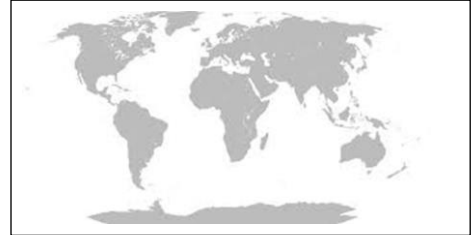


# SHORT TERM MISSION TEAMS 2016

## WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

### WHERE OCC GOES....

We work with partners around the world to reach out to the most vulnerable and the least reached.



### WHAT WE DO....

We love people.

Sometimes we build houses or dig wells.

Other times we provide training for local leaders.

Often, there are programs that reach out to kids and family.

Always, we build relationships, learn and listen.

We help missionaries or local pastors in reaching their community.

We pray... and believe that our BIG God does incredible things when we are willing to step out in faith.

### WHY YOU ARE NECESSARY...

YOU do matter. We have been invited by partners, pastors and community leaders to come.

Some ask for specific skills.

Most ask for willing people to come and serve the goals of the ministries.

We have 9 specific trips, needing 15-20 people to join. We need you for 2016, to be part of Unleashing Hope to the Most Vulnerable in the World.

Will you join us?

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO NEXT...

Prayerfully read through the trip options.

Ask God if He wants you out on one of these teams.

Contact the team leader listed or [servetheworld@occ.org](mailto:servetheworld@occ.org).

Come by the Serve the World Counter on a Sunday and chat with someone about what might be the best fit for you.



## **WHERE WILL YOU GO? 2016 Short Term Mission Teams**

### **Unleashing Hope for the Most Vulnerable**

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

**January 2016**

##### **PERSPECTIVES IN THE WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT**

Discover God's heart for people through the Bible; learn about movements in history and through people; be inspired toward accomplishing God's glory through your unique gifts and passions. This 15 week class begins January 21 at Northshore Community Church in Kirkland. To register go to [perspectives.org](http://perspectives.org)

**June 18 – 25 TBC**

##### **ALASKA KID AND PARENT OUTREACH TRIP**

Where can you go on a mission to a far-away land and not need a passport? Alaska! This team will be heading to the Land of the Midnight Sun to work with families and kids for a week of great summer fun. Share your lives, your friendship and your love. We have an exciting week planned that will knock your socks off! For lots more information Contact: [kids@occ.org](mailto:kids@occ.org)

#### **LATIN AMERICA**

**June 18 – 25 TBC**

##### **MEXICO KID AND PARENT OUTREACH TRIP**

Travel to Baja with a team from Kidtown to work on a house building project, community outreach and orphan care. Work alongside the benefitting family and their community. It's a great way to go cross-cultural, involve the family, and be a blessing in the process. Contact: [kids@occ.org](mailto:kids@occ.org)

## EUROPE

**May 13- 22**

### **SPAIN WORK PROJECT**

Our partners in Spain are the only Christian Camp facility that hosts hundreds of teams, and Bible training students. The center acts as a training hub for workers and new believers throughout the Muslim world. The facility uses volunteer teams to clean up, repair and develop new areas for the busy summer months. Join us as we develop a memorial garden (for a very special OCC missionary who lost his daughter to cancer this past year) and outdoor team training area, do grounds upkeep and meet great people from around the world. Contact: [bruceandkathie@hotmail.com](mailto:bruceandkathie@hotmail.com).

**August 1-15**

### **STUDENT MINISTRY SYRIAN OUTREACH TRIP IN GERMANY**

As we turn our attention to the plights of refugees pouring out and seeking a place of safety from their war torn homeland. Many young people are coming with enough English for conversation and looking for a way of peace. We want students to come alongside of people, listen to their stories, offer words of hope and pray. If you are a student or YM volunteer – Contact: [ConnorT@occ.org](mailto:ConnorT@occ.org)

## ASIA

**July 2-14**

### **THAILAND REDLIGHT PATTAYA ANTI-TRAFFICKING OUTREACH**

Human Trafficking is still one of the worst nightmares of our times. It is believed that there are more human slaves today than any other time in history! An unprecedented number of victims (some estimates are upwards of 30,000 or more) die each year from abuse, disease, torture and neglect. You may ask... but what can I do against such odds? Ask any one of the girls who have been saved from this horror. You will spend your time building relationships, listening to stories, and making connections with our partners on the ground. Contact: [samib@occ.org](mailto:samib@occ.org)

**Late October**

### **INDIA PRAYER WALK AND OUTREACH**

Join this dynamic team for two weeks who will experience beautiful people, culture, cuisine, and ministry! This team will be working with two partners. One part of the trip will be visiting OCC sent missionaries looking for a team to pray strategically for work happening in their city. The second part will be working with a dynamic Indian leader developing leaders who are reaching India for Christ. Contact: [lisaafb@hotmail.com](mailto:lisaafb@hotmail.com).

## **AFRICA**

**June 19- July 1**

### **KENYA ORPHAN CARE OUTREACH TEAM (Family Friendly for Kids 12+)**

Our team will be spending time in Kitale and Kisumu working with street children, learning about the water and agricultural development projects that OCC supports, and visiting other partners who minister to the most vulnerable. This trip will be a life changer, a once in a lifetime opportunity. If you are interested in joining us, please let me know directly that you'd like to be invited to interest meetings going forward. For more information Contact: [micheles@occ.org](mailto:micheles@occ.org)

**Mid October**

### **SOUTH AFRICA COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT**

Haven't you been looking for the opportunity to join a team heading to Africa? This is a full on mission engaging with our core partners in communities that are affected and infected by HIV/AIDS supporting medical efforts, youth outreach, touching the lives of those in the slums bringing hope and the love of Christ to those who can't believe there a God who loves them. Come...go with us and make a difference. Help change their world. Contact: [samib@occ.org](mailto:samib@occ.org)

## **MIDDLE EAST**

**May 21 – Jun 1**

### **REFUGEE PRAYER WALK AND OUTREACH IN TURKEY**

Turkey is a beautiful and vibrant country that is the melting pot for people from Europe, Asia and the Middle East. Over 2 million refugees from Syria currently are in desperate circumstances. Join the team partnering with local workers who are offering care and social services. No special skills needed except a heart to pray, ears to listen, hands to offer care and practical resources. Contact: [lynnee@occ.org](mailto:lynnee@occ.org).

**JANUARY 2017**

### **THE HOLY LAND PEACE AND JUSTICE TRIP**

"There are once in a lifetime moments that change you." Although this is a quote from an ad to come to the Holy Land... this trip is sure to make that statement true in your life. It offers various and diverse aspects that tells the story of the people who have lived in this land for thousands of years. We want to share our passionate hearts of being human bridges for peace and reconciliation to the generations of those torn by fear and prejudice. Join this team and help bind the hurts and wounds that surround this Holy land. Contact: [joshm@occ.org](mailto:joshm@occ.org)