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## International Team Opportunities

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### **Bahamas**

➤ **John Shugart – Executive Director, Bahamas Methodist Habitat**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

***Construction:*** Houses, After-School Facilities, Garden

***Education:*** Mission Bible School, Computer Training

***Other Opportunities:*** Agricultural

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) Sub-standard housing relief – construction and home repairs on houses on Eleuthera, Current, Andros, and New Providence Islands. This includes repairing roof damage from hurricanes, installing electricity and indoor plumbing.
- 2) After School Program – Help teach phonics and life skills to primary school-aged children.

(Advance #3021928)

## Belize

➤ **Lisa Williams – UVMIM Coordinator and Global Ministries Missionary**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church, Parsonage, School, Clinic/Hospital

**Medical Setting:** Vision Operating Room, Dental Clinic

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse, Dentist, Dental Hygienist/Assistant, Optometrist/Ophthalmologist

**Following May Be Brought with Team:** Medicines, Medical Supplies, Medical Equipment

**Education:** Mission Bible School, Church Leadership Training for Laity and Pastors, Other Teaching Opportunities

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) Belmopan High School Construction (Advance #3021922)
- 2) Construction of new classrooms at Burrell Boom School
- 3) Repairs to existing and construction of new classrooms at Mafredi School

## Brazil

➤ **Maria Greathouse – VIM Coordinator**

**Forms not received**

## Cameroon

➤ **Collins Etchi Ako – VIM Coordinator**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church

**Medical Setting:** Vision, Open Air Health Campaigns

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Dentist, Dental Hygienist/Assistant, Optometrist

**Medical Specialist Needed:** Tropical Disease (copy of medical license required)

**Education:** Teaching in Schools - English Classes, Teaching in Churches - youth, young adults and adults, Church Leadership Training for Laity and Pastors, Computer Training

**Other Opportunities:** Agricultural

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) Church Construction – construction of 100 seat capacity church buildings in the following locations: Lebamzip, Douala, Kumba and Mamfe

- 2) Health Care and Welfare Ministries in Yaounde – Malaria prevention, HIV/AIDS sensitization campaigns, and Mobile eye clinic
- 3) Cameroon Mission Teaching Program in Yaounde – English and computer classes
- 4) Pastoral training and Church Growth in Yaounde – Pastoral training and evangelization, Workshops and seminars for Pastors, and Church Growth Programs and Evangelization

(Advance #00344A)

## Costa Rica

### ➤ **Wil Bailey – President, Director, Costa Rica Mission Projects**

#### **Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** School, Houses, Kitchen/Dining Hall, Cabins for Volunteers

**Education:** Teaching in Schools – preschool (starting Fall 2015), Mission Bible School - children

#### **Priority Projects:**

- 1) Construction of Costa Rica Mission Projects Missions and Ministry Center – Center will include housing for volunteer teams, a kitchen/dining hall, a day care facility with four classrooms, a home for young women from Costa Rica’s rural south who come to San Isidro pursuing higher education, a guest house for long-term visiting missionaries, interns, and/or full-time groundskeeper.
- 2) Construction of Sunday School Classrooms – Iglesia Evangelica Metodista in Cocori, San Isidro P.Z.
- 3) Sanctuary Roof Replacement - Iglesia Evangelica Metodista in Volcan de Buenos Aires

### ➤ **Fred Curry – Executive Director, President, Rice and Beans Ministries (Advance #3021052)**

#### **Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church, Parsonage, School, Houses

**Education:** Teaching in Schools – Preschool, Teaching in Churches- children and youth, Mission Bible School – children, youth, young adults and seniors, Church Leadership Training for Laity, Business Skills and Practices

**Other Opportunities:** Agricultural and Disaster Response, Feeding ministry-delivering food bags and praying for families, Building relationships for new church starts

#### **Priority Projects:**

- 1) Rice and Beans Ministries – Barrio San Jose de Alajuela, Costa Rica - Construction of two dormitory facilities, housing for married couples, a dining hall and classrooms for single parents to learn trade. (Advance #3021052)
- 2) Evangelica Iglesia Metodista– Palmares Alajuela, Costa Rica - Construction of a family life center, a Sunday school facility, an office and nursery , a sanctuary, a security fence and retaining walls.

### ➤ **Blake Davidson – Executive Director, Agua Viva Serves**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church, Latrines, Boreholes, Houses

**Education:** Mission Bible School – Youth

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) Medio Queso Water Project – Los Chiles, CR –Drilling wells, digging ditches and installing systems for wells to service 100 acres of land and 400 people.
- 2) La Trocha Water Project – Los Chiles, CR – Pump and water main installation for a community of 270 people.
- 3) Various Small Water Systems – Los Chiles, CR – Construction of small water systems to support 15 to 100 people. Will be worked on when time permits
- 4) Vacation Bible School – Los Chiles, CR – Volunteers needed to provide small VBS or children’s programs in the community.
- 5) Concrete Floors- Concrete floor installation in various areas in the San Gerardo area.
- 6) San Gerardo Church Reconstruction– Los Chiles, CR – restoration of the church building that services 100 people
- 7) Casa Rosa – Los Chiles Centro – Small emergency housing project  
(Advance# 3021984)

➤ **Will and Ella Faircloth – Project Coordinators serving with Ray Zirkel**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church, Parsonage, School, Children’s Home/Orphanage

