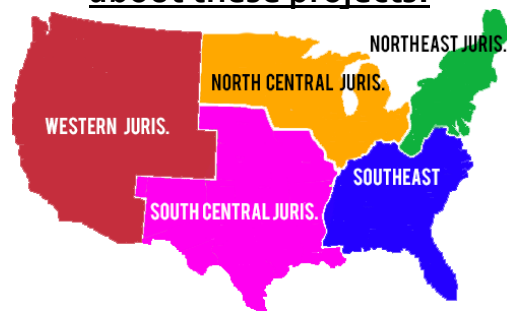




International Mission Opportunities

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[Listings are alphabetized by country]

Argentina

- **Doug Williams – GBGM Missionary, VIM Promoter**

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

Construction: Church, Houses, Lodging

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

Priority Projects:

- 1) Camacua – Buenos Aries, Argentina – This space was previously a Seminary, and it has now been converted into lodging for the Methodist Church. This project needs teams to help with minor repairs and painting. The goal is for this facility to be used for the Methodist Church in Argentina to host an evangelistic conference with its partners in the USA.

Bahamas

- **Rev. Stephanie Gottschalk – Executive Director, Bahamas Methodist Habitat**

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

Construction: Church, Parsonage, Children Home/Orphanage, Houses

Other Opportunities: Disaster Response

Priority Projects:

- 2) Sub-standard housing relief – construction and home repairs on houses on Eleuthera, Nassau, and Current Islands. This includes roofing, tiling, sheet-rock, hanging drywall, and other home repairs.

Belize

- **Lisa Williams – UMVIM 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:

Wesley Circuit: Wesley Methodist Upper School needs new school building and security fencing around perimeter.

Ebenezer Circuit: Building of a new Manse to house second clergy for the circuit.

Stann Creek : Silk Grass Methodist School and Church needs a two story complex for School and Sanctuary

Toledo: Mafredi Methodist needs repairs of school and addition of classrooms
Forrest Home is also building a perimeter fence.

Corozal: Continue work on Corozal Methodist Guest House

Many other opportunities for medical, evangelical and construction projects at one of the many Methodist School/Church/Manse (Parsonage) compounds throughout Belize.

Within Belize M.C.C.A. : [Belize Methodist Church Camp and Retreat Centre](#)

Construction located near Burrell Boom village. This project has been recognized by Global Ministries as an ADVANCE Project.

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)

Chile

➤ **John Elmore- GBGM Missionary**

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

Construction: Latrines, Houses

Priority Projects:

- 1) Camp in the Woods – This is a Methodist Camp that was originally built by early missionaries in the area, but it has been neglected for many years. The goal of this project is to restore the camp to include cabins and a lodge in order to start a summer camp for Urban Kids.
- 2) Talca Methodist Church – This project is rebuilding the parsonage that was damaged by an earthquake in 2010. The goal is to finish this building project in 2018. There are teams lined up for this project, and with the help of a few more volunteer teams, the goal should be met.

➤ **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

Priority Projects:

- 1) Church Repairs, Pitruquenusa, Chile – this small community of Methodist brothers and sisters, their sanctuary is in need of repair and painting. The parsonage for this church is also in need for repairs. Please contact our office for additional information about this project
- 2) Church Repair and Construction, Puerto Natales, Chile – This community is in the southern zone of the Chilean Patagonia, and their church is in need of construction of Sunday School

classrooms and repairs for the parsonage. Please contact our office for more information about this project.

- 3) Parsonage and Sunday School Classroom Repairs and Consturction, Coelemu, Chile – The community of Coelemu needs help in completing the parsonage they began. There is also work that needs to be done on Sunday School classrooms. Please contact our office for more information.
- 4) Construction of Church, Vina del Mar, Chile- This community is in need of the construction of a sanctuary, a social hall, and two Sunday school classrooms. Please contact our office for more information about this project.
- 5) Parsonage Repair, Loncoche, Chile- This is a very small and poor town and in need of volunteers to help with the repairs of the parsonage. Please contact our office for more information about this project.
- 6) Construction of Church, City Villa Alemana, Chile- This community is in need of the construction of the church and two Sunday school classrooms. Please contact our office for more information about this project.

