



2018 Short Term Mission Teams

Unleashing Hope for the Most Vulnerable

NORTH AMERICA

***SAN DIEGO FAMILY TRIP – Refugee Outreach** *July 1-8, 2018*

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

CHILE – School Construction *Early September 2018*

This trip is for anyone who enjoys serving through participating in an actual hands on project! Our team will come alongside our partners in Chile to help in the

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construction of a school for the Mapuche children, an indigenous people group in Southern Chile. We will also participate in various outreaches in the Mapuche communities. We'd love for you to come and help out!

PERU – Medical Mission
Mid-September 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 with IAM ministries www.iamweb.org to conduct medical outreach in a needy community of Peru. They are hoping to launch a medical clinic in 2019 and could use assistance in the meantime providing medical care for people in the area.

EUROPE

SPAIN - Memorial Project
April 2-11, 2018

Looking for a team to come alongside one of our missionary families to complete a memorial in honor of their daughter they lost a few years ago. The site of the memorial is at a retreat center which invites workers from Muslim regions to come have training as well as a place for rest. Currently a pergola and fire pit 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 hopes is that this space could be a place where these workers could come to find healing and rest.

GERMANY- Refugees
Late Summer 2018

Do you have a heart to come alongside and offer support to refugees? We'd like to bring a team to Germany to specifically work with Syrian refugees living in camps there. We hope to offer some English camps, possible trauma training, and spend dedicated time to pray over these areas. If this is your heart, please come and join us!

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ASIA

INDIA

March 3-17, 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.

***PHILIPPINES – Church & Community Ministry**

June 25-July 8, 2018

The Philippines is home to some of the friendliest and hospitable people you will ever meet! During this trip we will come alongside a small growing church (4 years old) in a rural community, helping them minister to the needs in their community. We will partner with International Care Ministries (caremin.com), who have been working in this area for 25 years, addressing areas of health, values and livelihood. You will learn about the bondage of poverty, the dynamics that perpetuate it and the powerful tools that break the chains. Activities will include visiting the homes of impoverished families, offering prayer support, children's outreach, health trainings for the community, and school visits. Bring your gifts and we will help you use them!

THAILAND, REDLIGHT PATTAYA – Sex Trafficking Outreach

July 7-20, 2018 and October 13-26, 2018

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

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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 on this team as we spend time building relationships, listening to stories, and offering a way out and HOPE to these innocent victims.

INDIA - Quilting ***Fall 2018***

If you have a heart and a passion for quilting, then this is the trip for you! Our Overlake missionaries serving in India would love to use your talents to help Muslim women learn how to quilt and eventually sell their products in tourist areas around the country. What an amazing opportunity this would be to help our missionaries build relationship with these ladies and at the same time help empower them to start their own businesses!

THAILAND – Children’s Trafficking Prevention Camp ***September 2018***

With our national partners, we will be working in a school offering an English camp experience using curriculum that builds into a trafficking prevention program in the villages. We will follow the bus route to the city of Pattaya working with a at-risk kids program. Options for outreach in the city and offering training in skills at our partner’s education center are also available.

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AFRICA

ETHIOPIA – Pastor’s Training Trip

April 21-May 5, 2018

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

Last week of June – First week of 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!

S. AFRICA – City Outreach with Pastor Pat

September 2018

Join a team of volunteers with a sister church in S. Africa as we serve in vulnerable communities among refugees, townships, and inner city communities. Participate in practically caring for orphans and encouraging youth leaders working with kids in communities impacted by poverty and HIV.

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MIDDLE EAST

THE HOLY LAND – Peace & Justice Trip

November 3-13, 2018

Join this eye-opening spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land, including people and places in Israel and the West Bank. Facilitated by professional conflict resolution specialists and religious leaders, this inspirational trip explores the Biblical themes of reconciliation and social justice as well as discover the powerful connection between faith and practice, spirituality and action, while exploring the land of the Bible. From the glittering golden domes and contested Holy Sites of Jerusalem; to the stark natural beauty of the Near Eastern landscapes; to the rich history of people, cultures and communities committed to peace in the midst of violent conflict. Learn from both Israeli Jewish and Palestinian guides and guests, who will create opportunities to learn and discuss religious, political, and economic issues facing the region.

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