



2018 Short Term Mission Teams

Unleashing Hope for the Most Vulnerable

NORTH AMERICA

***SAN DIEGO FAMILY TRIP – Refugee Outreach**

Late June

Families are welcome and encouraged to engage in this cross-cultural experience without leaving the country. We will partner with Kaleo Ministries www.kaleomissions.org and work alongside refugees and low income families in the heart of San Diego through various outreaches. Refugees are struggling all around the world. They have experienced so much loss and pain and are desperate to adjust to a new country. We will get to show them LOVE, listen to their stories, offer friendship, and shine the LIGHT of JESUS. What a wonderful opportunity to connect family to family!

LATIN AMERICA

PERU – Medical Mission

Fall 2018

Calling all medical professionals who have a heart to use their medical skills to impact people around the world, we need you! During this trip we will partner

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with IAM ministries www.iamweb.org to conduct medical outreach in a needy area of Peru. They are in the process of launching a medical clinic in 2019 and could use assistance in the meantime providing for some of the needs in the area.

EUROPE

SPAIN - Memorial Project ***Spring 2018***

Looking for a team to come alongside one of our missionary families to complete a memorial in honor of their daughter who passed 3 years ago. The location of the memorial is at a Christian camp facility which offers training, equipping, as well as rest for workers throughout the Muslim world. Currently a pergola and fireplace have been constructed and now in order to complete the project they are looking for a team to put in a beautiful garden in her memory. The hope is that this space could be a place where these workers could come to find healing and rest.

ASIA

PHILIPPINES – Urban Ministry** ***Late June

The Philippines is home to some of the most friendliest and hospitable people you will ever meet! During this trip we will engage with the poorest of the poor ~ living on less than 50 cents a day. International Care Ministries (caremin.com) will be our host ~ they have been ministering to this population for 25 years, addressing the areas of health, values and livelihood. We will be working to bring HOPE by demonstrating the Love of Christ as we minister to the basic needs of the destitute. You will learn about the bondage of poverty, the dynamics that

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perpetuate it and the powerful tools that break the chains. Activities will include visiting with impoverished families, bringing rice, hygiene supplies and prayer support. We will work with sponsored preschools ~ helping with crafts, story time and music. We will also train for and teach transformational programs, including health, values and livelihood practices including micro businesses. Bring your gifts and ICM will help you use them.

THAILAND, REDLIGHT PATTAYA - Anti-Trafficking Outreach
March, July, and November (Probably 2 of these, but not all 3)

Human Trafficking is still one of the greatest nightmares of our time. It is believed that there are more human slaves today than any other time in history! Every day the innocent are lured, tricked and forced into the horrific world of sex slavery. An unprecedented number of victims (some estimates are upwards of 30,000 or more) die each year from abuse, disease, torture and neglect. Our partner on the ground in Thailand, Not Abandoned, www.notabandoned.org, exists to bring freedom, health and opportunity to the women and girls trapped in the horror of the sex industry. Alongside Not Abandoned, join us as we spend time building relationships, listening to stories, and offering a way out and HOPE to these innocent victims.

INDIA
February/March 2018

Join this dynamic team for two weeks and 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.

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AFRICA

ETHIOPIA – Pastor’s Training Trip

Late April – Early May

Do you love teaching the word of God? Want to encourage others in the ministry? We’re looking for 1 or 2 people to join our team training pastors and leaders in Ethiopia.

KENYA – Street Children Outreach

Late July 2018

Join this team for an incredible week of outreach to street children. 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. We will be partnering with Agape Children’s Ministry who is working to drastically reduce the number of homeless children on the streets of Kenya. Many of these children turn to sniffing glue to cope with the hunger and trauma of life on the streets...this habit has devastating effects on the brain over time. Agape’s goal is to return children to their families and offer what help is needed to equip the family to care for their child. Agape has had extraordinary success in the city of Kisumu, Kenya and is in the process of expanding their ministry to the city of Kitale. This trip will be a life changer, a once in a lifetime opportunity!

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MIDDLE EAST

THE HOLY LAND – Peace & Justice Trip

Fall 2018

"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. This trip 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.

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