

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Supporting the Work of the Ministry



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WHAT IS GTD?

Thank you for your interest in Going The Distance Adventure Ministry, Inc (GTD). GTD is an exciting organization that is passionate about God and zealous for adventure! GTD is a nonprofit Christian Recreation Ministry. Our organization's purpose is to supply adventure activities to people of all ages in an effort to reach them for Christ and teach them foundational Biblical life principles. GTD's staff works throughout the year to lead people into activities such as backpacking, white water rafting, rock climbing, rappelling, team building, canoeing, caving, camping, and other outdoor adventures. It is in this outdoor environment and with these types of challenges that people learn the most as they break away from the mundane daily distractions. It is very common to hear participants say these trips have forever changed their lives. GTD is working hard to supply high quality adventures that will impact every person we encounter for the Glory of God. Did you know that Christian camps are God's harvesting fields? In one year alone over a quarter of a million people came to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior at Christian camps all over the US! GTD is not just a "feel good" camping trip; we are more than that. We are the place God brings people to change their lives forever.





MONTHLY REMINDERS

To make things even easier, we will email a Monthly Reminder to you on the 5th of each month. Along with your Monthly Reminder you will also receive regular updates about all that God is doing in GTD.



WHERE DOES ALL THE MONEY GO?

Straight into Doug Garner's Swiss Bank Account. Just kidding! GTD is a nonprofit tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization formed exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes. In addition, GTD complies with the requirements of the Solicitation of Contributions Act Chapter 496 of the Florida Statutes. GTD does not retain the use of professional solicitors, therefore 100% of your donation goes towards GTD's mission. The allocation of all funds is overseen by GTD's Board of Directors.



WHAT IS A MINISTRY PARTNER?

Our Ministry Partners are wonderful people who see the impact God is making through GTD in the lives of youths and adults and have decided to financially adopt the ministry for at least one year. A GTD Ministry Partner financially supports the work of this ministry with an annual donation of \$120 or more. Ministry Partners are a vital part of the GTD family and literally help provide the resources necessary to reach people with the life changing message of Jesus Christ. The MP Logo represents our Ministry Partner's essential role in GTD as a supporting pillar. The columns that make up the MP represent how our Partner's annual contributions to GTD are a pillar, supporting the work of this ministry.



TOUR OF DUTY

WHAT IS A TOUR OF DUTY?

One of the ways Ministry Partners donate to GTD is through a monthly faith commitment we call a *12 Month Tour-of-Duty*. Many of our Ministry Partners prayerfully and faithfully pledge to financially support GTD monthly for a period of 12 months. These pledges enable an effective ministry to impact the lives of people of all ages for the glory of God.

WHY ONLY 12 MONTHS?

We confine our Ministry Partner's financial pledges to GTD to one year commitments. At the end of your year you can sign-up for another 12 Month Tour or simply discontinue your monthly pledge. We do this for two reasons: First, a lot happens in twelve months. No matter how good our intentions are we do not know what tomorrow may bring. Unexpected expenses, loss of income, and life transitions can happen without warning. We want your partnership to be a joyful experience, not a draining one. Second, we were created to have a finishing line. 12 months is a great attainable goal and it gives you the opportunity to allow God to redirect your finances towards other noble causes in the future



HOW DO I START A 12 Month Tour-of-Duty?

It's very simple. There are 3 easy options to choose from:

[1] Direct Deposit:

The simplest option is direct deposit (either from your employer or your bank directly to the GTD bank account). Please contact us if you elect this option. - OR -

[2] Register Online:

It's convenient, safe, and secure. Just go online to the GTD website and click on the Tour-Of-Duty link. Choose your pledge amount and follow the easy payment instructions. Your pledge will be automatically deducted from your debit or credit card each month for 12 months. (We ask that no one go into debt in order to support this ministry.) - OR -

[3] Mail In A Monthly Check:

Fill out the Partnership Pledge Card with your contact information and the amount you have decided to pledge each month. Then mail it to the following address:

> GTD - Ministry Partners PO Box 7523 Seminole, FL 33775

(Please make checks payable to: GTD)

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PARTNERSHIP PLEDGE CARD			
YES! I (We) want to become a monthly financial partner for 1 year.			
- AND / OR -			
YES! I want to make a one time donation.			
No, Leave me alone!			
Monthly Pledge	Monthly Pledge Amount & Classification		
\$10-49	\$ Trekker		
\$50-149	\$ Journeyer		
\$150-249	\$ Explorer		
\$250-499	\$ Pathfinder		
\$500-999	Expeditioner		
\$1000+	\$Adventurer		
I would like to HELP by making the following tax deductible donation to GTD towards this year's goal!			
\$	ONE TIME DONATION		
NAME			
COMPANYADDRESS			
CITYSTZIP PHONE ()			

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE

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Thank You For Your Generosity!

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	and have your funds go towards GTD's
	annual needs use the Partnership Pledge
	Card to the left.
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- OR -

To sign up for a 12 Month Tour-of-Duty and have your funds go towards a GTD Trailblazer use the Trailblazer Pledge Card to the right.

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YES! I wan	t to make a one time donation.		
No thank you, but I will pray for you!			
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\$50-149	\$ Journeyer		
\$150-249	\$ Explorer		
\$250-499	\$Pathfinder		
\$500-999	\$Expeditioner		
\$1000+	\$Adventurer		
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