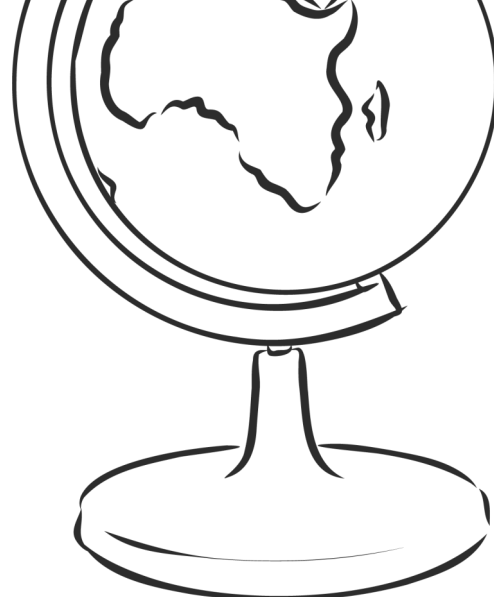


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things whatsoever. I have commanded you, and, for I am with you unto the end of the world.  
Amen.  
Matthew 28:19, 20

## **Guatemala, El Chal** **Jungle Breezes**

Volunteers at the **Good Samaritan Clinic** will have the opportunity to see how nurses care physically and spiritual for their patients. Tasks will include prepping supplies, assisting in the pharmacy, and other projects related to the operation of the clinic. Volunteers will gain firsthand the challenges of being a provider in a rural area and what inspires the clinic to help their patients.

\$1,800.00

*Steve Miller*

*One Male or One Female*

At the **Mission Base**, volunteers can expect to be involved in teaching JBYM visitors, housekeeping duties, meal preparation, and other tasks to mission maintenance and upkeep. We will try to balance volunteer responsibilities according to each persons abilities. The work of the Mission Base is primarily a support role. Those that work there will have a view into what it is like to do the mission and the challenges and opportunities that come with it.

\$1,800.00

*Stuart Riest*

*One Male or One Female*

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 tasks related to the operation of the school. Volunteers will be able to help for the teachers to reach their students who come from diverse and often difficult backgrounds. They will see the relationship between education and making teaching a rewarding service.

\$1,800.00

*Cesar Vasquez*

*One Male or One Female*

## **Guatemala, Sayaxche** **Jungle Breezes**

The **La Anchura Boy's Ranch** will put volunteers right in the middle and boys on a remote jungle ranch. They can expect to do daily chores with the various animal projects, help with the products that the ranch produces, and perform other tasks necessary to operate the ranch. Volunteers will learn the value of the daily structured activities at the ranch and how they relate to the staff and the boys.

\$1,800.00

*Peter Hiebert*

*One Male or One Female*

## **\*Guatemala, Guatemala City** **Menno**

Trainees will be assigned to mission posts to work with the missionary. They will help in work projects, personal evangelism, meetings, tract distribution, and Bible studies. A language study available. \$1,550.00

*Andrew Crider*

## **\*Ireland, Waterford**

## **Comeragh V**

Comeragh Wilderness Camp exists to share God's love in a rustic and educational environment. Group structure and fundamental solutions to the behavioral problems

## **Cambodia**

Students will be helping prepare for the new school semester and do some English teaching. They will interact with the dorm students and help plan youth activities with youth committee. \$2,700.00

*Givi Castillo*

*Six Trainees*

## **Dominican Republic**

It is our goal to give students a true glimpse into the daily life of living as a missionary here, the exciting, the mundane and the unknown. You will get a glimpse of church life and daily duties. There will be opportunity to work at a local sawmill and or other local mission projects alongside many of the young men from the local church. As a consequence you will be immersed in Spanish. Other potential activities include, helping with a children's bible school, maintenance around the mission, clinic & vehicles, potential construction projects, etc. \$1,300.00

*Mateo Miller*

*Two Male 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. \$1,450.00

*Joe Schlabaugh*

*Two Male or Two Female Trainees*

## **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.

## **Olive Branch Menn. Missions**

### Christian Aid Ministries

the beautiful country of Kenya. From the central to the eastern deserts, Kenya offers a vast array of scenery and experiences. Be prepared to relate with children in the field through Bible classes and daily interactions. Hands-on opportunities such as visiting hospitals and clinics are available. Trainees may possibly even join the Christian mission on a mission trip to Northern Kenya, a desert area with many unreached and less-reached traditional tribes. The goal is to spread the light and love of Jesus. Whether in the local markets or ministering in marginalized communities, you will be impacted in ways you never imagined.

*Two Male & Two Female Trainees*

### Christian Aid Ministries

Liberia welcomes students to come enjoy the beauty of the country and see the many physical and spiritual challenges this country. Students coming here will experience life in abject poverty in various ways. This includes working with native CAM employees distributing food, reading Christian literature or holding evangelistic meetings. The trip will take several days long, dirty, scorching hot, and in which you may be privileged to sleep in a tent and not only experience the challenges of primitive living but also the spiritual darkness and occult practices of a culture that is often disobedient to the things of God. Visiting and teaching at the week long Summer Bible School at the local church (case) is always a highlight and both activities provide opportunities to interact with children. Ladies also spend time doing small projects such as painting, sewing, and distributing CAM layette bundles at a clinic or hospital. There are always lots of CAM compound maintenance projects in the warehouse or mechanics garage, or another project that is prepared to change your schedule at a moments notice. \$2,350.00

*Two Male & Two Female Trainees*

### Destinations International

in the East Gobi Region of Mongolia! Opportunities to learn English, playing and interacting with neighborhood children, and walking. There will be opportunities to experience the culture and visit nomads in the countryside. You will be living with a local person/family or in a rented apartment.