**Education:** Mission Bible School - children and youth

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) Methodist Children’s Home of Costa Rica in Coronado, Costa Rica – Construction of a multipurpose building and more houses for children’s village. Work includes preparing foundations, pouring concrete footers, laying cement blocks and miscellaneous minor tasks. Teams also can put on VBS activities at local churches.
- 2) Sunday school building completion - Faro del Este Church in San Jose, Costa Rica –Completion of the second floor of the classroom building. Work includes laying cement block, stuccoing, installing fiberboard walls, etc. Teams can also put on VBS activities for children of the church and neighborhood.
- 3) Construction of Church building at Puerta de Jehová church in Llano Grande, Cartago, Costa Rica – Help is needed to build a small sanctuary and a kitchen/classroom building to begin in 2015. Teams can also put on VBS activities for children of the church and neighborhood

➤ **Dr. Edwin Mora Guevara – Rector, Universidad Biblica Latinoamericana (UBL)**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Houses, Student Family Housing, Campus Maintenance and Landscaping

**Education:** Computer Training

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) Universidad Biblica Latinoamericana – San Jose, Costa Rica – University ecumenical education in Bible Sciences and Theological Sciences for all Latin America and the Caribbean (Scholarships – Advance #10247B, Ethics/The Bible – Advance #09139A)

➤ **Charlie Strong – Director/Founder, Strong Missions**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church, Parsonage, School, Houses

**Medical Setting:** Dental Clinics

**Following May Be Brought with Team:** Medicines, Medical Supplies, Medical Equipment

**Education:** Mission Bible School – children and youth

**Other Opportunities:** Agricultural

**Priority Projects:**

➤ **Rev. Ray Zirkel – Elder, Costa Rican Methodist Conference**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church, Parsonage, Children’s Home/Orphanage

**Education:** Mission Bible School – children and youth

**Other Opportunities:** Agricultural

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) Methodist Children’s Home – Coronado, Costa Rica – Two of the five houses are completed. Current projects include the construction of the multi-purpose facility and perimeter fence on the property as the ministry to abandoned and homeless children continues.
- 2) Agape Methodist Church and Medical Clinic – Puerto Viejo, Costa Rica – Teams needed to help with completion of a full-service medical clinic and parsonage.
- 3) Pocora Methodist Church Sanctuary/Sunday School Rooms – Pocora, Costa Rica – Teams needed to help complete a new sanctuary and Sunday school rooms to accommodate the growing congregation.
- 4) Guapiles Methodist Church – Guapiles, Costa Rica - Teams need to begin construction of a permanent sanctuary on a beautiful piece of land just outside of town.

**Chile**

➤ **Rev. Pedro Grandón-Seguel – Pastor and Honorary Bishop, Methodist Church of Chile**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church, Parsonage, Houses

**Medical Setting:** Other-Parsonage, Church Fellowship Hall

**Other Opportunities:** Other- Evangelism, Music

**Cote d'Ivoire**

➤ **Masuka Maleka – Global Ministries Missionary**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church, School, Clinic/Hospital, Children's Home/Orphanage, Latrines, Boreholes, Houses

**Medical Setting:** Hospital, Operating Room, Dental Office, Pharmacy, Laboratory

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Physician, Nurse, Dentist, Physical Therapist, Optometrist

**Medical Specialist Needed:** Surgeon, Anesthesiologist, Tropical Diseases, Pediatrician (copy of medical license required)

**Following May Be Brought with Team:** Medicines, Medical Supplies, Medical Equipment

**Education:** Teaching in Schools – primary and secondary, Teaching in Churches – children, youth, young adults and adults, Mission Bible School – children, youth, young adults and adults, Church Leadership Training for Laity and Pastors, Computer Training, Business Skills and Practices

**Other opportunities:** Agricultural, Disaster Response

**Priority Projects:**

**Cuba**

➤ **Aldo Gonzalez – National Coordinator UMVIM – Cuba**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church, Parsonage, Houses

**May Be Brought with Team:** Medicines, Medical Supplies

**Education:** Teaching in Churches – children, youth, young adults, Mission Bible School – children, youth

**Czech Republic**

➤ **Rev. Jana Krizova – VIM Coordinator, Czech Republic**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities**

**Construction:** Children Home/Orphanage, Other- Shelter

**Education:** Teaching in Churches- children

### **Priority Projects**

- 1) Horni Pocernice, Diakonie –Prague, Czech Republic- Christian Help Center- Renovate and reconstruct a large facility on 4 acres of land to be used as a shelter, which part of the facility is already in use for this purpose. The work may include reconstruction, gardening, and preparing programs for children and families.

(Advance #00399a)

## **Democratic Republic of Congo**

### ➤ **Alfred Nyan Zibuo- Global Ministries Missionary, East Congo Episcopal Area**

#### **Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church, Parsonage, School, Clinic/Hospital, Children Home/Orphanage, Latrines, Boreholes

**Medical Setting:** Operating Room, Dental Office, Laboratory, Vision, Other-Maternity, Family Planning

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Physician, Dentist, Pharmacist

**Medical Specialists Needed:** Surgeon, OBGYN, Pediatrician

**Education:** Teaching in Schools- preschool, primary, secondary, trade school, Teaching in Churches- children, youth, young adults, adults, seniors, Mission Bible School- children, youth, young adults, adults, seniors, Church Leadership Training for Laity, Leadership Training for Pastors, Computer Training, Business Skills and Practices

