USA OPPORTUNITY LIST (1.8.16)

This list identifies approved UM Volunteer In Mission project opportunities in the United States. Our goal is to make a Christian Difference in the lives of others and ourselves. This list is updated monthly.

Projects do not need to be United Methodist in order to be listed, but must be safe, ethical, and approved by the United Methodist Volunteers In Mission (UMVIM) coordinator for the conference in which it resides.

To add a project to this list, fill out and submit the U.S.A. Project Profile Form for approval by your conference UMVIM Coordinator(s). This form is available on the Web at the same location as this list or contact umvim-ncj@brookings.net.

Once your new project is approved, the Conference Coordinator will forward it to the North Central Jurisdiction UMVIM Office for publication on this list. Conference UMVIM coordinators contact information is on this list under the conference they are in.

Some projects are also Advance projects. You can donate to the projects below with [Advance numbers...] at www.advancinghope.org

The NOMADS representative to each UMVIM Jurisdictional Board has been added to the header information for each Jurisdiction. NOMADS is a special group of volunteers that serve out of their RVs in a variety of projects around the USA! You can check out their program here: http://www.nomadsumc.org/
Mission Advocates are also listed with each Jurisdiction. They are usually former Global Ministry missionaries who are available for programs and speaking engagements and would love to hear what your congregation is doing in the world of UM missions!

**Guide to Using This Project List**

Projects are organized alphabetically by state within each Jurisdiction. Some states have several conferences and some conferences encompass more than one state. Each project should indicate appropriate ages, group size, and the availability of RV parking and hook-ups.

### Age / Group / Site Codes

- **A** = Adults accepted
- **F** = Families accepted
- **I** = Individuals accepted
- **J** = Junior Highs accepted
- **S** = Senior Highs accepted
- **Y** = Youth accepted
- **YA** = Young Adults accepted
- **OA** = Older Adults accepted
- **RV** = RV parking, hook-up, or park nearby
- **CSS** = Certified Safe Sanctuaries Site

### States Found Within Each Jurisdiction

**Southeastern**

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia.

**North Central**

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

**Northeastern**


**South Central**

Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.

**Western**


### Order of Information Found Below

1. **U.S. Disaster Response Needs (ERT and Long Term Recovery Sites)**
2. **U.S. UMVIM Opportunities**
3. **Specialized UMVIM Opportunities (Medical, Primetimers, etc)**
1. **DISASTER RESPONSE SITES**

Disaster areas that solicit volunteer teams for long-term recovery require sufficient time to assess damage and coordinate a response. Potential teams must be patient in the early stages of disaster.


**CURRENT DISASTER SITES WHERE LONG TERM RECOVERY TEAMS (i.e. UMVIM Teams) ARE NEEDED**

**STORMS / DISASTERS of 2013-2016**

1. **CALIFORNIA, WEED BOLES FIRE RECOVERY, SISKIYOU COUNTY.** The Weed Long Term Recovery Group (WLTRG) formed after the Boles Fire last Sept. 2014. Approximately 150 homes were destroyed. Brenda Duchi, Weed Long Term Recovery Group (WLTRG), Volunteer Coordinator, would welcome the short term "weekend teams" for landscaping and fencing especially. Remember these teams can also use teenagers with adult supervision. Some of you have already come to help this summer, and because of you we are finally getting some houses replaced, along with a lot of fencing. We are still in need of folks who know how to use a hammer, can take instruction, or give instruction. We also need people who can read blueprints. At least two houses are in need of help to get closed in before winter arrives. I am also asking that interested groups (and individuals) start signing up to come for next spring and summer, into fall. We want to make sure your team has a place to stay and know what kind of help we can plan on. There are lots of opportunities to volunteer, regardless of skill level. Let me know what you can help with and we will match you with a project/family who needs you. Would you please ask your congregation, neighbors, coworkers, or affiliated group if any are willing to give some time and help to these families. You don’t have to sign up for long stretches of time; a weekend, or (if you are close enough) a day will help tremendously. Contact Brenda, [bjoyd.wltrg@gmail.com, 530-408-0023.](mailto:bjoyd.wltrg@gmail.com)

2. **COLORADO, 2013 FLOODS:** Colorado 2013 Floods: In September, 2013 the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains was hit with heavy rains and disastrous flooding causing loss of life and major damage. Twenty-four counties were impacted, more than 18,000 people were evacuated, approximately 28,000 dwellings damaged and 1,852 homes destroyed. Long Term Recovery Groups have been established in the three hardest hit counties: Boulder, Larimer and Weld. It has been a little over a year after the flood and we still have much work to do helping folks recover. UMCOR and the Rocky Mountain Conference are assisting with funds, staffing and volunteers. Volunteers are needed to help with debris clean up and structure rehab and building. Teams are also needed for cleanup efforts following 3 wildfires that affected Colorado. UVMIM teams who would like to assist beautiful Colorado recover from the devastating floods of 2013 are asked to e mail or call Deb Campbell, UMCOR/Rocky Mountain Conference Volunteer Coordinator at 303 532-7563 or [dcampbell@rmcumc.com](mailto:dcampbell@rmcumc.com). At this time we are scheduling teams for late spring, summer and fall. Thank you to everyone for your continued prayers, love and support.