Colombia

➤ **Juan Alberto Cardona Marin, in Colombia- VIM Coordinator**

Michael Estep and Paula Wolfe, in USA- International VIM Coordinators

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

Construction: Church, Other-Community Development Center

Medical Setting: Clinic, Dental Office, Pharmacy, Laboratory, Vision, Other-General and specialized medical consultation

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

Medical Specialist Needed: OBGYN, Pediatrician, Other- Internist

Education: Teaching in Churches – children, youth, young adults, adults, Teaching in Community Health Classes – children, youth, young adults, adults, Mission Bible School – children, youth, young adults, adults, Church Leadership Training for Laity, Leadership Training for Pastors

Other Opportunities: Agricultural, Other- School of Various Occupations

Priority Projects:

- 1) Church Building and Community Center – Brisas Del Mar, San Onofre, Sucre, CO – The Methodist Church of Colombia has a distinctive role as not only a church but also as an accessible place for the community to gather. These church building projects are to provide a place of worship for the community and to serve as a community development center.
(Advance #3020764)

- 2) Health Promotion; Medical Teams – Brisas Del Mar and San Onofre, CO – the health committee of the Methodist Church in Colombia is committed to providing measures of good health (supply water, energy, education, provide health related treatment) through the operation, funding, and maintenance of the Clinton Rabb Clinic. Medical and Health Education teams are welcome and needed to serve alongside the clinic staff. (Advance #3021638)
- 3) Church Building and Community Center – Sincelejo, CO – The El Camino church congregation in Sincelejo was founded 9 years ago and is currently holding their services in a little house. The plan is to have a church worship area, pastoral house, offices, visitor’s quarters, sports center, multipurpose room and parking, all for serving the community and providing a suitable place for the congregation to worship. (Advance #3020764)
- 4) Church Building and Community Center – La Isla, Sincelejo, CO - The Methodist Church of Colombia has a distinctive role as not only a church but also as an accessible place for the community to gather. These church building projects are to provide a place of worship for the community and to serve as a community development center. This project is one of the indigenous congregations of the Zenu ethnic community worshipping in the Sotabento shelter. (Advance #3020764)

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

➤ Dr. Robert Smither – 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

➤ **Elisabeth Cook – Rector, Universidad Biblica Latinoamericana (UBL)**

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

Education: Computer Training, Business Skills and Practices

Other Opportunities: English Social Networks and Communication, Library Skills, Online Education Technologies, Gardening, Study and Immersion Experiences

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.
(Advance #3022263)

➤ **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.

Cote d'Ivoire

➤ **Rev. Masuka Maleka – Global Ministries Missionary**

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

Construction: Church, School, Latrines, Boreholes, Houses

Medical Personnel Needed: Physician, Dentist

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

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

Education: Teaching in Schools – preschool, Teaching in Churches – children, youth, young adults and adults, Church Leadership Training for Laity and Pastors, Business Skills and Practices

Other opportunities: Agricultural

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 Zigbuo- 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.

➤ **Aaron Vandersommers – Global Ministries Missionary, COO, Eglise du Christ au Cong**

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunites:

Medical Setting: Clinic

Education: Teaching in Schools – preschool, Teaching in Churches – children, adults

Other Opportunities: Agricultural

Priority Projects:

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:

Ecuador

➤ **Sara Flores – UMVIM Coordinator**

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

Construction: Church, Parsonage, School, Children's facilities

Medical Personnel Needed: Physician, Nurse, Dentist, Optometrist

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

Priority Projects:

- 1) El Sembrador, Pastocalle Methodist Primary School – Pastocalle, Cotopaxi Province – This school is in a rural community, and it is lacking in classroom space. This project is to expand the school on the land that was purchased by the Iglesia Metodista in 2012. There are also plans to have facilities there for Methodist Youth Cam and a Methodist Retreat Center for the region (it is located about 50 south of Quito). Teams are needed to help in the construction of the classrooms and Methodist facilities.
- 2) Construction of Church Facilities for Children's Ministries in Ecuador. This project includes several locations in different regions on Ecuador.

