

# **WHERE WILL YOU GO? 2017 Short Term Mission Teams**

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

### **NORTH AMERICA**

#### **LOOKING FOR TEAM CO-LEADERS**

We have many partners who have invited teams to come, but are in need of developing new leaders and co-leaders. Do you enjoy working with people? Have gifts in organizing? Want to make a difference in your church and in the world? We need you!

Short Term Trip Leader Training

Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

9 - 3:30PM

Everything you need to know from start to finish to co-lead a mission trip!

Contact: [Emily@occ.org](mailto:Emily@occ.org) to sign up or ask questions.

#### **PERSPECTIVES On World Christian Movement**

**January 18 – May10**

Want to find out what God is doing in the world and how your life intersects? Consider taking this life impacting course, meeting weekly beginning the week of January 18<sup>th</sup>. Various classes available on the east side. Overlake is co-sponsoring a daytime class on Wednesdays.

11- 1:30. For more information or to register, go to [www.perspective.org](http://www.perspective.org)

#### **SAN DIEGO – FAMILY FRIENDLY CITY IMPACT**

**June 24 - 30**

Work with refugees and low income families in the heart of San Diego with ministry partners who work with families all year. Families are welcome and encouraged to engage in this cross-cultural experience without leaving the country. Contact:

[Emilyv@occ.org](mailto:Emilyv@occ.org)

### **EUROPE**

## **SPAIN SERVICE TRIPS**

### **March, May and September**

Looking for teams of 2-3 people (so grab a friend you want to travel with) to serve at a Christian camp facility during trainings for believers coming from the Muslim world. Many are not able to openly study the Bible and fellowship in their home countries. They travel to be equipped to lead others back home in a growing relationship with Jesus. Servants needed to host, kitchen and service help, clean-up and pray. Teams are needed for Mar 4-16<sup>th</sup>, May 6-18<sup>th</sup>, and/or September 2-14<sup>th</sup>.  
Contact: [Samib@occ.org](mailto:Samib@occ.org) for more information.

## **REFUGEE WORK IN GREECE**

### **Summer (Dates TBA)**

If you can listen well and have a heart to care for people who are hurting, join the team offering trauma care camps and training to refugees affected by the crisis of the last few years. Training for this work will be provided. We would encourage those with counseling or support group background to join in. Contact: [Lynneg@occ.org](mailto:Lynneg@occ.org)

## **Italy –**

### **Mid to late Summer**

This is a wonderful opportunity for mature people to provide support for our partners in Italy. Work with our Italian sister church for outreach in their community. We use English classes, kids' programs and music as tools for building relationships in southern Italy. Light construction project is also included with the mission-training center nearby.  
Contact Don: [djvabundy@comcast.net](mailto:djvabundy@comcast.net)

## **ASIA**

## **PHILIPPINE ISLANDS**

### **June -(Dates TBA) FAMILY FRIENDLY**

Please Join us as we learn about the Filipino culture. This is the 12th largest population on earth boasting 1000 islands! Warm, friendly people who are hospitable, engaging and musical. We will engage with the poorest of the poor ~ living on less than 50 cents a day. International Care Ministries ([caremin.com](http://caremin.com)) will be our host ~ they have been ministering to this population for 25 years, addressing the areas of health, values and livelihood. This is a hands on chance to work

face to face with recipients, bringing 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 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 plug you in where you can use them. All ages welcome. Middle school on up, are able to take part. Contact: [crystalstull@me.com](mailto:crystalstull@me.com)

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

**July 8-21 and NOVEMBER**

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: [www.notabandoned.org](http://www.notabandoned.org)

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## **INDIA PRAYER WALK AND OUTREACH**

**Late October (Dates TBA)**

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. Contact: [lisafb@hotmail.com](mailto:lisafb@hotmail.com).

## **AFRICA**

### **ETHIOPIA PASTORS TRAINING TRIP**

**Late April beginning 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.

Contact: [Lynneg@occ.org](mailto:Lynneg@occ.org)

**KENYA ORPHAN CARE OUTREACH TEAM (Family Friendly for Kids 12+)**  
**Late June (Dates TBA)**

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)

**MIDDLE EAST**

**~~THE HOLY LAND PEACE AND JUSTICE TRIP~~ FULL**  
**January 29<sup>th</sup> – February 10<sup>th</sup>**

"There are once in a lifetime moments that change you." Although this is a quote from an ad beckoning you 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)

**TURKEY**  
**September (DATE TBA)**

Looking for potential team leaders to join an intensive trip in the Middle East to work with partners caring for refugees. Trip will include working with OCC supported missionaries, outreach, trauma care and support, and children's ministry. Contact: [Lynneg@occ.org](mailto:Lynneg@occ.org)