*Deb Campbell / Flood Recovery Volunteer Coordinator / UMCOR / Rocky Mountain Conference United Methodist Church / dcampbell@rmcumc.com / 303 532 7563 / Website: [http://rmcumccoloradoflood.com](http://rmcumccoloradoflood.com)*

Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/umcorcoloradofloods](https://www.facebook.com/umcorcoloradofloods) *(Updated 09/28/15)*

3. **ILLINOIS – GIFFORD (IGR).** To register and schedule a team contact Lisa Wiedman at [l.wiedman@mchsi.com](mailto:l.wiedman@mchsi.com). *(Added 1/28/14)*

4. **MICHIGAN (DETROIT AC) – NORTHWEST DETROIT FLOOD RECOVERY PROJECT - Hope, Healing, Recovery.** Ellison Center of Second Grace UMC, 18900 Joy Rd, Detroit, MI 48228. We are walking with survivors of the August 11, 2014 flooding. We are accepting volunteers to assist with muck out and rebuild projects. Although the flood was more than one year ago the need for muck outs is still GREAT! We can accommodate individual and group volunteers for one day or multiple days of service. Housing
options are available. Donations to the church serving as volunteer hosting site and to the project to help cover the cost of materials are welcome and appreciated. To learn more about our services and volunteer opportunities, please call the office 313-646-4052, nwdflorwrecovery@gmail.com, or contact our new Volunteer Coordinator, Kayla Flannery, 313-559-2797, kayla.nwdfloodrecovery@gmail.com. Check out our Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/nwdfrp. (NEW! Updated 10/2/15)

5. NEBRASKA - GREAT PLAINS DISASTER RESPONSE, Contact Holly Tapley, 316-978-9761, htapley@greatplainsumc.org, 9440 East Boston, Wichita, KS 67207. Website: www.greatplainsumc.org/disasterresponse. Needs are in DeWitt, Nebraska – The Long Term Recovery Committee is making progress on assessing the unmet needs of the community. Case workers will begin the second week of October, and VIM teams are expected to begin work in late October 2015.

6. NORTHEASTERN JURISDICTION CONFERENCES: SANDY RESPONSE: THESE NEJ CONFERENCES will be in the rebuilding stage for a long while.

   GREATER NEW JERSEY: www.AFutureWithHope.org. Contact Lisa Park, Volunteer Manager, info@afuturewithhope.org, O:732-359-1012 (see #7 below) (Updated 3/27/15)

   NEW YORK: Tom Vencuss, Recovery Coordinator, Barbara Burnside, Volunteer Coordinator, SandyRecovery@nyac-umc.com, www.nyac.com/recovery. We currently have three established recovery locations, in Staten Island, Brooklyn, and Long Island and have worked on 500 homes, helping over 1,300 individuals. We are also working some in Queens and Connecticut. As many other rebuild groups start to close down operations in various areas of NY, people who haven't recovered fully (literally thousands – by some estimates 6,000 to 10,000) are beginning to get more desperate because there are fewer groups available to offer the help homeowners need. UMCOR and volunteers hosted by the NYAC will remain. YOU give survivors hope & we are thankful for your gift of service that allows our & your dollars to go further toward partnering with survivors in their recovery. (Updated 3/25/15).

   PENINSULA DELAWARE CONFERENCE: CRISFIELD, MD. Contact Ben Botti, Site Coordinator, O: 410-968-1108, C:267-261-3714, bbbotti@verizon.net, and Anika Jackson, Volunteer Coordinator, umcorteamcrisfield@comcast.net, 410-968-1108. Website: www.pen-del.org. Office&Mailing Address: Peninsula-Delaware Conference Sandy Recovery, The United Methodist Church, 3480 Freedontown Road, Crisfield, MD 21817. (Updated 3/25/15)

   SUSQUEHANNA (CENTER OF PA): Ron Salsman, rsalsman@susumc.org, 570-336-2532 (Updated 3/24/15)

   NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE: HURRICANE IRENE FLOOD RECOVERY IN VERMONT: Contact Barbara Burnside, baburnside@neumc.org, O: 978-682-8055, X 135 C: 203-470-1539. We have several hundred homes still needing volunteer recovery help and Central Vermont is a beautiful place to visit in the spring, summer or fall. www.centralvermontmission.org (Updated 3/25/15)

7. NEW JERSEY, SANDY RECOVERY, A FUTURE WITH HOPE, INC. Lisa Park, Volunteer Manager, Office: 732.359.1066, info@afuturewithhope.org and Denise Diedemann, Administrator, diedemann@afuturewithhope.org, 732-359-1086. Website: www.afuturewithhope.org. We started our recovery projects at the end of March 2013 and currently have about 37 homes in process. We had great outpouring of love and interest from the people in your jurisdictions and others from all over the country. It has been phenomenal working with your teams. Our goal is to repair/rebuild 300-500 homes in the next 3-5 years. This can only be accomplished with your volunteers that come with their heart and willingness to help the survivors here in NJ. We hope that will continue as we approach the colder months. We are accepting registration for spring and summer. Please encourage participation to help in this effort. (Updated 3/27/15)
8. **Upper New York Conference** - Unfortunately, multiple flooding events leave multiple opportunities for UMVIM recovery teams! The following locations are receiving teams:
   
   - **Fort Plains – Pastor Alan Griffith** – 518-265-0416, or ftplainumchurch@juno.com
   - **Herkimer – Marlowe Millard** – 315-717-1912; marlocrew4@verizon.net

9. **2015 Oklahoma Floods and Tornadoes** - The Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church Disaster Response Ministry focuses on three areas of disaster response; volunteer and construction support, disaster case management, and spiritual and emotional care. Volunteers support those impacted by disaster through assisting with immediate physical property needs following emergency events and with reconstruction in the years after disaster. Currently we are working on repairing homes impacted by tornadoes, straight line winds, and widespread flooding throughout Oklahoma during a succession of storms from March through July of 2015. Our primary service areas:
   
   - **a.** Northeast Oklahoma - the city of Tulsa and nearby counties;
   - **b.** Central Oklahoma - Oklahoma City, Bridge Creek, and surrounding counties; and
   - **c.** South central Oklahoma - the city of Ardmore and the counties around Lake Texoma.

