French speaking doctors and is very accessible.



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Quiz

Is a Summer Missions Program For Me?

Let's see if you check some boxes:

- ☐ I'm available for 8 weeks this summer
- ☐ I'm a follower of Jesus and wanting to grow spiritually
- ☐ I'm adaptable and teachable
- ☐ I want to serve in a cross-cultural environment
- ☐ I'm willing to raise funds for this role

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NEXT STEPS

Get Connected

Ready to explore serving and training in missions for a summer in Southeast Asia? We'd love to chat with you!

Step 01: APPLY

Submit a [Mesa Intern Application](#) for a summer of service. Then, our mobilization team will reach out with next steps!



HAVE A QUESTION? ASK OUR DIRECTOR OF MOBILIZATION AND ONBOARDING, JENNIFER, AT JMCINNIS@MESAGLOBAL.CO

Step 02: FOLLOW US

Don't miss a beat and follow us on social media to keep up to date with news, stories from the field, tips for serving cross-culturally, and more!



***WE HOPE TO
SEE YOU IN ASIA!***

