



# DO YOU LOVE AN ADVENTURE?

**WHO** HALF | TIME

**WHEN** Oct. 27-Nov. 5, 2016

**WHERE** Thailand

## WHAT

Now that you've been through a Halftime program, are you looking for a tangible way to go from success to significance and plug in to the work God is doing around the world? An Epic Trip with Sports Friends may be the opportunity you've been waiting for! While in Thailand, trip participants will learn about how Sports Friends trains and equips churches around the world to use the platform of sports to connect with youth. After spending a couple of days in Chiang Mai, the group will enjoy a 5-day bike trip across Northern Thailand complete with ministry and sight-seeing stops. Come catch the vision of this exciting ministry, see it in action, and get to know the local staff as you bike together through one of the most beautiful parts of the world!

## EPIC TRIP DETAILS

SF has served in Thailand since 2008, and Thailand is SF's hub for Southeast Asian ministry. Less than 0.5% of all Thai people identify themselves as Christian. In a culture where "to be Thai is to be Buddhist," sports offer a great means to build relationships with young people and share with them the love of Christ.

### MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Epic Trip participants will have a chance to visit several SF coaches and their teams along a thoughtfully planned cycling route. Participating in weekly programs with coaches and players will help participants better understand how the SF ministry model works on an ongoing basis. The presence of participants will also serve as a great encouragement to SF coaches and will be a special treat for the youth.

### BIKE TOUR

SpiceRoads Cycle Tours believes seeing the world by bicycle is the best way to travel! They have been leading bicycle tours for almost 20 years in Southeast Asia and have a large presence throughout Thailand. We've worked with SpiceRoads to create a unique and exciting 5-day bicycle tour from Chiang Mai to Chiang Rai... taking the scenic route, of course! On the tour you'll pedal over 130 miles past waterfalls, temples, and breath-taking mountain scenery, through rice paddy fields and Thai villages, and perhaps by an elephant or two! Accommodations on the tour range from a floating boat house to simpler conditions in a Lahu mountain village. Don't forget your swimsuit! There will be kayaking and swimming along the way as well! SF Thailand staff will accompany participants on this adventure. This shared time is designed to help participants create bonds with our staff and learn more about their heart for this ministry.

## EPIC TRIP REQUIREMENTS

- Participants must be physically fit.
- This trip is for men and women, 18+ years of age; 16+ if accompanied by a parent.
- Participants will be required to obtain the mandatory immunizations for travel to Thailand.
- Trip size is up to 12 participants.

Trip Cost: \$1,800 + Airfare\* (Entire trip cost is tax deductible)

\*SF will assist participants with booking airfare to ensure appropriate arrival and departure times.

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