**Other Opportunities:** Agricultural, Disaster Response

#### **Priority Projects:**

- 1) East Congo Episcopal Area Leadership Development (Advance #3020673), East Congo, Kivu, and Equato-Oriental Annual Conferences – Provide training for church leaders across 3 annual conferences in order to enhance church/congregation management, growth, and development.
- 2) School Rehabilitation Project (Advance # 15131A), East Congo, Kivu, and Equato-Oriental Annual Conferences – Rehabilitate existing school buildings damaged by war, upgrade school facilities, and provide scholarship opportunities for children to go to school.
- 3) Kindu and Tunda Health Center Reconstruction (Advance # 15135A), Kindu and Tunda, East Congo Annual Conference – Rehabilitate health centers in these 2 areas, provide easy access and affordable healthcare to the people of these 2 growing populated areas.
- 4) Goma Orphanage (Advance #3021399), Goma, Kivu Annual Conference – Develop and establish an orphanage program in Goma, where many have been left as orphans in refugee communities as a result of the war.
- 5) Kindu Orphanage Rehabilitation (Advance # 15138A), Kindu, East Congo Episcopal Area – To improve and equip the facility, as well as services in the orphanage to enhance both the physical and spiritual needs of the children at the orphanage.
- 6) Kisangani Mission Station Rehabilitation (Advance #3021401), Kisangani, Equato-Oriental Annual Conference – To rehabilitate the mission station that hosts the church, school buildings, a clinic, and an orphanage.

## Dominica

- Rev. Dr. J. Evans Dodds, Sr. – Presbyter (Pastor in Charge)

### Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

**Construction:** Church Hall

**Following May Be Brought with Team:** Medical Supplies

**Education:** Leadership Training for Pastors

**Other Opportunities:** Disaster Response

### Priority Projects:

## Dominican Republic

- Kim and Damon Bland – UMVIM Individual Volunteers

### Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

**Construction:** Church, Parsonage, Houses

**Education:** Teaching in Churches – young adults and adults, Mission Bible School – children, Church Leadership Training for Laity and Pastors

### Priority Projects:

- Gordon Graner – GBGM Missionary

### Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

**Construction:** Church, Parsonage, Water Houses

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse, Dentist, Dental Hygienist/Assistant, Pharmacist

**Medical Specialist Needed:** OBGYN, Tropical Diseases, Pediatrician (copy of medical license required)

**May Be Brought with Team:** Medicines, Medical Supplies, Medical Equipment

**Education:** Teaching in Churches – children, youth, young adults, adults, and seniors, Mission Bible School – children, youth, young adults, adults, and seniors, Church Leadership Training for Laity and Pastors

**Other Opportunities:** Disaster Response

### Priority Projects:



## El Salvador

### ➤ Brian Dubberly – VIM Coordinator, Salvadoran Mission Projects

#### Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

**Construction:** Church, Houses

**Medical Setting:** Vision, Other

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse, Dentist, Physical Therapist, Optometrist

**Medical Specialist Needed:** OBGYN, Pediatrician

**Following May Be Brought With Team:** Medicines, Medical Supplies, Medical Equipment

**Education:** Mission Bible Study – Children, Youth

**Other Opportunities:** Food Distribution and Evangelism

#### Priority Projects:

- 1) Iglesia Evangelica Metodista El Shaddai, Ahuachapan – Completion of sanctuary building and the construction of Sunday School classrooms
- 2) Iglesia Evangelica Metodista Vida Nueva, San Salvador – Completion of classroom/clinic addition and renovation of current church facility.

## Estonia

### ➤ Marjana Luist – Director, Lighthouse Center, Estonia

#### Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

**Construction:** Children's Day Care Center

**Education:** Mission Bible School – children and youth, Business Skills and Practices

#### Priority Projects:

## Grenada

### ➤ Rev Emasseau Pierre – Superintendent, Grenada UMC

#### Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

**Construction:** Church, Parsonage, School, Houses, Camp Site

**Education:** Mission Bible School-children and youth, Church Leadership Training for Laity

**Other Opportunities:** Agricultural, Disaster Response

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) May Nurse Memorial Hall – the hall is being converted to a Christian Education Centre and Camp Site, and this will require construction of dormitories and upgrading existing facilities and grounds.
- 2) Archibald Avenue House – Reconstruction of the existing building to a mission house to accommodate groups and individuals on long and short term missions.
- 3) Woburn Methodist Church Extension and Modification – To extend and modify the existing structure in order to accommodate an increase in worship attendance.
- 4) Constantine Methodist Church Reconstruction – Construction of a new chapel after the destruction of Ivan 2004.
- 5) Carriacou Methodist Manse – The construction and preparation of a Manse in Carriacou.

**Guatemala**

➤ **Ben Blevins – Director, Highland Support Project**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** School, Stoves, Drainage Systems

**Medical Setting:** Clinic, Public Health Center

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Physical Therapist, Midwife

**Education:** Teaching in Schools – preschool and primary, Computer Training, Business Skills and Practices

**Other Opportunities:** Agricultural, Teaching Art

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) La Cumbre School (Advance #15022A) - Twi' Ninwitz Community, Guatemala - Construction has begun on the community school of Twi' Ninwitz in the western Highlands of Guatemala. In partnership with Vale UMC, the first classroom has been fully funded, and there are at least 3 more classrooms to build, with a goal of completing at least one room annually. No skills needed- project is designed, managed, and overseen by local masons.
- 2) Community Greenhouses (Advance #15022A) - Maya Communities in the Western Highlands of the Santa Catarina Valley - There is a need to replicate the successful greenhouse model that has been built in the community of Llanos del Pinal in other highland communities. The raised bed greenhouses are crafted specifically for the environment for sustainable, successful growth of organic crops that will provide food for the community, as well as a source of income as they sell their crops in the local market.

