



RESPONDERS

ON A MISSION INT'L

YEAR END 2025

UNITED STATES OUTREACH

This has been a great year of seeing ministry growth. God has been so faithful and continues to show that time and time again. This year we have expanded our network of partner churches in the Western/Central New York State area. In March of this year, Mike & Brandon had the honor of sharing at Baptist Bible Church in Sodus, NY. Pastor Nick called our team and asked if we could come share at their First Responder appreciation dinner. We got to share about the ministry and clearly present the Gospel. It was a great night of ministry!



The counseling ministry continues to grow and our team has been called for several Critical Incident Stress Debriefings (CISD). What makes ROAM unique is that we connect the spiritual side to the incident and walk with people through understanding that there is a God who loves them.

Our team also was invited to share at a local town wide day drill with over 65 firefighters in attendance! Several doors have opened for us to build relationships with local churches and Fire/Police/EMS agencies. ROAM is officially on the EAP referral list for four agencies in New York State!

We have also produced a few videos that share all about the ministry, go to YouTube and search for Responders On A Mission Int'l and check them out!

HONDURAS OUTREACH

In April of this year, Mike Parker & Brandon Vizzi had the honor of leading a team from Life Church Buffalo to Honduras. During the four day trip, we spent time building relationships with the firefighters as well as teaching some new modules on water rescue and basic swim skills. Each day starts with a devotional followed by some open dialogue time. After one of our devotionals, one of the firefighters came up to the team and asked about getting involved in the local church in Honduras that ROAM partners with!



In November, a smaller team returned to continue sharing the word of God and also to host a “Couples Night Dinner” at the firehouse. All the firefighters and their families were present for a delicious meal and the ROAM team shared the Gospel with their families. We had the privilege of sharing that we are not just a ministry to make better firefighters, but a ministry to create disciples of Christ and how that can change your marriage. It was a wonderful trip with lots of ministry!

Through our partnership with the local church, Bible studies take place at the firehouse bi-weekly and the one believer that has come forward in the firehouse is disciplined on a bi-weekly basis. Chief Perdomo, who oversees the station, has recently been promoted to a Division Chief, overseeing 15 of the 42 Fire Departments in Honduras. God has given us favor with Chief Perdomo as he said “Wherever else you want to go in the country, I’ll go with you and make the way”. Praise the Lord!





DOMINICAN REPUBLIC OUTREACH

As you may have heard announced at our banquet, we held a large outreach and training event in the Dominican Republic on January 17, 2025. There was 132 Dominican Firefighters in attendance and the Gospel was clearly shared!



Elias Mills has been brought on staff with our team and is now the Director of Dominican Republic Ministry. Elias has connected the ROAM team to Fire Departments all over the country, bringing the total number of connected Dominican Fire Departments to 16! Elias continues to share the Gospel and lead discipleship cohorts at these stations and assists us with mission trip logistics. We meet with Elias virtually bi-weekly and in person quarterly to pray and strategically plan where God wants us to go next in the Dominican Republic.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

Dominican Republic Trips – ***January, March, June, September, October***
Honduras Mission Trip – ***April, November***
Annual Fundraising Breakfast – ***April 11***

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It has been quite a year and God has used everything in this season to draw me closer to Him. Have you ever had one of those moments where things come crashing down and you don't know why? That happened to me in January of this year. I was hospitalized twice and the doctors could not tell me why my body was having issues. Even at this point there are leads that the doctors are chasing down but still no definitive answers. I believe that God has used this season to draw me closer to him and mold me into a better husband, a better father, a better leader, counselor and friend.

Despite the medical issues, ministry has continued! I have had the honor of travelling to Honduras twice and the Dominican Republic three times this year, and what an amazing time of ministry it has been! Elias Mills, the ROAM Director of Dominican Republic ministry has been brought on staff with us and is growing the ministry across the region. In Honduras, I have been able to share about how God has used this season of brokenness to draw me close to him.

Earlier this year I was invited to speak at Baptist Bible Church of Sodus and share the Gospel at their first responders banquet. What a sweet time of fellowship and connection it was! I have also had the honor of making several other connections with local Fire Departments and to speak at several of their drills on firefighter mental and spiritual health. In November of 2025, I was also named to Buffalo Business First 40 Under 40. 40 people under the age of 40 in Western NY who have done great things for the community. It was amazing to see how God has taken this idea Mike & I had 14 years ago and grown it into an international ministry!

Alicia and I are doing great, and our daughter Lily is now in Kindergarten! This is such a wonderful phase of life as she is always asking questions about Jesus and loves when we read devotions together in the morning.

From the bottom of my heart, ***thank you for your support.*** It's an honor to serve the Lord in this capacity! If you are not currently a financial partner, would you prayerfully consider supporting? I'd love to meet and talk more about the ministry and what God is doing over a cup of coffee. Please email me and we can schedule a time.



PRAYER

- Pray for all First Responders around the world to come to know Jesus Christ.
- Pray for Brandon's health
- Pray for us to have wisdom, discernment and vision from God.
- Pray for new donors to come alongside us as the prices of everything continues to rise.

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