   Nearly 11,000 Oklahoma families have registered with FEMA for financial assistance and 4,592 households have been approved for FEMA’s Individual Assistance Program with verified storm damage. Primary Contact: Karen Mangano, KMangano@okumc.org, 405-802-0904; Secondary Contact: Luke Pratt, LPratt@okumc.org, 405-693-5685. Project Cost Request of $100/person. Accept A,S,I,F. RV’s by some projects, SS, Max 50. Y at least 16 years of age. Website: www.okumc-dr.org. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-OKC-1115-01; NEW!)

10. **Texas – Rio Texas Conference, Border Hope**, Eagle Pass, TX 78852, In Maverick County Texas, about 50% of residents live in poverty with income more than 400% below the poverty guidelines. Mission: Border Hope facilitates poverty mission in Eagle Pass, TX, through construction and home repair, food and clothing, literacy, and mission to youth at Border Hope Restorative Justice Center.

   **Flood cleanup!** In June 2013, 17 inches of rain fell flooding more than 700 homes creating deplorable living conditions for hundreds of families unable to repair homes and a total loss of furniture and household items. Mission teams are repairing walls, ceilings, roofs, and replacing many household goods and clothing. We have a mission house that can accommodate about 20 people with a full kitchen and 4 showers. We ask for $10/day for each team. Normally our teams feed themselves and the $1000 below seems a standard cost for what most teams spend for food and building materials. Each team is asked to bring $1000 project funds. A.J.S.I, F, RV, CSS. Max: 100. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-RTX-1113-01)

11. **Texas – Rio Texas Conference, Bastrop and Spicewood**, is in need of teams now to help with in Long Term Recovery from the Bastrop/Spicewood fires of 2011, you can register online. Or contact Margery Marshall disasterresponse@umcad.org, 775-848-0766 for registration information. Teams needing housing register--http://www.umcswtx.org/faith-village-registration. For day teams register at http://www.umcswtx.org/umvim-registration (UMVIM Project # SCJ-SWT-0612-01, Updated 12/15)

12. **Texas - Rio Texas Conference Disaster Recovery** – 16400 Huebner Rd, San Antonio, TX 78248. Five different sites in Rio Texas need help:

   1. Blanco River Floods,
   2. San Marcos River Floods,
   3. Hidalgo County Winds and floods,
   4. Bastrop County Floods,
   5. Tornado and Floods in Nueces County.

   Many teams will be needed for several years. For now register on Rio Texas Conference Home page: http://riotexas.org/disaster-recovery-team-registration. Contact is Eugene Hileman, aehileman@riotexas.org 210-557-8698. A, J, S, I, F. no max. RV hookups within reasonable distance. Asking $50/person for materials. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-RTX-0915-01; updated 12/15)

13. **Texas - Central Texas Conference - Williamson County Floods**. Long Term recovery site is open for help with the repair and rebuild. The majority of the work is in the community of Taylor, TX which is located East of Round Rock and Hutto. Please go to this link
http://volrock.galaxydigital.com/agency/detail/?agency_id=43989 to register your team. We are working through the Round Rock Volunteer Center for team registration. When you go to this link you will register your team, tell them what days of the week you are available, and you can use the comment section to give dates you are available. Our United Methodist Volunteer Coordinator will contact you to work out dates, paperwork, where you stay, etc. Contacts are: Volunteer Center, 512-733-7625, volrock@volrock.org, or Karah Ricketts, Volunteer coordinator, karahricketts2015@gmail.com, 1-512-917-9874. Website: Thank you for your willingness to serve! (UMVIM Project # SCJ-CTX-1115-01; updated 12/15)

14. TEXAS - CENTRAL TEXAS DISASTER RESPONSE, Contact Lorraine Waughtal, 817-877-5222, laraine@ctcumc.org, 3200 E Rosedale ST, Fort Worth, TX 76105. Website: www.ctcumc.org/ctcdisasterresponse1. For Information on Navarro County: http://www.ctcumc.org/disasterresponsevenewsandinfo. Please continue to watch the conference website, CTC Quick Notes and your district communications for further information and more narratives as the work to rebuild and restore Navarro County continues over the next weeks and months.

15. WASHINGTON, OKANOGAN COUNTY - CARLTON COMPLEX FIRE RECOVERY. There were 270 primary residences destroyed in the fire which covered 256,000 acres. The goal is to build 10 houses this summer with at least 2 phases to follow in the next two years. The difficulty is lack of funds. They did not get a FEMA declaration nor is there any State money. All the rebuild funds will have to come from grants and donations. Early estimates indicate they are about $3.5 million short. Contact Kathy Power, Volunteer Coordinator, Carlton Complex Long Term Recovery Group, kathy@reawareness.com, 509-429-3133, www.carltoncomplexrecovery.com. Also search for “The Carlton Complex Fire: Partnering Together” and check out the PNW YOUTUBE video! (UMVIM Project # WJ-PNW-0415-01; Updated 11/5/15)

Previous HURRICANES – Long Term Recovery Team Information

16. LOUISIANA – LOUISIANA DISASTER RESPONSE has significant needs for long term recovery teams across its coastal areas and inland from damage by Hurricanes Katrina, [#982523 - Hurricanes 2005] and Isaac. The Epworth Project is still working on Katrina and now Isaac damaged homes. We also are working on homes for low income elderly and handicapped family who need assistance repairing their home related to deferred maintenance.