(Advance #3021546)

El Salvador

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

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

Construction: Church, School, Clinic/Hospital, Houses

Medical Setting: Clinic, Vision, Community Clinics

Medical Personnel Needed: Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse, Dentist

Medical Specialist Needed: OBGYN, Pediatrician

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

Education: Mission Bible Study – Children, Youth, Adults

Other Opportunities: Food Distribution and Evangelism

Priority Projects:

- 1) Expansion of Methodist School – Ahuachapan, El Salvador – Building a multi-story building to be used as the Methodist School through the completion of high school. Additionally, construction of permanent office space for the Conference will also be part of this project.
- 2) Iglesia Evangelica Metodista Vida Nueva – San Salvador, El 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:

Guatemala

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

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

Construction: School, Latrines, Houses, Cisterns, Sanitation, Drainage Systems

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

Other Opportunities: Agricultural, Sanitation and Water System Design

Priority Projects:

- 1) Stove Building – Quiche, Solola, Quetzaltenango, San Marcos – Creation of women’s circles initiated with the construction of a stove to provide women with the free time and energy to participate in holistic programming that includes nutrition, health, and literacy. No skills needed and the work will be supervised by skilled local masons.
- 2) Cisterns – Quiche, Solola- Lowering water tables have left many highland communities suffering from significant shortage of water. HSP is organizing community work teams to install rainwater cisterns. No skills needed and the work will be supervised by skilled local masons.
- 3) Sanitation and Drainage – Highland Mayan communities are becoming more densely populated because of the mountainous topography that constrains safe housing sites. This project is to help with the waste water treatment and community drainage system that was developed by VMI Engineering. No skills needed and the work will be supervised by skilled local masons.

➤ Ingrid Yaneth Tixal – VIM Guatemala Coordinator

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

Construction: Church, Parsonage, School, Clinic/Hospital

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

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

May Be Brought with Team: Medicine, Medical Supplies, Medical Equipment

Education: Teaching in Churches – children, youth, adults, Mission Bible School – children, youth, Leadership Training for Pastors, Computer Training, Business Skills and Practices

Priority Projects:

- 1) Stove Builders of Guatemala – Promoting health and self-sufficiency by teaching Mayans how to build fuel-efficient, vented stoves that provide improved health, environmental, and economic conditions (Advance #3022040)
- 2) Children’s Sunday & Vacation Bible Schools – Training teachers and providing materials for Vacation Bible School and Sunday School

➤ Jeff Hassel – Executive Director, Organization for the Development of the Indigenous Maya (ODIM) (Advance #3022039)

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) 1st 1000 Days – San Juan, Guatemala - The “1st 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 UMVIM 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: Church, Parsonage, School, Clinic/Hospital, Houses

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

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

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

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

Education: Mission Bible School, Leadership Training for Pastors, Business Skills and Practices

Priority Projects:

- 1) Bethesda Clinic Extension Project – Quetzaltenango, Guatemala – The extension of this clinic is to provide a space for the prevention of disease where cervical cancer screenings, hypertension

class, DM class, etc. can be carried out. Currently this facility has an outpatient unit, dental clinic, ophthalmology clinic, a pharmacy, an X-ray room, an endoscopy, and an operation room.

- 2) Cataract Camp Project – Quetzaltenango, Guatemala – Due to very strong UV light, cataract is very common in Guatemala, and yet, the surgery is not affordable. The project for to invite ophthalmology teams to perform cataract surgeries. The team must stay for a week or two.