No skills needed- the project is designed by a partner agronomist, managed and overseen by local masons and builders.

➤ **Karin Solorzano – VIM Coordinator, Guatemala Methodist Church**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church, School

**Education:** Church Leadership Training for Laity, Training - teens and young adults

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) Formation of training workshops on leadership and self-esteem for indigenous women and orientation workshops and education for young people in regards to teenage pregnancies at a Methodist Camp in Santa Cruz del Quiché
- 2) Working in the Methodist Student Center in Cantón Paxot
- 3) Construction of a temple in Las Lomas, Joyabaj
- 4) Construction of a temple in Xalbalquiej, Chichicastenango

➤ **Jeff Hassel – Executive Director, Organization for the Development of the Indigenous Maya (ODIM)**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Houses

**Medical Setting:** Clinic, Dental Office, In-House Lab and Pharmacy

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse, Dentist, Dental Hygienist/Assistant, Physical Therapist, Optometrist, Pharmacist, Nurse Practitioner

**Medical Specialist Needed:** OBGYN, Tropical Diseases, Ultrasound Technician (copy of medical license required)

**May Be Brought with Team:** Medicines, Medical Supplies, Medical Equipment

**Education:** Teaching in Schools

**Other Opportunities:** Disaster Response, Organic Medicinal Herb Gardening and Organic Vegetable Gardening

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) 1<sup>st</sup> 1000 Days – San Juan, Guatemala - The “1<sup>st</sup> 1000 Days” is a global initiative to care for the health and nutrition of mother and child from conception thru age two. It is a program endorsed by UMCOR and a host of other international organizations and ODIM is aligning its existing nutrition and maternal health programs with this powerful program.

- 2) Health thru Housing – San Pablo, Guatemala - ODIM’s Health Thru Housing Program is one in which volunteers work under the direction of local builders to build new cinder block homes for the poorest of the poor who live in our service area. Referrals come from our clinic staff who first work with patients and become aware of home situations that are literally so rough as to be unhealthy for the family. Other than Medical and Dental teams, our “Health Thru Housing” home construction program is a primary way in which UVMIM teams can connect and serve the people of San Pablo.

➤ **Thomas Heaton – Executive Director, Mission Guatemala (Advance #3019214)**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Clinic/Hospital

**Medical Setting:** Clinic, Dental Office, Pharmacist, Vision

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Medical Teams

**May Be Brought with Team:** Medicines, Medical Supplies, Medical Equipment

**Other Opportunities:** Community Development

**Priority Projects:**

➤ **Rev. Luke M. Rhyee M.D. – President, Healing Guatemala**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Parsonage, Clinic/Hospital

**Medical Setting:** Clinic, Operating Room

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Physician, Dentist

**Medical Specialist Needed:** Surgeon, Anesthesiologist, OBGYN

**May Be Brought with Team:** Medicines, Medical Supplies, Medical Equipment

**Education:** Mission Bible School - children

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) Mission Compound Construction Project - Teams are welcome to participate in the continuation of the construction of a mission compound. The mission compound will contain a medical clinic, a worship hall, guest rooms, and houses for staffs. The medical clinic will have medical and dental outpatient units, a laboratory, radiology, a pharmacy, patients’ rooms, and a surgical operation room. The worship hall will be used as space for worship, conference, or dining.

➤ **Wayne Wiley – Executive Director, Project Salud y Paz**

### **Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** School, Clinic/Hospital

**Medical Setting:** Hospital, Clinic, Operating Room, Dental Office, Pharmacy, Laboratory, Vision

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse, Dentist, Dental Hygienist/ Assistant, Optometrist, Pharmacist

**Medical Specialist Needed:** Surgeon, Anesthesiologist, OBGYN, Pediatrician (copy of medical license required)

**May Be Brought with Team:** Medicines, Medical supplies, Medical equipment

**Education:** Mission bible school – children and youth

### **Priority Projects:**

- 1) Regional Surgery Center and Clinic Construction Project – Teams are needed to help in the construction of the new regional surgery center which will include a third operating room, patient rooms, a sterilization room, a staff lounge, etc.
- 2) Clinic Construction - Expansion of the existing medical and dental clinic to include medical, dental, laboratory, patient pharmacy, central pharmacy and office space.

(Advance #14060A)

## **Honduras**

### ➤ **Tom Brian – President, Send Hope Project**

#### **Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** School, Children’s Home/Orphanage, Houses

**Medical Setting:** Hospital, Clinic, Dental Office, Vision

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse, Dentist, Dental Hygienist/Assistant, Physical Therapist, Optometrist, Pharmacist

**May Be Brought with Team:** Medicines, Medical Supplies, Medical Equipment

**Education:** Teaching in Schools – preschool and primary, Teaching in Churches – children, Mission Bible School – children and youth, Computer Training

#### **Priority Projects:**

### ➤ **Ken Hook, Jr. – Board Chair, Leonarda’s Home of Hope Inc.**

#### **Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Children’s Home/Orphanage

**Medical Setting:** Clinic, Dental Office, Pharmacy (Teams including a medical team should work in connection with the Carolina Health Foundation in order to have housing and support for the trip. [www.CarolinaHondurasHealth.org](http://www.CarolinaHondurasHealth.org))

**Education:** Teaching in Churches – children, youth, adults, and seniors, Mission Bible School – children, youth, adults and seniors

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) Leonarda’s Home of Hope Inc. – Limón, Colon, Honduras – Assisting the Comunion H orphanage by providing educational support and working with Carolina Honduras Health Foundation ([www.carolinahondurashealth.org](http://www.carolinahondurashealth.org)) with medical/dental clinics. Volunteers can also work on construction projects and work with children by providing Christian ministry programs, activities and crafts.