a. EPWORTH PROJECT. Dale Kimball <dkimball@epworthproject.com> Executive Director, 985-781-7990. Epworth Project is housed at Aldersgate UMC, Slidell, LA. The cost is $225/person which includes supplies, lodging, leadership, tools and orientation. Food can be added for an additional $50/person. website: www.epworthproject.com (UMVIM Project # SCJ-LAC-0211-01 Reviewed 3/25/15)

b. Epworth Summer Project for youth groups: Epworth Project knows how challenging it can be to plan a mission experience for your youth group. We are here to provide you an all-inclusive experience - no planning required! Our Summer Program is run by trained and capable summer interns that bring fellowship, fun, and safety on the worksite. The cost for our summer program is $300/person. All meals, lodging, theological programming, fun evening activities, supplies, summer t-shirt, worship, and a unique cultural experience is provided. Dates: June 1-Aug 7, 2015. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-LAC-0211-02 Updated 3/25/15)

WAREHOUSES / DEPOTS needing volunteers

17. UMCOR SAGER-BROWN – Volunteer Coordinator, PO Box 850, Baldwin, LA 70514, 337.923.6238 or 800.334.4221, F: 337.923.4849, volunteers@sagerbrown.org. Year-round work in depot assembling, verifying, packing various kits; campus maintenance such as landscaping, painting; working in the community doing home repairs and tutoring. Meals are provided on campus. Live in dorms with showers. Own transportation. J, S, A, OA, I, RVs. Max. 55. [#901515 - UMCOR SagerBrown] (UMVIM Project # SCJ-LAC-0204-05: updated 12/13/2013)
18. UMCOR-WEST, SALT LAKE CITY, UT – Opened in February 2009, this 22,000-square-foot warehouse will primarily serve as a material resources depot to store UMCOR supply kits and will provide new opportunities for kit ministry. Volunteers are welcomed year round to build, shelve and distribute disaster relief kits around the world. To volunteer or donate supply kits, please contact Rev. Brian Diggs, 801-973-7250, Bdiggs@UMCOR.org. (UMVIM Project #WJ-RMC-0304-14 Reviewed 3/25/15)

19. MIDWEST MISSION DISTRIBUTION CENTER, CHATHAM, IL – P.O. Box 56, 1022 New City Road Chatham, IL 62629. office@midwestmissiondc.org, www.midwestmissiondc.org. O:217/483-7911, F:217/483-7981. Receive, sort, pack, and prepare for shipment of disaster response goods and humanitarian aid around the USA and abroad. Stay on campus in dorm (bring own bedding). Must have own transportation. Costs: $15 per person per day for room (dorm kitchen is provided), plus $50 per person for the week to pay for supplies. Work M-F 8:30am-4pm. J (age 11+), S, F, A, OA, RV. Camping or dormitory facilities. Max 32. (UMVIM Project # NCJ-IRG-0204-05, updated 12/12/13)

20. MISSION CENTRAL, MECHANICSBURG, PA, 5 Pleasant View Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 O:717/766-1533, www.missioncentral.org. Mission Central is the mission warehouse affiliate of the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church. Along with our satellite operations called “HUBS”, we respond to natural and man-made disasters with relief supplies and supply humanitarian goods and logistical services to hundreds of different ministry and social service agencies. Since our beginning in June 2002, Mission Central has hosted tens of thousands of volunteers who come in service to “connect God’s resources with human need.” With our volunteers, we process disaster response materials, UMCOR "relief kits" for use around the world, provide all types of needed supplies for local and national ministries, and assist many projects that are sending God’s love, locally, nationally, and around the world. Housing available through partner UMC churches in the area and special rates arranged with local hotels. Accept Y,YA,A,OA. (UMVIM Project # NEJ-SQC-0204-04; Updated 12/13/13)

2. U. S. UMVIM OPPORTUNITIES, LISTED BY JURISDICTION
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NORTHERN ILLINOIS:

DOOR Chicago, Andrea Sawyer-Kirksey, director, andrea@doornetwork.org, 708-473-0242. 425 South Central Park Blvd, Chicago, IL 60624. Weeklong and weekend opportunities year round in Chicago IL. Groups ages 13 and up, including college. Your group will witness the powerful ways God is working in the city through our partnerships with dozens of local agencies and ministries. Groups spend time listening, volunteering, and reflecting on experiences and the ways that God and the Bible call people to respond to neighbors, strangers, and injustices. DOOR provides pre-trip materials, housing at a local church, food, service opportunities, and evening programming with reflection, guest input, and worship. $305/person for weeklong mission. Contact the DOOR national office for more information and availability for DOOR programs. Call 303-295-3667, email door@doornetwork.org, or visit www.doornetwork.org. S, J, A. Max 70. (UMVIM Project # NCJ-NIC-0915-01; NEW 9/15/15)

HUMBOLDT PARK UMC, Ellen Ray, executive director, eray@hpsschanginglives.org, 773-342-1751. Check out the website of both the church and the agency. They are both very good and informative: www.hpsschanginglives.org ; www.humboldtparkumc.org. Will be accepting teams again in the summer of 2014. (UMVIM Project # NCJ-NIC-0204-02 Updated 9/05/13).

