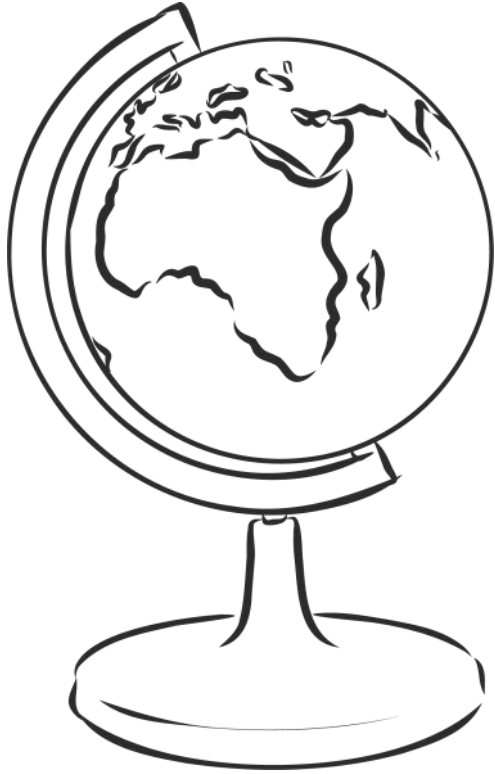


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World Awareness Training in Evangelistic Responsibility



Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.  
Amen.  
Matthew 28:19, 20



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Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute



Cambodia

The team will teach English, prepare for and host a Kid’s Club, prayer walk and build relationships with the locals by playing soccer.

Estimated \$3,760.00

Givi Castillo

Six Trainees

Dominican Republic

Trainees will help with different activities around the mission, Bible school, cleaning at the clinic, construction projects, and spending time with the native youth. Estimated \$1,700.00

Larry Groff

Two Male & Two Female Trainees

Dominican Republic, Jimani

Trainees will be involved in day-to-day ministries working beside the missionaries. These include meeting the spiritual needs of church attendees and community, visitation, tract distribution, vocational trips, Bible school and Bible classes for children, youth, and adults, etc. **Trainees must know some Spanish!** Estimated\$1,350.00

Kiko Perez

One Male or One Female Trainee

Grenada

Grenada is a mountainous, tropical island in the West Indies with a population of 100,000 people. The weather in July is a mix of hot sun and rain showers. You will have countless opportunities to minister with the missionaries to children and youth through Bible clubs, youth activities, church activities and day-by-day interaction. You will have opportunities to minister to community people by visiting in their homes, Bible studies, manual labor projects and more. Trainees will live with the missionary while helping him in Bible studies, tract distribution, children’s ministries, manual labor projects, etc.

Estimated \$1,750.00

Leonard Bauman

One Male & Two Female Trainees

DestiNations International

Blue Ridge Missions

Int’l. Faith Missions

Olive Branch Menn. Missions

\*Guatemala, Guatemala City

Mennonite Air Missions

Trainees will be assigned to mission posts to work alongside the missionary. They will help in work projects, personal evangelism, cottage meetings, tract distribution, and Bible studies. Spanish language study available. Estimated \$1,625.00

Joshua Martin

Four Trainees

Guatemala, El Chal

Jungle Breezes Youth Ministries

Volunteers at the **Good Samaritan Clinic** will have a chance to see how nurses care physically and spiritually for their patients. Duties may involve assisting in the pharmacy, participating in health education demonstrations and other projects related to the operation of the clinic. Volunteers will see firsthand the challenges of being a nurse in a developing country and what inspires the clinic staff to help their patients day after day. Estimated\$1,950.00

Steve Miller

One Male or One Female Trainee

At the **Mission Base**, volunteers can expect to be involved in caring for JBYM visitors, housekeeping duties, meal preparation and jobs related to mission maintenance and upkeep. We will try to customize volunteer responsibilities according to each persons abilities and interests. The work of the Mission Base is primarily a support role for JBYM. Those that work there will have a view into what it takes to operate a mission and the challenges and opportunities that come with it.

Estimated \$1,950.00

Stuart Reist

Either One Male or One Female Trainee

At the **Tree of Life School** volunteers can interact with children from preschool to 9th grade. They will have the opportunity to teach English classes, help on the school bus, and assist with other duties related to the operation of the school. Volunteers will learn what it takes for the teachers to reach their students who come from varied, but often difficult backgrounds. They will see the relationships that form to make teaching a rewarding service. Estimated \$1,950.00

Cesar Vasquez

Either One Male or One Female Trainee

Guatemala, Sayaxche

Jungle Breezes Youth Ministries

The **La Anchura Boy’s Ranch** will put volunteers right beside the staff and boys on a remote jungle ranch. They can expect to be involved in daily chores with the various animal projects, help with selling products that the ranch produces, and perform other tasks that are necessary to operate the ranch. Volunteers will learn the reason behind the daily structured activities at the ranch and how these activities benefit the staff and the boys. Estimated \$1,950.00