(Advance #3021077)

➤ **Joseph Summers – Executive Director, Project Honduras Inc.**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church, School, Clinic/Hospital

**Medical Setting:** Clinic

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse (copy of medical license required)

**May Be Brought with Team:** Medicines, Medical Supplies

**Education:** Teaching in Churches – children, youth, and young adults, Mission Bible School – children and youth

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) New construction with clinic, church and third level to begin in 2014.

➤ **Chris Zawacki – Team Coordinator, Carolina Honduras Health Foundation**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Clinic/Hospital

**Medical Setting:** Clinic, Dental Office, Pharmacy, Laboratory

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse, Dentist, Dental Hygienist/Assistant, Pharmacist (copy of medical license required)

**Medical Specialist Needed:** OBGYN, Pediatrician (copy of medical license required)

**May Be Brought with Team:** Medicines, Medical Supplies, Medical Equipment

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) Carolina Health Clinic, Limon, Colon, Honduras – Volunteer medical/dental teams needed to care for people in Limon clinic. Teams will also have the opportunity to venture to other remote areas and provide outpost clinics in churches, schools, and at the Foundation’s small Icoetas clinic. Larger teams with members of all ages can provide bible study and/or construction work.

## Jamaica

### ➤ Rev. Kay Pratt – President, Papa’s Ministries and VIM Coordinator for Jamaica

#### Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

**Construction:** Church, Parsonage, School, Clinic/Hospital, Children’s Home/Orphanage, Latrines, Houses, Camps

**May Be Brought with Team:** Medicines, Medical Supplies

**Education:** Teaching in Schools – preschool, primary and secondary, Teaching in Churches –children, youth, young adults, adults and seniors, Mission Bible School – children, youth, young adults, adults and seniors, Church Leadership Training for Laity and Pastors, Computer Training, Business Skills and Practices

**Other Opportunities:** Agricultural, Disaster Response, Teaching Music

#### Priority Projects:

- 1) Learning and Conference Center Construction Project in Negril, Jamaica - Starting in September 2014, teams are needed to help turn an old primary school into a Learning and Conference Center for the Sheffield Methodist Church.

(Advance #3021286)

## Kenya

### ➤ Flory Loise Atieno – Program Coordinator, Operation Hope

#### Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

**Education:** Computer Training, Business Skills and Practices

**Other Opportunities:** Training Women, HIV/AIDS Education and Awareness

#### Priority Projects:

## Latvia

### ➤ Rihards Germans – Office Manager, UMC Latvia

#### Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

**Construction:** Camp Wesley

**Education:** Teaching in Churches – children and youth, Church Leadership Training for Laity and Pastors, Computer Training, Business Skills and Practices

#### Priority Projects:

## Liberia

### ➤ Dehkontee Precious Tarr – UMVIM Coordinator

#### Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

**Construction:** Church

**Medical Setting:** Hospital

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Physician, Dental Hygienist/Assistant

**Medical Specialist Needed:** Surgeon

**Education:** Teaching – Schools, Teaching – Churches, Mission Bible School, Church Leadership Training for Laity, Computer Training

**Other Opportunities:** Agricultural

#### Priority Projects:

- 1) Geffie United Methodist Church- Barrabo Circuit- With the civil war in Liberia, the church was deserted and as a result the building collapsed. The congregation, 115 people, is currently worshipping in a rented building, but they are building a concrete structure.
- 2) Parsonage for Cape Palmas District- Haper, Maryland County- There is a desire to build a structure to house the District Superintendent and have offices in the structure as well.

## Mexico

### ➤ Willie Berman – Manos Juntas México (Hands Together Ministry)

#### Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

**Construction:** Church, Parsonage, School, Clinic/Hospital, Children Home/Orphanage, Houses, Other – Community Buildings

**Medical Setting:** Clinic, Operating Room, Dental Office, Pharmacy, Laboratory, Vision

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse, Dentist, Dental Hygienist/Assistant, Physical Therapist, Optometrist, Pharmacist

**Medical Specialist Needed:** Surgeon, Anesthesiologist, OBGYN, Pediatrician

**Education:** Teaching in Schools – Preschool, Primary, Secondary; Teaching in Churches – Children, Youth; Mission Bible School – Children, Youth; Computer Training, Business Skills and Practices



(Advance #3020527)

➤ **Mary Carmen Padilla – VIM Coordinator, Oriental Annual Conference**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities**

**Construction:** Church

**Other Opportunities:** Social Projects – Nursing Home for Elders, Two Orphanages, House of Students, John Wesley Seminary, Sierra Linda Camp

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) Refugio de Paz (Refuge of Peace)- Monterrey, Nuevo León, México –To construct a concrete ceiling for the first level of the concrete building to gather 360 people.
- 2) Visión Oriente (Eastern Vision) - Monterrey, Nuevo León, México – To begin the foundation of the first phase of the building project.
- 3) Monte Oreb (Oreb’s Mountain) – Monclova, Coahuila, México – To enlarge the already existing church because it is too small for current congregation, and then to pour a concrete ceiling to build a fellowship hall on top (this is phase 2).