REYNOLDSWOOD CHRISTIAN CAMP, Eric Hoffman, 621 Reynoldswood Rd., Dixon, IL 61021. 815/284-6979, F: -8915, eric@niccamp.org Clear ground for a Prayer Labyrinth, build privacy wall, cut materials and assemble wooden bunk beds, and install fence line. Website: www.reynoldswood.org, S, A, RV, Max 25. (UMVIM Project # NCJ-NIC-0204-02; Updated 3/3/14)

ROCKFORD URBAN MINISTRIES, Contact Rev. Danice Loveridge or Stanley Campbell, 201 Seventh St, Rockford, IL 61104. 815/315-3957, rockfordworkcamps@gmail.com; www.rockfordworkcamps.org. Work on housing rehabilitation and mission projects to make life warmer, drier and safer. Serve at homeless soup kitchen, or assist on urban renewal and beautification projects. Rockford Work Camps is more than a mission experience by offering cultural immersion experiences that transform the lives of those giving and those receiving. We welcome your groups from junior high to adult. Sleeping options at local churches with ability to cook in church kitchen, or RV campground within 10 miles. Lodging costs $5 per
person/night donation to the host church. Mission experience cost $22 per person/night with a $200 deposit to hold booking date. One leader for every three youths age 12-14 and one adult leader for every 5 youths age 15-18. J, S, A. RV. Max 70. (UMVIM Project # NCJ-NIC-0204-04; Updated 11/13/15)

**PEACE CENTER of ROGERS PARK**, Contact Deacon Wes Dorr, 1545 W Morse Ave, Chicago, IL 60626. ): 773/761-2500; C: 847/840-7778, deaconwes@gmail.com or Sabrina Bermingham, 773/620-7038, sabrinacrp@gmail.com, Peace Center is a Ministry of United Church of Rogers Park (UMC). There are many volunteer opportunities available at United Church and in the Rogers Park community. United Church has experience hosting adult and youth mission trips as well as placing individuals who would like to volunteer on either a long term basis or one time service project. We have opportunities starting the first week of July through mid-August for Summer Kid’s Camp. Mission groups are also needed during Spring Break to assist with our after school program. Our housing includes six bunk beds and two showers as well as a small well equipped kitchen. Cost to stay is $10 per night. J, S, A, F, I. Certified Safe Sanctuaries Site. Max 25. (UMVIM Project # NCJ-NIC-0715-01; NEW!)

**OTHER NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE agencies** who appreciate volunteers:

- **MYSI Corporation**, 3001 W. 111th St., Chicago, IL 60655. Anchored by God’s love for all, we help youth, seniors and families reach greater potential by providing high quality, effective programs and services which focus on empowering youth, seniors and families to achieve self-sufficiency. MYSI has opportunities for you! We are always looking for both short and long term volunteers who are committed to doing God’s work in the following areas: mentoring, board members, committee members, spiritual coordinators, holiday and special event planning, sponsorships, food pantry assistance and maintenance. MYSI accepts new items on our wish list: school supplies (especially backpacks, binders, calculators, notebooks, journals and pens), art supplies (sketch pads, paints, markers), kitchen supplies (pots, pans, dishes, flatware), full and twin size bedding, suitcases, hygiene and toiletry products, clothing (adult size T-shirts, hoodies, hats, jackets, pajama bottoms, black and brown belts). More ways to help include introduce us to your friends, invite us to present at your local church, make a financial contribution or annual pledge or memorial contributions by leaving MYSI in your will, ask your employer to contribute matching gifts, ask your business or employer to sponsor an MYSI event, provide job opportunities for the youth we serve. Contact Jeborrah Perkins, Community Outreach Manager at 773.840.4600x2238, JPerkins@mysicschicago.org or Gina Tober, Clinical Manager, 773.840.4600x2235, GTober@mysicschicago.org. Check out our website: www.mysicschicago.org. (UMVIM Project #NCJ-NIC-0204-05; Updated 3.6.14)

- **Shalom Zones**, various locations across N IL, Lonnie Chafin, 312-346-9766 X 722 [#74256 - Communities of Shalom] (UMVIM Project # NCJ-NIC-0204-06; Updated 11/5/13)

- **ChildServ**, Chicagoland, Susan Lea, 773-693-0300, volunteers@childserv.org (UMVIM Project # NCJ-NIC-0204-07; Updated 11/5/13) http://www.childserv.org/volunteer/

**ILLINOIS GREAT RIVERS:**


**EPWORTH Camp**, camping@igrc.org, P.O. Box 276, Louisville, IL 62858, 618-665-3884, Website: http://www.igrc.org/epworth


**LITTLE GRASSY UM CAMP**, Brad North, 1 Methodist Camp Road, Makanda, IL 62958-3216.

LIVING SPRINGS CAMP, Mike Eaker, 14253 East Epworth Springs Road, Lewistown, IL 61542-8427. 309/547-2047, livingsprings@igrc.org. Help remodel cabins, landscaping, cleaning, painting. 1-2 wks. J, S, A. Website: http://www.igrc.org/livingsprings (UMVIM Project # NCJ-IGR-0204-03)

MIDWEST MISSION DISTRIBUTION CENTER, CHATHAM, IL – P.O. Box 56, 1022 New City Road Chatham, IL 62629. office@midwestmissiondc.org, www.midwestmissiondc.org. O: 217-483-7911, F:217/483-7981. Receive, sort, pack, and prepare for shipment of disaster response goods and humanitarian aid around the USA and abroad. Stay on campus in dorm (bring own bedding). Must have own transportation. Costs: $15 per person per day for room (dorm kitchen is provided), plus $50 per person for the week to pay for supplies. Work M-F 8:30am-4pm. J (age 11+), S, F, A, OA, RV. Camping or dormitory facilities. Max 32. (UMVIM Project # NCJ-IGR-0204-05, updated 12/12/13)

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CAMP SITES, seven camp sites in the Indiana Conference work together to host groups and can accommodate a wide range of skills, interests, and housing needs. Four are listed below - the other three will be added soon. For work needs at all the sites contact Marsha Liechty, Impact 2818 Guest Relations Manager, Phone: 574-834-1170, Fax: 317-388-2044, Email: mliechty@impact2818.com. (Updated for 2014 on 3/10/14).

