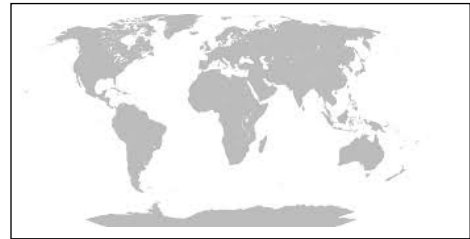


SHORT TERM MISSION TEAMS 2016

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.

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

SOUTH AMERICA

Nov 3-14

Iloca Chile

Join this great team for a multi-purpose mission. Not only will we be completing construction on the house and apartment that began last year, but we are excited to offer English classes for adults. Our outreach ministry to the community continues and our love and support to the local pastor and family are a vital part of this trip. Please join us! Contact: mbsmith1909@outlook.com

ASIA

July 1-15

THAILAND REDLIGHT PATTAYA ANTI-TRAFFICKING OUTREACH - FULL

Human Trafficking is still one of the worst nightmares of our time. 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

Sept. 7-16

PHILIPINE ISLANDS - Mission trip to visit International Care Ministries

(caremin.com) Come and experience this 3rd world country and the beautiful people of the Philippines. See for yourself the plight of thousands of impoverished families,

women and children. Engage with them and join this vibrant ministry in reaching the poorest of the poor.

Learn about why poverty exists in the Filipino culture, and what we can do to be the hands and feet of Jesus. This will include working with children in schools and shelters, having a chance to learn and teach livelihood, health and hygiene, as well as bring spiritual encouragement. Bring your own unique gifts, and we can plug you in!

\$\$ required coming together, and to be announced soon.

Info Meeting TBD in early June!

Contact: Crystal Stull crystalstull@me.com or call 425-830-0909.

Early to mid Nov.

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: lisafb@hotmail.com.

November 5-18

THAILAND REDLIGHT PATTAYA ANTI-TRAFFICKING OUTREACH

REDLIGHT is a program that takes you to Pattaya, Thailand for two weeks to help remove girls from the exploitation of human trafficking. You will not only learn more about the issue of sex slavery, but you will create relationships with girls and women trapped in the industry that will have a lasting, positive impact on their lives. You will help Not Abandoned introduce these young women to the practical programs and services available to provide hope and a way out of this detrimental industry. You will work alongside our Thai staff to make these vital connections to a new job and a new life. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to make a real difference and significantly impact a life that so desperately needs help. Contact: notabandoned.org

AFRICA

Sep. 27 – Oct. 10

SOUTH AFRICA COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT - FULL

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: aaront@occ.org

MIDDLE EAST

Mid October (dates to TBD)in

TURKEY – Join this multi-church team to partnership with workers in Turkey focused on caring for refugees. Participate in relationship care, practical help and trauma relief. For more information contact: Lynnee@occ.org

Jan. 31 – Feb. 7

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