*Two Male or Two Female Trainees*

### Olive Branch Menn. Missions

of God grow through our two sister churches in the work in Nicaragua's coastal plains. Leon is a coastal city, and Malpaisillo is a rural hub for a sprawling community. Though the communities are very different, the ministry is similar. Ministry will include plenty of contact with children and youth, help with boys' and girls' in the community, and distribute tracts. You may work on projects such as domestic, carpentry, or mechanical work and lend a hand with some of our small businesses. We will have close interaction with our small but growing community.

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 may have janitor and maintenance opportunities. You will grow through experiencing dorm-life, living with the VS staff, and being exercised spiritually and socially. \$800.00

*Myron Miller*

*One Male & One Female Trainee*

### Florida, Fort Lauderdale

### Regeneration Church

Fort Lauderdale is a city of contrast. The homeless live in the shade of the super yachts. Bright sunlight can yield to torrential downpours and return with its full vengeance in 15 min. Many people come for a vacation in the sun while others come as refugees from places like Haiti or Cuba. In the middle of this contrast there is a spiritual one. While South Florida is a hot spot for financial crimes, corruption and human trafficking, the light of the gospel shines brightly in this great darkness. Our primary evangelism method is living among people and sharing our faith whenever we get the chance. You can expect to take part in biweekly services, interact with neighbor children as you experience living in the Venice of the Americas. \$1,450.00

*Jason Allgyer*

*Two Male or Two Female Trainees*

### Indiana, Washington

### Fresh Start

Fresh Start Training Center is all about Changing Hearts & Changing Lives in a Residential Discipleship Ministry. Men & couples come to our 8 month live in program due to lives that have become unmanageable. Much of that miserable decline is a result of addictions, abuses, broken relationships, moral & spiritual depravity, anxieties and depression. Opportunities abound to minister to a hurting and confused heart. WATER students will participate in and lead classes, observe counseling, facilitate activities, do jail ministry, be a dorm leader and learn what it is to be "on staff" in a residential ministry environment. You will get an overview of our staff training program (Heart Evangelism & Relationship Training), as well as assisting & leading in jobs skills training for our clients either in our shop programs or in the maintenance department. Prepare to be stretched beyond your comfort zone! \$1,300.00

*Bryan Fleagle*

*Two Male & One 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. \$600.00

*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

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. \$1,150.00

*Jeffrey Deiter*

*One Male & One Female Trainee*

### Ohio, Summerfield

### Ohio Wilderness Boys Camp

OWBC is a year round program designed to help boys with emotional and behavioral problems. Trainees who are considering the possibility of becoming a counselor in our program will get an up-close look at the day to day activities of Camp. You will be involved in assisting in maintenance projects, work projects, and helping at our thrift store. You will also have the opportunity to interact with counselors and campers. Because of the therapeutic program of Camp involvement, times spent with groups will vary. This will be based on the group dynamics and activities. \$1,250.00

*Davy Hochstetler*

*Two Male 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. \$850.00

*Laverne Beachy*

*Two Male Trainees*

### State College, PA

### LifeQuest Community

State College is located in a very beautiful area of Pennsylvania. It is also the home of Penn State University that enrolls more than 45,000 students from all over the world. Volunteers at LifeQuest Community serve as "Friendship Partners" and English Conversation Partners" will college students, locals, and internationals living in the State College area. Volunteers can also attend ESL classes taught by experienced English teachers. There are weekly opportunities for attending small group Bible studies with college students and internationals as well. There are also plenty of outdoor activities such as picnics, trips to State Parks and Anabaptist Communities, canoeing, and camping. The goal for all our activities and relationships is to introduce people to their Creator, encourage them to live for Jesus, and eventually become part of His church. Applicants for this program should be self-motivated and self-starters. \$1,250.00

*Ernest Eby*

*Two Female or One Male or Three Female Trainees*

### Texas

### Anabaptist Refugee Committee

ARC trainees will work alongside our staff at the Texas/Mexico border. This includes meeting migrants outside the CBP border processing center, welcoming them, conversing with them, sharing food and literature with them as they enter the US and travel on to their final destinations. Trainees considering this opportunity should be able to converse in Spanish or Haitian Kreyòl. \$1,400.00

*Joel Miller*

*Two Trainees*



The WATER forms can all be found on our website at [www.smbi.org](http://www.smbi.org). Contact the office at [714-961-1111](tel:714-961-1111) or email [info@smbi.org](mailto:info@smbi.org) any questions.

*In consultation with parents and pastor, we encourage you to consider SMBI's WATER training. If you have been a trainee or have experience mission work first-hand with the mission, SMBI's teacher, WATER will provide you with that opportunity. You will receive lectures on mission themes, training workshops, prayer and fellowship, practical work projects and more. Training for one week on the SMBI campus. Then you will be on the mission field of your interest to see and experience what they do. The six-week training will conclude with a final project at SMBI to share with each other and to receive feedback and encouragement. Six credits will be given to anyone completing this program. Prayerfully consider what this will be calling you.*

**NOTES: Dress standards vary in the different locations. If you have any questions, please contact us prior to the training. All trainees must be 18 years of age or older. For other locations trainees must be 21 years of age or older. A program has been developed for secondary school students. Call SMBI if you are interested or need more information.**