♦ CAMP ADVENTURE, 5121 N. 1000 E, Pierceton, IN 46562. Contact Marsha Liechty, 574-834-1170, mliechty@impact2818.com. Backup Contact: Gabe Reed, 574-834-1300, greed@impact2818.com. Roofing, painting, grounds work, housekeeping, remodeling. Need 1 spring team and 1 fall team; max 15, A,S,I,F,RV,J with 3:1 youth:adult ratio. (UMVIM Project # NCJ-INC-0204-03)

♦ CAMP INDICOSO, 1558 Sieboldt Quarry Road, Springville, IN 47462. Contact Marsha Liechty, 574-834-1170, mliechty@impact2818.com. Backup Contact: Missi Weeks-Jones, 812-275-6925, mweeks-jones@impact2818.com. Roofing, housekeeping, painting, grounds work, remodeling cabins, building bunk beds, creating scrapbooks of old photos, sewing new curtains, splitting wood, winterization, outdoor benches/tables repaired, fall leaf raking, trail clearing and maintenance. Stay overnight in our modern cabins or rustic cabins with a shower house (bring your own linens or sleeping bags). Enjoy our nature trails, amazing adventure course and zip lines, laser tag and other games, campfires and devotions under the stars. Need at least 1 spring, 1 fall team, max 25. A,S,I,F, J with 3:1 youth adult ratio (UMVIM Project # NCJ-INC-0308-01)

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CAMP RIVERVALE, 496 Rivervale Road, Mitchell, IN 47446. Contact Marsha Liechty, 574-834-1170, mliechty@impact2818.com. Backup Contact: Pam Tedrow, ptedrow@impact2818.com, 812-849-6824. Hiking trails cleared, teepees set up, housekeeping, painting, grounds work, remodeling. Need 1 spring, 1 fall team, max 15. A, S, I, F, RV, J with 3:1 youth:adult ratio. (UMVIM Project # NCJ-INC-0308-03)

EPWORTH FOREST CONFERENCE CENTER, PO Box 16, North Webster, IN 46555. Contact Marsha Liechty, mliechty@impact2818.com, 574-834-1170. Backup Contact: Nate Haywood, chouser@impact2818.com, 574-834-2212. Roofing, painting, grounds work, housekeeping, remodeling. Need 1 spring team and 1 fall team; max 15, A, S, I, F, RV, J with 3:1 youth:adult ratio. (UMVIM Project # NCJ-INC-0204-05)

PINE CREEK CAMP, 2218 E 700 N, Pine Village, IN 47975. Contact Marsha Liechty, 574-834-1170, mliechty@impact2818.com. Backup Contact: Trey Clayton, tclayton@impact2818.com, 765-385-2260. Housekeeping, painting, landscaping/grounds keeping, mowing, fence line repairs, cabin demolition, wood splitting, trail maintenance, bench construction. Stay in our rustic Retreat Center, cabins or bring a RV. Enjoy our trails, Giant Swing, Zip Line and more! Need 1 spring team and 1 fall team; max 15, A, S, I, F, RV, J with 3:1 youth:adult ratio. (UMVIM Project # NCJ-INC-0204-06)

CREATIVE WOMEN OF THE WORLD (CWOW) / HAPI, Lorelei VerLee, Ex. Director, 260/267-9048, 125 West Wayne, Fort Wayne IN 46802, CreativeWomenoftheWorld@gmail.com, and HAPI (Haitian Artisans for Peace International) HaitianArtisans.com. HAPI artisans make embroideries that we assemble into greeting cards and there are other similar assembly jobs. The training is done that day in Ft. Wayne and is easily learned. Most jobs are sit-down jobs except for ironing. There are other simple sewing and warehouse organizational jobs that we may do if there are no cards to assemble when you want to come. Creative Women of the World is the main distributor for HAPI. CWOW is dedicated to providing design and business training as well as marketing opportunities for women rising out of extreme poverty, human trafficking and tragic disaster around the world. They learn to use the power of creativity to sustainably support their families. This is Global Empowerment through Handmade Design. CWOW represents artisans from 38 countries and works directly with artisans in six. Along with Haiti, we train artisans in Kenya, Tajikistan, Japan, India, Mexico as well those living in poverty in the US. We welcome volunteers at our new location, just two blocks west of First Wayne UMC. There are hotels, and a sweet B&B, lots of restaurants, and other fun retail stores, a world class library, art museum and concert hall within a five block radius of CWOW. This could be a really fun and gratifying weekend for a group of women! <www.CreativeWomenoftheWorld.com> (ADVANCE #3020490 UMVIM Project # NCJ-INC-1011-01; Updated 11/12/13)

KOKOMO URBAN OUTREACH, 1701 S Locke St, Kokomo, IN 46902. Contact Jeff Newton, urban.outreach@gmail.com, 765-457-1983. We work in 26 low income neighborhoods. In the summer we provide meals to children who may not eat for the day, Vacation Bible School and other children’s activities such as carnivals, art experiences, etc. Possible work projects: Painting, small construction projects, landscaping, sorting food, organizing warehouses, cleaning etc. Kokomo Urban Outreach is a 501(c)3, while KUO is not officially United Methodist, Jeff Newton is an ordained Elder in the UMC. Our offices are housed in a UM Church, we are supported by all nine UM Churches in our county. Much of our financial support comes from UM Churches. Our goal for the mission teams who come to Kokomo is to help us to complete tasks we cannot do alone, teach youth about the challenges of poverty and give youth the opportunity to work with impoverished children and their families. CSS certified. Dates: Mid

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CHILDREN AND FAMILY URBAN MOVEMENT, 1548 8th St, Des Moines, IA 50311. Contact: Linda Danielson or Bernadette Egger, 515-282-3242, <Linda@cfum.org>, <Bernadette@cfum.org>. Several volunteer options are available and listed on the website <www.cfum.org>.

