

## Our Mission

OSI was established in 1983 as a non-denominational organization. The vision of OSI is to motivate and mobilize concerned Christians to reach the poor in places that are under-served. We also aim to strengthen existing ministries in their own presentation of the Gospel. The ministry of OSI is concerned for all people, those who know Christ and those who do not.

## Our Partners

OSI partners with a wide range of Christian denominations and affiliations to extend the Kingdom of God on earth. We welcome the participation of anyone that acknowledges the saving grace of Jesus Christ and has the support of his or her pastor and local church.

## Our Fields

The Lord has guided OSI to serve in these strategic fields: Mexico, Egypt, Morocco, China and the United States. These countries are important links to South America, the Arab world, East Asia and beyond.



sharing the love of Christ in word and deed



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# Operation Serve International



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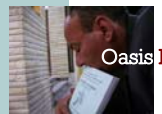


Mercy Missions

Education & Community Development



Indigenous Leadership Training



Oasis Publishing

# Our Methods

## 1. Mercy Missions

Mercy missions, also known as short-term mission trips, have been our most effective tool for evangelism. Our strategy is to meet the physical needs of those we minister to by providing medical, dental, optical, personal hygiene and hair care—with the ultimate goal of meeting their spiritual needs. Annually, over 500 short-term missionaries travel to serve the poor in garbage cities, slums and remote regions of Mexico, Egypt and Morocco. Our primary goal is to support and encourage our national ministries and churches. Since 1983 we have seen more than 26,000 souls come to know and love Jesus as a direct result of Operation Serve's Mercy Missions.



### Volunteers Needed

Medical, Dental & Optical Professionals  
Cosmetologists & Barbers  
Interpreters  
Mechanics & Engineers  
Dramatists & Musicians  
Teachers & Preachers  
Anyone with a Servant's Heart!



## 2. Education & Community Development

### ◆ English as a Second Language

English is one of the fastest growing languages in the world. In many countries, it is a key to opening doors of employment, financial stability and respect. People of all ages and all nations are seeking ESL education to open these doors of opportunity. OSI has heard the call and is offering ESL courses in Mexico and Egypt. Each summer, numerous students graduate with a skill that will aid them a lifetime and a Light that will last them eternity!



### ◆ OSI Literacy School

Lack of education is a reality for the poverty stricken of Mexico and Egypt. We estimate that three out of every four people living in the garbage dumps are illiterate. It is a never-ending cycle where very few have the opportunity to advance. OSI equips these forgotten ones with the necessary tools to better their quality of life. By teaching them basic skills such as reading and writing in their native language, we are opening their minds and hearts to a new world with greater opportunity and advancement.



### ◆ OSI Trade School

Along with literacy and language skills, there is a need among the poor for valuable work skills. OSI has a vision to offer training in trades such as carpentry, electric, plumbing, painting, masonry and computer operation and repair. There is a dire need for training in these specific areas!

## 3. Indigenous Leadership Training Oasis Leadership Institute

It has been said that to enrich a country, you must impact its leaders. It is our desire to do just that. Trained and passionate leaders will effectively and efficiently



spread the word of God to their own people. Oasis Leadership Institute is the leadership training arm of OSI that

has had tremendous impact in Egypt, the Arab world and Mexico. Annually, we impact between 1,000 to 1,500 national pastors and leaders throughout Egypt and Mexico.

## 4. Oasis Publishing House

Through Oasis Publishing House, a branch of Operation Serve International, we specifically aid in reaching the Arab world. Each year we publish two to four books written or translated in Arabic concerning issues of leadership training, church development and evangelism. We strive to cover topics based on relevant, every day issues that help spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

