



Mission Opportunities at Trinity United Methodist Church



Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28: 19

We are very pleased to offer you the opportunity to serve on four short-term missions. All mission trips offered are with established missionaries and are "short term work and witness teams." Each team leader has personal knowledge and experience with their mission partner.

Work and Witness Mission Teams involve both a building-type project as well as hands-on interaction with local people in need. It is the chance to share our faith with our words and our actions. No special skills or experiences are necessary. Just come prepared to share your talents and smiles with those in need.

Adults of all ages, including college age, are welcome. Mature high school youth may usually participate with their parent.

Passports and immunizations are needed for the international mission trips.

Each mission team is planned for 10 participants (Appalachia project could accept more than 10). It is our hope and prayer that our Trinity family will fill these four teams. We are also certainly interested in extending this service invitation to friends of Trinity.

Please prayerfully consider your response and let us know of your interest as soon as possible.

Our mission ministry needs financial support as well as your prayers. We will attempt to provide partial scholarship support for participants. The Trinity Missions Committee greatly appreciates any donations for that specific purpose.

For general information, please contact Dan or Chris Moore (703-893-0054).

For specific interest in a particular mission, please contact the leaders indicated.

Mississippi Gulf Coast – Habitat for Humanity October 24 to 30, 2010

Join Sandy and Vinnie DeMicco (703-938-7906) for a 7-day mission on the Gulf Coast. Throughout the year Habitat For Humanity (www.frederickhabitat.org) works in many communities along the Gulf Coast that were devastated by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Waveland/Bay St. Lous, Mississippi is the Habitat affiliate that we will work with. Waveland lost 70% of its structures, including homes, churches and businesses. After all this time, it is still only 20% rebuilt.

We will fly into Gulfport (about 2 hours from New Orleans), arriving Sunday evening and work for 5 days. We will serve alongside a group coordinated by Trinity United Methodist Church of Frederick, Md.

The major work effort is the building of new single family homes although there are some other tasks we might be asked to do. The work week begins with a Sunday 6 p.m. orientation meeting with work starting on Monday and finishing on Friday afternoon. The work

days starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends about 3:30 p.m.

Housing is available at the affiliate site with a bunk house for males and females; bathrooms and showers are located in a separate building. Three meals are included with the bunk house fee which is \$100 per person for the week. Another option is to stay at a hotel at a cost of \$50 per night for a double. If staying at the hotel, dinners are on your own.

Airfare is under \$300 per person round trip and that can be from any of the three local airports. All flights are one stop to Gulfport on Delta Airlines. Costs are anticipated to be about \$1,400 per participant. Commitments for this mission trip must be firm by September 18, 2010.

Appalachia Service Project December 2 - 5, 2010

Join Molly and Jim Sprouse (703- 356-4896) for a long weekend mission to the Appalachia Service Project (www.asphome.org/). We will serve in a community surrounding ASP's in Guyan Valley. We will drive to the service site Thursday afternoon and have our evening meal together. We will lodge in a climate-controlled facility with bunk beds, showers, and a cafeteria. We will participate in two full days of home repair work in Appalachia. The evenings will offer inspiring messages from special speakers. Return to McLean either Saturday night or Sunday morning. The cost is about \$150 per participant, including lodging and meals.



Ethiopia –Working with Children February/March 2011 (2 weeks)

Karen Loss (703-850-2153) will lead a mission trip, perhaps an opportunity of a lifetime, to visit another land, another culture, a world entirely different from our own in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

The Moria'h Deliverance of Ethiopian Children (www.moriahchildren.org), an established evangelical ministry, has invited a team from Trinity to partner with them in relational ministry.

During our 10-day stay in Ethiopia, we will have opportunities to serve boys living on the streets of Addis Ababa in many ways including playtime (soccer is a favorite game), Bible studies, English teaching, storytelling, offering and hearing testimonials, assisting with maintenance projects, serving meals, etc.

We will plan a couple days of sightseeing this ancient land which will include Entoto Mountain and possibly a trip to Lake Hawassa in the Great Rift Valley. We will stay at the Yeka Guest House (www.yekaguesthouse.com).

Join team leader Karen Loss for a trip that will positively leave a lasting and beautiful imprint on your heart and soul. Take the time, the courage even, to bring love and hope to the street boys of Addis Ababa, and let your life be changed forever.

This Ethiopian trip is planned for February or March 2011, with an anticipated all-inclusive cost of about \$2800. Commitments for this trip will be necessary by late October or early November.

Honduras –Children's Orphanage February 25 to March 5 2011

Dan and Chris Moore (703-893-0054) will lead a team on a nine day mission trip to Honduras in conjunction with Mercy Ships (www.mercyships.org) and their leadership team. Mercy Ships is partnered with several children's missions and ministries in Honduras. We will offer support, encouragement and love for the local missionaries and their children in a variety of ways. We will read to and play with children and youth, assist with food preparation and work on a special facilities project.

We will fly to San Pedro Sula on Friday and return the following Saturday evening. We will work for 5 or 6 days and have at least one full day of rest and touring.

We anticipate a similar wonderful experience to our April 2010 mission trip to Guatemala which included daily devotionals, evening praise and reflection as well as a very full interactive experience in the local Central American culture.

Estimated costs, including project fees, travel and lodging are about \$1700. Commitments for this trip will be necessary by September 30.