All day programming: during the summer groups can assist with academics and or preparing and serving lunches.

Cleaning Projects: weekdays any dates except All Day Programming weeks. 9AM-12 noon or 9AM-3PM, includes kitchen, dining room, classrooms and library, maintenance in all rooms.

Cornerstone Renovation: Skilled carpenters, plumbers, electricians and painters who could work on repair and renovation projects in the building. (UMVIM Project #NCJ-IAC-0912-01; updated 1/27/15)

MARION CARES, 1050 McGowan Blvd. Marion, IA 52302. Marion Cares serves at-risk children and families in three different neighborhoods in Marion, IA. They can tailor a mission trip for your group. Service options include assisting with summer or after-school programs (Bible learning, recreation, art, reading, gardens). Check out the Marion Cares Website: <www.marioncares.org>. Contact Joe Polzin, <joe@marioncares.org>, 319-377-5344. Prefer 4-10 team members. (UMVIM Project #NCJ-IAC-1010-01: Updated 1/28/15)

MATTHEW 25, Cedar Rapids, IA – Volunteers are needed to help develop Iowa’s first Urban Farm where houses were removed following the flood of 2008. Work includes preparing the gardens and planting, cultivating and harvesting vegetables. In addition, volunteers are needed to help rehab houses and to work on building projects with families in the neighborhood. Matthew 25 offers two Urban Farm Summer Camps (day camps) for students who have completed third - fifth grades; volunteers are needed to assist with this project. Groups of volunteers are needed for one-day projects, as well as multi-day projects. Housing and meals can be provided. Go to http://www.hub25.org/take_action/volunteer/ or contact Don Taylor, Project and Volunteer Coordinator, at 319/362-2214 or don@hub25.org. (UMVIM Project #NCJ-IAC-0212-01: Updated 2/9/15)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS, 1411 Brady, Davenport, IA 52803. 563-323-5295 F: 563-322-2800, Pastor Kwang Song, O: 563-324-5278, <kwang.song@stjohnsumc-dav.com>, Pennie Kellenberger, C: 563-370-7869, <liv4jezus@yahoo.com>, and/or Anne Lippincott, W: 563-324-5278, <revannelippincott@stjohnsumc-dav.com>. For YOUTH TEAMs. Working in the heart of the Hilltop urban neighborhood of Davenport, IA. Home repair, yard work, serving meals, homeless ministry, neighborhood outreach, etc. Teams Arrive Sunday evenings, depart Friday mornings. Cost $250 / participant (includes a place to stay, showers, breakfast and lunch. Students will be in mission projects during the day and enjoying the area for evening activities.) Evening meal not included. Need teams in
June, July and August. Y, F, I. RV nearby. Max 15 students w/ 3 adults (*UMVIM Project # NCJ-IAC-0211-01; Updated 1/26/15*)

**OKOBOJI CAMP & RETREAT CENTER**, Bryan Johnson, Site Director, 21413 154th St. Place, Spirit Lake, IA 51360. 712/336-2936; info@okobojicamp.com, web: [http://www.okobojicamp.com/](http://www.okobojicamp.com/). Exterior and Interior painting, power washing and staining, general cleanup/repairs, vehicle maintenance, plumbing, electrical, landscaping, carpentry, organizing and tinkering projects. The Okoboji Camp is a safe place for kids to learn, grow and share their faith. All hands on deck! J, S, A, RV. Max 40. (*UMVIM Project # NCJ-IAC-0404-01; Reviewed 2/9/15*)


**WESLEY WOODS CAMP & RETREAT CENTER**, Jessica Moore (Retreat & Vol. Coord.) 10896 Nixon St., Indianola, IA 50125. <retreat@wesleywoodsiowa.org>, 515-961-4523 ext. 101 or 1-800-684-7753. Camp upkeep, remodeling lodges or cabins for year-round retreats, set up of outpost sites for summer camping season, carpentry, plumbing, painting, insulating, and siding. Fence work, clearing brush, trail maintenance, chopping and hauling wood. Three hours of work will equal 1/2 price lodging. Can provide meals. Contact us for prices. <www.wesleywoodsiowa.org> J, S, A, OA, on site RV. Max 60. (*UMVIM Project # NCJ-IAC-0404-03 Updated 1/26/15*)

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AMAZING GRACE MINISTRIES of the KEWEENAW, Julie Crowl, 1025 Crestwood Glade, Hancock, MI 49930. 906-482-7144, C: 906-370-7145, jcrowl@mac.com or Mike Moore, 906-337-4064, C: 906-369-1952, ljibe5@email.com. Amazing Grace Ministries works primarily in Houghton and Keweenaw Counties in the Western Upper Peninsula of Michigan. We bring people into a loving relationship with Jesus Christ through a division that is a music ministry (*The Amazing Grace Praise Band – Sept. through May*) and a division that is a construction ministry (*For The Least of These – during the months during spring, summer and fall*). We provide services for those who do not qualify for assistance from any other agency. Projects include additions onto family homes, renovations to homes and building ADA ramps for area families. For the summer of 2013 we will work in a neighborhood renovating the
upstairs and other areas of a family home in Houghton County and building ADA ramps for those in need; additional projects also become available toward spring. Other possibilities: Working with area churches (primarily UMC) to paint, garden and provide services as needed. Housing: teams can be placed in area United Methodist Churches. There are camp grounds and cabins as well. Also: All Local Adult Team host members have had Child Protection Training through Camp Michigamme. A, J, S, I, F. RV Hookups at State Park within 10 mi. Need 2-3 teams each summer. Project cost: Require a $25 deposit for each team plus $125 per team member. Max 35. (UMVIM Project # NCJ-DET-0313-01)