➤ **Kristen Rinaldi – Executive Director, Salud y Paz**

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

Construction: Church, Latrines, Houses

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

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

Medical Specialist Needed: Surgeon, Anesthesiologist, OBGYN

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

Education: Teaching in Schools – preschool, Mission Bible School – children, Church Leadership Training for Laity, Leadership Training for Pastors

Honduras

➤ **Sandy Raasch – Honduras UVMIM Coordinator**

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities

Construction: Church, Parsonage, Other – repairs, electrical, plumbing

Medical Setting: Clinic, Pharmacy, Vision, Other – Dental Clinic

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

Medical Specialist Needed: OBGYN, Pediatrician, Psychologist

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

Other Opportunities: Sports Clinic, Clean Water Projects, Evangelism Baskets, Sewing Clinics

Priority Projects:

- 1) Mission's National Headquarters Facility – Tegucigalpa – Currently working on the 3rd floor of the 5 story building. This floor has the most electrical and plumbing required as it will have a kitchen, dining room, 6 bedrooms with private bathrooms, extra bathrooms, small apartment and laundry area.

➤ **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 – President, Carolina Honduras Health Foundation**

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

Medical Setting: Clinic, Dental Office, Pharmacy, Laboratory

Medical Personnel Needed: Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Nurse, Dentist, Dental Hygienist/Assistant, Pharmacist, Optometrist, Laboratory Technician

Medical Specialist Needed: OBGYN, Pediatrician

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

Priority Projects:

- 1) Limon Clinic, Limon, Colon, Honduras – The main clinic in Limon includes living quarters for up to 32 people. From there volunteer medical/dental teams needed to care for people in Limon clinic.

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:

➤ Kathie Mann – Volunteer Coordinator, Maua Hospital

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

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

Medical Setting: Hospital, Clinic, Operating Room, Dental Office, Pharmacy, Laboratory, Vision, Palliative Care, Maternity, Pediatrics

Medical Personnel Needed: Physician, Dentist, Physical Therapist, Optometrist, Pharmacist

Medical Specialist Needed: Surgeon, OBGYN, Tropical Diseases, Pediatrician, Orthopedic Surgeon, Internist, Dermatologist

Education: Teaching in Schools – preschool, Mission Bible School – children, youth, Computer Training, Business Skills and Practices

Other Opportunities: Kitchen Gardens Program, Bio-Intensive Training Farm

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.

Mary Zigbuo- Global Ministries Missionary, Health Projects Managar

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

Construction: Clinic/Hospital

Medical Setting: Hospital

Medical Specialist Needed: OBGYN

Priority Projects:

- 1) Ganta United Methodist Hospital – Nimba County, Liberia
 - a. The hospital is in need of an entire plumbing system overhaul, it is outfitted with plumbing from 1946 that needs to be replaced.
 - b. The labor and delivery unit is very busy and cramped, they need to extend the unit and replace the floors, windows, and bathrooms.

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

Priority Projects:

- 1) The Nuevo Progreso Community Center and Auditorium –Village of Nuevo Progreso, México – This building is in the process of being built, it is a 300 person capacity auditorium for the community. There is a need for flooring, landscaping, and other finishing touches.
- 2) Elementary School –Rio Bravo, México – The elementary school is in need of completion. There is a need for windows, doors, plumbing, sidewalks, landscaping, fencing, etc.
- 3) Gymnasium and Rehab Clinic – Manos Juntas Ministry, México – Construction teams are needing to help construct the gymnasium and rehab clinic for the east side of the city.
- 4) New Dorms and Meeting Hall – Manos Juntas Ministry, México – With the increasing number of mission teams, there is a need for more sleeping and meeting space. Construction teams are needing to help construct dorms and a meeting hall at the ministry.
- 5) El Sendero Parsonage – Reynosa, México – There is a need for a new parsonage in Reynosa at the El Sendero Methodist Church.

(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)

➤ **Johnny and Gail Dyke – US Contact, IGLEMEN**

Maria de Lourdes Ramirez – 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 2nd level of three guest rooms.