**Mozambique**

➤ **Eurico Gustavo – UVMIM Coordinator, North Mozambique Annual Conference**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Parsonage

**Other Opportunities:** Disaster response, Agricultural/farming

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) Rehabilitation, restoration and refurbishment of district superintendent houses, pastoral residences and chapels in Nampula, Sofala, Nhatsanga, Distrito, Tete, Manica, Niassa, and South Zambezi.
- 2) Ranzanane Project “Love Each Other” in Sofala Province-Gorongosa District – Assisting displaced families from political turmoil with agricultural/farming techniques and education.

**Nicaragua**

➤ **Jo Buescher – Delegations Coordinator, El Porvenir**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Stove building

**Other Opportunities:** Agricultural

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) El Porvenir Watershed Protection – Volunteers needed to work alongside Nicaraguan villagers on a sustainable watershed protection and reforestation project. Team members will work with beneficiary families to protect their micro-watershed. Tree nurseries will be started and trees planted to protect the local water supply. Teams will also build ecofogones (enclosed fireboxes with chimneys that reduce the amount of wood needed for cooking, thereby reducing future deforestation).

(Advance #525000 – El Porvenir, Clean Water and Sanitation)

➤ **Rigoberto Acuna Guerrero – VIM Coordinator, IGLEMEN**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church, Parsonage

**Education:** Teaching in Churches- children, Church Leadership Training for Laity

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) Acahulinca Church, Managua- The construction on the church needs to be completed including interior walls, stucco and painting, ceramic tile floor, and the electrical work.
- 2) Mateare Parsonage, Mateare- The completion of construction on the parsonage is needed including electrical work, Gypsum top interior walls, painting and drop ceiling.
- 3) Guest Rooms, Loma Linda Church, Managua- Volunteers needed to construct 2<sup>nd</sup> level of three guest rooms.

(Advance #14853N)

➤ **Jon Kerr – Director, Interfaith Service to Latin America**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** School, Clinic/Hospital

**Medical Setting:** Hospital, Clinic

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse, Dentist, Dental Hygienist/Assistant, Physical Therapist, Optometrist

**Medical Specialist Needed:** Surgeon, OBGYN, Tropical Diseases, Pediatrician, Radiologist (copy of medical license required)

**May Be Brought with Team:** Medicines, Medical Supplies, Medical Equipment

**Education:** Teaching in Schools – primary

**Other Opportunities:** Agricultural

**Priority Projects:**

➤ **Chris Smith – Executive Servant, Twelve Churches**

**Types of Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church, School, Latrines

**Medical Setting:** Vision, Church

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse, Dentist, Dental Hygienist/Assistant, Optometrist, Pharmacist

**Medical Specialist Needed:** Surgeon, Pediatrician

**Education:** Teaching in Schools – preschool, primary, secondary, Teaching in Churches – children, youth, young adults, adults, Mission Bible School – children, youth, young adults, adults, Church Leadership Training, Leadership Training for Pastors, Computer Training, Business Skills and Practices

**Nigeria**

➤ **Beverly Nolte – Iowa-Nigeria Partnership Consultant**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Clinic/Hospital

**Medical Setting:** Clinic

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse, Dentist, Dental Hygienist/Assistant, Optometrist, Pharmacist

**Education:** Computer Training, Business Skills and Practices

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) Completion of Maternity Clinic in Gwandun/Pero (North Conference, UMC of Nigeria) – block construction that needs completion of tin roof, installation of windows, hanging of doors, and interior work including dropped ceiling and painting.
- 2) Renovation of staff houses on the Banyam Theological Seminary campus in Bambur (Central conference, UMC of Nigeria) – four homes to be renovated with removal of existing roof, replacing it with a tin roof, removal of old ceiling and placement of new one, replacing windows and doors and interior painting.
- 3) Computer trainers/teachers/technicians at the Beverly Nolte Communications Center in Bambur and the North Conference Computer Center in Gwandun/Pero – assist with computer classes and work with directors on computer repairs.

- 4) Rural Health Program in Zing (South Conference, UMC of Nigeria) – medical personnel needed to work at the Rural Health Program where there is a hospital, maternity ward and Eye Center.

## Panama

➤ **David Ceballos – Missionary, Pastor**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church, Latrines, Community Health Center

**Medical Setting:** Clinic, Vision, Mobile Clinic and Pharmacy

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Physician, Physician Assistant, Dentist, Dental Hygienist/Assistant, Physical Therapist, Optometrist, Pharmacist

**Medical Specialist Needed:** OBGYN, Pediatrician (copy of medical license required)

**May Be Brought with Team:** Medicines, Medical Supplies

**Education:** Teaching in Churches, Mission Bible School – children, youth, and adults

**Priority Projects:**

➤ **Rhett Thompson – GBGM Missionary, UMVIM Coordinator**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church, Latrines

**Medical Setting:** Community Center, Dental Clinic

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse, Dentist, Dental Hygienist/Assistant, Physical Therapist, Optometrist, Pharmacist

**Medical Specialist Needed:** Pediatrician (copy of medical license required)

**May Be Brought with Team:** Medicines, Medical Supplies, Medical Equipment

**Education:** Teaching in Schools - preschool, primary, and secondary, Mission Bible School – children and youth, Church Leadership Training for Laity and Pastors, Computer Training