Peter Hiebert

Either One Male & One Female Trainee

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**\*Ireland, Waterford** **Comeragh Wilderness Camp**

Comeragh Wilderness Camp exists to share God’s love in a therapeutic and educational environment. Group structure and routine are fundamental solutions to the behavioral problems of young lads. Trainees who come to Ireland can expect to experience the day-to-day life at camp including interactions with students and chiefs, maintenance projects, and support to long-term staff. Flexibility and creativity are essential aspects of life at camp. Trainees may also assist Comeragh Stores, the shop and bakery which raises funds and builds community spirit and support for Camp. Come prepared to gain a new appreciation for positive personal growth.

Estimated \$1,675.00  
*Quentin Weaver* *One Male & One Female Trainee*

**Kenya** **Christian Aid Ministries**

Karibu (welcome) to the beautiful country of Kenya. From the central highlands to northern deserts, Kenya offers a vast array of scenery and culture to experience. Be prepared to relate with children in the local neighborhood through Bible classes and daily interactions. There are many hands-on opportunities such as visiting hospitals and schools with literature. Trainees may possibly even join the Christian Aid Ministries team on a mission trip to Northern Kenya, a desert that is home to many unreached and less-reached traditional tribes. Opportunities abound to spread the light and love of Jesus. Whether shopping in the local markets or ministering in marginalized communities, be prepared to be impacted in ways you never imagined.

Estimated \$1,950.00  
*Luke Kurtz* *Two Male & Two Female Trainees*

**Liberia, Monrovia** **Christian Aid Ministries**

Christian Aid Ministries of Liberia welcomes students to come enjoy Africa and its people and see the many physical and spiritual challenges present in this country. Students coming here will experience interacting with those living in abject poverty in various ways. This includes travelling with native CAM employees distributing food, clothing and Christian literature or holding evangelistic meetings. Students will likely take a several days long, dirty, scorching trip to the African interior in which you may be privileged to sleep in a native mud hut home and not only experience the challenges of primitive living but also the spiritual darkness and occult practices of a society ignorant of and disobedient to the things of God. Visiting orphanages and teaching at the week long Summer Bible School at Tower Hill (CAM base) is always a highlight and both activities provide many opportunities to interact with children. Ladies also spend time at the CAM base doing small projects such as painting, sewing or perhaps passing out CAM layette bundles at a clinic or hospital. For the men, there are always lots of CAM compound maintenance projects, work in the warehouse or mechanics garage, or another bush trip. Come prepared to change your schedule at a moments notice and be stretched out of your comfort zone.

Estimated \$2,225.00  
*Ryan Miller* *Two Male & Two Female Trainees*

**Mongolia** **DestiNations International**

Spend a summer in the East Gobi Region of Mongolia! Opportunities include teaching English, playing ball hockey with neighborhood children, and prayer walking. Estimated \$3,925.00

*Derrick Martin* *Two Male or Two Female Trainees*

**Nicaragua** **Olive Branch Menn. Missions**

Seeing the Kingdom of God grow through our two sister church plants is the goal of the work in Nicaragua’s coastal plains. Leon is a large bustling colonial city, and Malpaisillo is a rural hub for a sprawling agriculture-based community. Though the communities are very different, our ministry is similar. Ministry will include plenty of opportunity to interact with children and youth, help with boys’ and girls’ clubs, visit in the community, and distribute tracts. You may assist with daily chores such as domestic, carpentry, or mechanical work, or you may lend a hand with some of our small businesses. Highlights will include close interaction with our small but growing church families through fellowship meals, youth events, and daily life. The ability to speak Spanish would be a blessing. Come with a desire to walk in the missionaries’ shoes and to be used of the Lord. Estimated \$1,775.00

*Jason Shantz* *One Male & One Female Trainee*

**South America** **Global Tribes Outreach**

Bogotá, Colombia, a bustling and diverse city nestled among the Andes Mountains of South America, is the western location for GTO’s short-term programs. Join us for an adventure of discovering more of God’s heart for the unreached and getting to partner with locals who are working to share Jesus among their communities. You’ll get to experience Colombian culture, as well as a nearby country, and see first-hand how God is working among the people of South America. Come with an open heart and mind as you dive into new cultures and experience God at work. Come to invest yourself, expecting the unexpected.