(Advance #14853N)

➤ **El Ayudante – Ministry in Leon, Nicaragua**

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

Construction: Latrines, Houses

Medical Setting: Hospital, Clinic, Operating Room

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

Medical Specialist Needed: Surgeon, OBGYN, Pediatrician

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

Education: Teaching in Schools – preschool, primary, Secondary, Teaching in Churches – children, youth, young adults, adults, seniors, Mission Bible School – children, youth, young adults, adults, seniors

Priority Projects:

- 1) Housing Project – Leon, Nicaragua – El Ayudante is partnering with the 28th of May Community and the Marononal Community to help with the construction of concrete houses for community members. These houses will replace their current houses, which are mostly made of plastic and metal. In total, the goal is to build approximately 200 houses.

➤ **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

➤ **Richard Rinker – Mobile Clinic Health Operations**

Types of Mission Opportunities:

Construction: School, Latrines, Water Systems

Medical Setting: Mobile Clinic

Medical Personnel Needed: Nurse

Medical Specialist Needed: Tropical Diseases

Other Opportunities: Agricultural, Reforestation

Priority Projects:

- 1) San Fransico Libre Region- Building and restoring clean water resources

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.

Philippines

➤ **Irika May A. Rosello – Director of Basic Education**

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities

Construction: School, Dormitory

Medical Setting: Clinic

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

Other Opportunities: Agricultural, Health Care

Poland

➤ **Monika Zuber – In Mission Together Coordinator UMC Poland**

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities

Construction: Church, Parsonage, School

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

Priority Projects:

- 1) Elk UMC – two large church buildings in need of repair and children and youth and children ministries.
- 2) Stare Juchy UMC – in need of volunteers to lead children and youth camps
- 3) Gliwice UMC – Native English speakers needed to help with English training. There is also need for work with youth ministry development. The church building is in need of roof repair and interior painting.
- 4) Tarnow UMC – the church is in need of some repairs and renovation, walls and windows need painting. This church is also in need of worship groups to help lead worship and workshops for the congregation.
- 5) Kielce UMC – this church is looking for volunteers who want to help with the children's and youth ministry.

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

Saint Kitts & Nevis

- **Rev. Telford D. Matthew – In Country Contact**
Mrs. Barbara Glad – USA Contact

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

Construction: Church Hall

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

- **Smart Senesie – UMVIM Coordination, Mission and Development Office, Sierra Leone Conf.**

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) Sembahun 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

South Sudan

- **Danny Howe – South Sudan Team Coordinator**

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities

Construction: Maintenance

Education: Teaching in Schools – preschool, primary, other: pastor/teacher training, Mission Bible School – children, youth, Church Leadership Training for Laity, Leadership Training for Pastors, Computer Training, Business Skills and Practices

Other Opportunities: Agriculture

➤ Sharon Fogleman – SS UMC Health Board

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities

Construction: Hospital, Other: painting, minor renovations

Medical Setting: Hospital, Clinic, Operating Room Specialists

Medical Personnel Needed: Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse, Dentist, Dental Hygentist/Assistant, Midwife

Medical Specialist Needed: Surgeon, Anesthesiologist, OBGYN, Tropical Diseases, Pediatrician, General Surgeons, GYNE, Orthopedists

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, Labratory

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)

➤ **Eric Soard – Global Ministries Missionary**

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

Construction: Church, 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.

➤ **Elizabeth Soard – Global Ministries Missionary**

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

Construction: Church, Parsonage, Latrines

Education: Teaching in Schools – preschool, secondary (sports camps), other: English instruction, Church Leadership Training for Laity, Leadership Training for Pastors

Other Opportunities: Bee Keeping

➤ **Mutwale Ntambo Wa Mushidi- Global Ministries Missionary**

Types of Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

Construction: Church, School, Other: Guest House

Education: Leadership Training for Pastors

Other Opportunities: Agricultural

Priority Projects:

- 1) Tanzania Women Development, Orphans and Vulnerable Children School – Dar es Salaam – This project is to build a pre-school for orphans and vulnerable children. It will help to train girls and all children to take care of themselves by providing mental, spiritual, physical and material assistances.

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.