**Other Opportunities:** Agricultural

**Priority Projects:**

## Paraguay

➤ **Sue Givens – Missionary General Director**

**Types of Ongoing Missions Opportunities:**

**Construction:** School, Ongoing Maintenance Projects

**Medical Specialist Needed:** Audiologist, Optometrist (copy of medical license required)

**May Be Brought with Team:** Medicines, Medical Supplies, Medical Equipment

**Education:** Teaching in Schools – preschool, primary, and secondary, Computer Training

**Other Opportunities:** Teaching special topics for families, parents and community

**Priority Projects:**

New Horizon Methodist School – Lambaré, Paraguay

- 1) Build a covering over the Early Childhood Play area
  - 2) Build a roof over the saloon area and install drainage
  - 3) On-going evangelism through programs of music, arts, sports, vacation Bible schools, parks, hospitals and sharing with local public schools
  - 4) Maintenance of the school facility (painting, fixing furniture, etc.)
  - 5) Special presentations and conferences for students and staff
  - 6) Install a new fence area around the school and in the tinglado (a covered area)
  - 7) Build an additional floor on the multipurpose area
  - 8) Add additional classrooms
- (Advance #3021089)

➤ **Joy Varga – Missionary, Pastor, Medical Coordinator**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Medical Setting:** Mobile Operation (set up in churches, schools, and other available spaces)

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse, Dentist, Dental Hygienist/ Assistant, Physical Therapist, Optometrist, Pharmacist

**Medical Specialist Needed:** OBGYN, Pediatrician (copy of medical license required)

**Priority Projects:**

Mobile Medical Clinic – Serving throughout Paraguay – provide medical services while sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ, especially in remote and poor areas of Paraguay

- 1) Provide minimum of 4 or 5 medical campaigns in different parts of Paraguay: Yrybucua, Chaco, Lambaré, Luque, and Matachi.
- 2) Coordinate with pastor and members in the community to help provide medical personnel with registrations, basic screening, and sharing the gospel.

➤ **Christian Dickson – Missionary, Coordinator of Short-Term Teams**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church, School, Retreat Center, Camp and Seminary

**Education:** Mission Bible School – children, youth, young adults, adults, and seniors, Church Leadership Training for Laity and Pastors, Computer Training, Business Skills and Practices

**Other Opportunities:** Agricultural, Other Opportunities Depending on Skills

**Priority Projects:**

1. Paraguay's Methodist Bible Institute of Theology - Asunción Paraguay - purpose is to prepare and equip pastors and leaders to serve and share Christian teachings. The seminary just moved from a remote location to a more centrally located in Asuncion. (Advance #3021545)
2. Siloe Methodist Church - Ñemby Paraguay - Siloe is a church in a poor settlement. Due to confusion with the local government regarding land, the church had to move and is currently trying to rebuild on another site. The church is currently meeting under a tent.
3. National Methodist Church Camp - Matachi, Paraguay - The camp serves the entire Methodist church made up of over 35 churches and is open to other Christian groups. The area has a large pool, dining area and a few cabins. The camp needs more residential cabins, bathrooms, playing fields, trees, etc.
4. Ñemby Retreat Center - Ñemby, Paraguay - The Retreat Center is open to all Methodist Churches and for rent to other churches. The facility is built but needs finishing work, tiles, painting, etc.
5. Fuente de Vida Church - Lambaré, Paraguay - The church has finished the main construction but has lots of finishing work that needs to be done: painting, installing floor tiles, windows, classroom divisions, finishing the bathrooms, etc.

## Puerto Rico

### ➤ **Rev. Germán Acevedo-Delgado – Assistant to Bishop Moreno-Rivas**

#### **Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church, School, Church Camp

**Education:** Teaching in Schools – preschool and primary

#### **Priority Projects:**

- 1) Methodist Church construction in Guardarraya, Patillas – completion of the construction of a sanctuary and classrooms
- 2) Centro Met Primary School construction in Villa Palmeras, San Juan, Puerto Rico – updating and improving facilities of the school
- 3) Methodist Church construction in San Sebastian – construction of a sanctuary
- 4) Camp Fred P. Corson – construction of additional lodging facilities

## Senegal

### ➤ **William H. Gibson – Mission Administrator**

#### **Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church

**Medical Setting:** Clinic

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse, Dentist, Dental Hygienist/Assistant, Optometrist, Pharmacist

**May Be Brought with Team:** Medicines, Medical Supplies,

**Education:** Teaching in Schools, Teaching in Churches – children, youth, young adults, and adults, Mission Bible School – children, youth, young adults, and adults, Church leadership Training for Laity and Pastors, Business Skills and Practices

**Other Opportunities:** Agricultural

**Priority Projects:**

**Sierra Leone**

➤ **Kip Robinson – UMVIM Coordinator, Sierra Leone**

**Types of Ongoing Projects:**

**Construction:** Church, Parsonage, School, Clinic/Hospital, Latrines, Boreholes

**Medical Setting:** Hospital, Clinic, Operating Room, Dental office, Vision

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Physician, Dentist

**Medical Specialist Needed:** Surgeon, Anesthesiologist, Pediatrician, Radiologist (copy of medical license required)

**May be Brought with Team:** Medicines, Medical Supplies, Medical Equipment

**Education:** Church Leadership Training for Laity and Pastors, Computer Training

**Other Opportunities:** Agricultural

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) Sembehun Church Construction Project - Moyamba West District –Finish construction of the church which includes roofing, windows, doors, tiling, painting, furniture, toilet, water well, plumbing and electrical installation.
- 2) Rehabilitation of Church Building – Gbangbatoke, Moyamba East District, Southern Province - Work includes a new roof, ceiling, doors, windows, furniture, water well with overhead water reservoir, and plumbing and electrical installation.
- 3) Church Construction Project – Bawaila, Kailahun District – Construction of a new church
- 4) Church Construction Project –Pujehun Town – Construction of a new church
- 5) Parsonage Construction Project – Masorie, SL – Construction of a new parsonage
- 6) Church Building Construction Project – Moyiba, Kissy Brook Freetwon, Western District of Sierra Leone – Construction of a new church building