Estimated \$3,600.00  
*Chris Byler* *Two Male & Two Female Trainees*

**UNITED STATES**

**Arkansas, Harrison** **Hillcrest Home**

As a participant, you will have first-hand exposure to living and working in the footsteps of Jesus in lowly, selfless servanthood. You will observe and assist our workers in various aspects of caring for our nursing home residents, the “fatherless” and “widows”. Orientation will be given on putting others before selfish interests, learning patience and Christ-like responses to those with deteriorating brain function. You will learn how to connect and relate with those who are limited in verbal and mental connection. You will have opportunity to comfort the grieving and minister to the lonely and helpless. Options will be available for men and ladies to assist in resident activities, food preparation and serving, and housekeeping routines. Men will have janitor and maintenance opportunities. You will grow through experiencing dorm-life, living with the VS staff, and being exercised spiritually and socially.

Estimated \$1,200.00  
*Leonard Mast* *One Male & One Female Trainee*

**Colorado, Canon City** **New Horizons**

New Horizons Ministries provides Christ-centered nurture for children and families in need by providing one-on-one care for the young children of incarcerated mothers. We also operate two thrift stores that help to provide additional support for the ministry. We are dedicated to the spiritual life of our staff and our mission statement includes providing “programs and experiences for our staff members that foster spiritual and personal growth”. You will assist with child care (ladies), serve in our thrift stores, and work on maintenance projects (men). You will live with staff and engage in prayer and praise, Bible studies, volleyball, and other spiritual and social activities. Estimated \$1,950.00

*Abner King* *Two Female Trainees*

**Maryland, Oldtown** **Allegany Boys Camp**

Allegany Boys Camp is a year-round camping program designed to help boys with emotional and behavioral problems. Trainees who are considering the possibility of becoming a counselor in the program will get an up-close look at the day to day activities of camp. They will be involved in work projects, assist in maintenance, and interact with the counselors and campers. Estimated \$780.00

*Brian Martin* *Two Male Trainees*

**New York City** **DestiNations International**

New York City is one of the world’s most influential cities. Situated on the east Atlantic coast of the United States, it serves as a global center for economic activity, political power, knowledge and influence. Come and experience first-hand the endless opportunities for cross-cultural ministry in the city. You will help local mission teams by distributing literature, engaging in conversation and building relationships with Muslims, Jews and others. Estimated \$1,460.00

*Phillip Weaver* *Two Trainees*

**Pennsylvania, Mill Hall** **Bald Eagle Boys Camp**

Bald Eagle Boys Camp is a year-round program designed to help boys with emotional and behavioral problems. Trainees who are considering the possibility of becoming a counselor or be involved in other ways will get an up-close look at the day-to-day activities of camp. Trainees will be involved in work projects, assist in maintenance, and interact with counselors and campers. Because of the therapeutic program of camp, time spent with the groups will vary and be based on group dynamics and activities. Estimated \$850.00

*Laverne Beachy* *Two Male Trainees*

**S. Dakota, Cherry Creek** **Olive Branch Menn. Missions**

Take the opportunity to spread the Good News to the people living on the reservation and assist the missionaries with visitation, tract distribution and Bible studies in the local correctional system and detention center. Participate in cottage meetings and other church related activities, meet the people of the town by lending them a hand in the tire shop and touch the lives of children by playing with them and assisting staff with Bible clubs. These are all opportunities to share Christ’s love to the people of the Sioux Tribe. Estimated \$1,625.00

*Jeffrey Deiter* *One Male & One Female Trainee*

**Ohio, Summerfield** **Ohio Wilderness Boys Camp**

Ohio Wilderness Boys Camp would offer WATER students opportunities to serve in the kitchen and maintenance departments while also interacting with other staff and seeing first-hand the Camp’s ministry to boys. Kitchen work would be comprised of basic food preparation, facility routine and periodic cleaning, and domestic tasks which is supervised by the kitchen and office staff. Maintenance work tends to be quite varied from mowing, vehicle/equipment/building maintenance, to repair and occasionally installation of new projects.

Estimated \$1,300.00  
*Davy Hochstetler* *Two Male Trainees*

**Travel requirements are changing all the time. Check in with the country director of where you are going to find out the current requirements.**

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Contact the office you have any questions!



*In consultation with parents and pastor, we encourage you to consider SMBI’s WATER training. If you have been wanting to see and experience mission work first-hand with the missionary as your teacher, WATER will provide you with that opportunity. You will receive lectures on mission themes, training workshops, times of prayer and fellowship, practical work projects and basic linguistic training for one week on the SMBI campus. Then you will be placed on the mission field of your interest to see and do what missionaries do. The six-week training will conclude with a day back at SMBI to share with each other and to receive further training and encouragement. Six credits will be given to anyone successfully completing this program. Prayerfully consider which one God may be calling you.*

**NOTES: Dress standards vary in the different missions. If you have any questions, please contact us prior to enrolling. For those missions marked with an asterisk (\*) trainees must be 20 years of age or older. For other locations trainees must be 18 years or older. A program has been developed for second year WATER students. Call SMBI if you are interested or mention it on your application.**