



Good Neighbor Team Overview

A Good Neighbor Team (GNT) is a team-based ministry opportunity for a group of **5-12 church members** to partner with World Relief **to welcome and walk alongside a refugee family for six months.** Your team will embody Christ's love by welcoming the stranger (Matthew 25), loving your neighbor (Luke 10:27), and making disciples of all nations (Matthew 28). Through this, **you'll experience the Gospel in action - shared, lived, and received in powerful ways.**



World Relief in partnership with the local Church to welcome well!

The Goal:

Good Neighbor Team members commit to visiting their matched refugee family 3-4 times a month. These visits help with English practice, cultural orientation, connecting to community resources, and meeting practical needs. But above all, **the goal is to build genuine, lasting friendships.**

Onboarding and Training:

We ask that all individuals on the team complete our onboarding and training process before meeting a family. This is an important step that will empower your team to feel prepared for building cross-cultural friendships and will set expectations for your commitment.

Our Volunteer Coordinator will host a live training with your team to give an overview on the displacement crisis, how to engage in cultural humility, helping without hurting, the populations we serve, and important internal policies.

Placement and 6-Month Commitment:

After completing the onboarding steps, your Good Neighbor Team will be matched with a refugee family.

World Relief's Volunteer Coordinator will help identify a team leader and provide ongoing support and coaching throughout your 6-month commitment.

For more information, please contact volunteertexas@wr.org



Good Neighbor Team Timeline

What are the steps involved in forming a team?

INITIAL INTEREST

World Relief and a Prospective GNT Leader connect about our GNT opportunity and commitment. This could be through e-mail, phone call, or an initial meeting.

RECRUITING

The Prospective GNT Leader(s) recruit and form a group of 5-12 people. Prospective GNTs may request an info session with World Relief upon request.

ONBOARDING & TRAINING

Once a team is formed, each individual must complete the onboarding steps on our Volunteer Portal:

1. Submit individual GNT Volunteer Applications*
2. Complete the Volunteering with World Relief Texas E-Learning Course*
3. Complete and receive clearance on Background Check and Motor Vehicle Record
4. Attend a Good Neighbor Team Training

*Must be completed before training

PLACEMENT

The Good Neighbor Team is matched with a refugee family or group of individuals. The Volunteer Coordinator will meet with GNT Leader(s) to discuss the match and to sign the GNT Agreement before meeting.

6 MONTHS OF SERVICE

GNT will walk alongside the refugee family for a commitment of 6 months. During this time, the GNT will invest relationally in the refugee family with the goal of helping them integrate and thrive in their new community.