**Slovakia**

➤ **Lenka Prochazkova – Mission Coordinator**

**No current projects available**

**South Africa**

➤ **Lester Sedras –Cape of Good Hope District SAMVIM Convenor**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church

**Education:** Teaching in Churches – children, youth, young adults, adults, and seniors

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) Nomzamo Society Project – Helderberg Circuit, Cape Town – Construction of church building and children’s ministry training.
- 2) Lingelethu Project – Malmesbury, Cape Town – Construction of church building

**Tanzania**

➤ **Umba Kalangwa - Missionary of Morogoro and Mwanza Districts , Director of Morogoro Pastors’ Training Center, Coordinator of the Reaching Out Ministry in Rural Areas, Manager of the Wesley Primary School**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church, School, Clinic/Hospital

**Medical Setting:** Clinic, Laboratory

**Education:** Teaching in Schools – primary, Leadership training for pastors

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) United Methodist Church Construction in Morogoro – construction of a church and evangelistic center (Advance #15059N)
- 2) Susannah Wesley Training Center in Morogoro – Training women in skills and enabling them to be self-sufficient and educating children (Advance #3020705)
- 3) Wesley Primary School in Morogoro – Building classrooms and providing vulnerable children with an education (Advance #3020704)



- 4) Morogoro United Methodist Preschools in Morogoro, Mangae, Mbabala, Dodoma – Building classrooms and developing educational materials to improve educational instruction (Advance #15048N)
- 5) Morogoro Pastors' Training Center in Morogoro – Teaching skills to local pastors, enabling them to serve new congregations and communities (Advance #3020710)
- 6) Reaching Out Ministry in Morogoro – Supporting and growing small churches in rural areas to spread Christian teachings (Advance #150530)

➤ **Elizabeth Soard – Global Ministries Missionary**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church, Parsonage, School, Boreholes

**Medical Setting:** Clinic

**Medical Personnel Needed:** Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse, Pharmacist

**Medical Specialist Needed:** Pediatrician (copy of medical license required)

**May Be Brought with Team:** Medicines, Medical Supplies

**Education:** Teaching in Schools – preschool and primary, Teaching in Churches – children, youth, young adults and adults, Mission Bible School – children and youth, Church Leadership Training for Laity and Pastors

**Priority Projects:**

Magu, Tanzania:

- 1) Secondary School Construction - The church is working towards finishing a secondary school to serve vulnerable families who are struggling to fund secondary education for their children, something that is not free in Tanzania. Walls are already completed with work left to be done on roofing, plaster, and finishing.
- 2) Church Construction - The Methodist Church in Tanzania is in need of assistance in creating homes for their churches to meet in and church construction on several churches in Magu.
- 3) Medical Clinic/Community Health Seminars - The church at Magu has a fully functional, new medical clinic. The clinic is fully licensed and the doctor operating the clinic is retired from government service with many years of experience. The clinic would welcome medical teams to help with the never ending case load as well as helping lead public health seminars.
- 4) Church Seminars - Magu is the headquarters of the Methodist Church in Tanzania. It is a strong church that can benefit from any number of trainings and conference for youth, adults, women and men's' groups, and pastors.

**Uganda**

➤ **Kumwiza Rose Martha Musooko – President, UMW**

**Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:**

**Construction:** School, Latrines

**Education:** Teaching in Schools – preschool and primary, Church Leadership Training for Laity

**Other Opportunities:** Agriculture

**Priority Projects:**

**Uruguay**

➤ **Stella F. Bolioli and Marcela Robaina – VIM Coordinators**

**Types of Ongoing Mission opportunities:**

**Construction:** Church

**Priority Projects:**

- 1) Aguada Methodist Church Parsonage Restoration – This parsonage turned Student House needs repairs and painting to meet the needs of students living there and for community usage. Volunteers can also help build an evangelistic and mission program for students connected to house as well as for the surrounding church schools.
- 2) Goodwill Institute in Malvin – Building to be used for Goodwill Institute, a program designed to assist young people with special needs, needs roof, wall and floor work, general repairs and painting, as well as, the construction of ramps, handrails, etc. for proper wheelchair access.
- 3) Mercedes Methodist Church – Volunteers needed to help paint sanctuary once humidity problem has been resolved and build furniture to complete the kitchen construction.
- 4) Renacer Summer Camp and Retreat Center – Volunteers are needed to build a new double cabin as well as to continue the revitalization effort of this area, including construction, farming and landscaping.
- 5) Church of the Cross and Eugene Stockwell Student Center in Salto – Dorms, sitting rooms, bathrooms, hallway, kitchen and stairs of the Student Center are in need of painting as well as the sanctuary, Pastor’s Office, sitting room, and bathroom of the Church. The basement of this facility also needs repairs and painting before it can be used further.