CASS COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES, Rev. Faith Fowler, 11850 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit, MI 48206. O: 313/883-2277, C: 313/408-1980, ccumcac@aol.com, or Sue Pethoud, O: 313/883-2277, C: 810/278-1235, spethoud@ casscommunity.org. There is much to do at CASS from food prep and yard work to small construction projects and green industries - making door mats out of discarded tires, coasters out of recycled glass and wood, and sandals out of old seat belts as well as paper, metal and cardboard board recycling. We have a day program for developmentally disabled adults that could always use an extra hand and if you’re here on a Friday afternoon in the summer, you will even take our homeless kids to the pool! We can use you for a day, a morning or an entire week! We are the perfect site for your overnight mission experience. We charge $20 per person per night to cover food, lodging, materials, a dinner out on the town (if you stay more than three nights) and general sightseeing in the City. Website: www.casscommunity.org (UMVIM Project # NCJ-DET-0412-01, Updated 1/31/14)

GOD'S COUNTRY COOPERATIVE PARISH, Kelly Thorp, nbyumc@gmail.com, Newberry UMC, webpage: www.gccp-umc.org. Located in Newberry, Michigan in the Upper Peninsula. Yard work, painting, building renovations, repair homes for rural families in need. Accommodations provided in churches and local homes or camping in state parks on Lake Superior. We accept Y, A, S - individual or groups in the months of June, July and part of August for mission teams. (UMVIM Project # NCJ-DET-0204-01; Updated 2/10/14)

FLINT COMMUNITY SERVICE. Jeff Johnson, calumc@sbcglobal.net, O: 810-238-7685, F: 810-238-9401. Flint-Calvary UMC, 2111 Flushing Rd, Flint, MI 48504. One major Week: June 15-June 20, 2014. Stay at the church, do home repairs for financially challenged community members in the urban core of Flint. The cost is $200 per person ($100 to cover meals, etc. and $100 to help offset material expenses). Opportunities to visit other mission sites in the city. www.flintmissionproject.org. Y, F. Max 20. (UMVIM Project # NCJ-DET-0101-01; Updated 2/27/14)

MOTOWN MISSION EXPERIENCE, Carl Gladstone, 8000 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202, info@motownmission.org, 313-718-2275. A UMC-related youth work mission destination in the City of Detroit. Participants live in the city for a week, serve in "economic disaster recovery" ministries including home repair, greening, and feeding ministries, and get immersed in the culture of Motown through urban excursions, a Tiger's game, and other adventures. Participants stay in the historic Metropolitan UMC and work in various neighborhoods around Detroit. A $299/person fee is charged that includes lodging, food, work project materials, and program costs. For information and to register online visit http://motownmission.org. J (graduated 6th grade), S, A, F. Max 100.

New Housing option for UMVIM teams in the city of Detroit. We at the Motown Mission Experience have recently been donated a building that can house up to 15 individuals doing mission and service in the Motor City. The Foundry House is located at 1449 Webb Ave, Detroit, MI 48206, within easy driving proximity to many United Methodist volunteer opportunity centers. Suggested Donation: $10/person Per Night. Facilities Include:
- Sleeping and gathering space for up to 15 individuals
- Two full bathrooms
- 1 full kitchen
• Washer and dryer for clothes
• Bunk beds and cots are available
• Gated parking for up to 5 vehicles

(UMVIM Project #NCJ-DET-1009-01; Updated 8/26/13)

SAGANING NATIVE AMERICAN CENTER, STANDISH, MI, Contact: Tom Anderson, 989-422-5622, anderson810@gmail.com. Project Address: Oscoda Indian Church, 120 W. Dwight St., Oscoda MI, 48750 or Oscoda UMC, 120 W. Dwight St., Oscoda MI, 48750. The Saganing Native American Center is a new designated project of the Detroit Annual Conference (DAC) Committee on Native American Ministry (CONAM). The facilities are located in Standish, MI and previously served as a Native American Church since 1875. In the fall of 2013, the CONAM accepted an offer to utilize the site for furthering the development in meeting the needs of the Native American population in the DAC. The site is in need of ongoing care for the Native American burial grounds adjacent to the former church building, interior cleaning, improvements and renovations to both interior and exterior and structural repairs to the steeple. Specifically, we are in need of the following:

Urgent repairs and needs (listed in order of priority)
1. Roof repairs
2. 8 large window replacements
3. Building power washed – water truck needed due to well/pump issues
4. Flooring

Ongoing and annual needs
Spring grounds cleanup & planting
Fall grounds cleanup
Burial grounds cleanup

(UMVIM Project #NCJ-DET-0315-01; NEW!)

VINA COMMUNITY DENTAL CLINIC, Rev. Loretta M. Job, Deacon, First UMC Church, 400 E. Grand River Ave., Brighton, MI 48116, 810-229-8561, loretta@brightonfumc.org. This dental clinic, with two complete dental stations is located on the property of our church, serves the adult population of Livingston County with basic dental care and has a full time front office manager. To qualify for the clinic, adults must be residents of the county, have no dental insurance, and meet an income level at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. The clinic relies on volunteer dentists from the county to staff the clinic and have recently hired a dentist to work 1 day per week. We would welcome general dentists, dental hygienists, and oral surgeons at any time. Website: www.vinadental.org.

(UMVIM Project # NCJ-DET-1209-01)

WEST MICHIGAN:
THE GRAND RAPIDS AREA SERVICE PROJECT (GRASP), Director Mike Marshall, 1-877-84GRASP, 616-254-8397, mikem@grserviceproject.org. The Hope Center, 1933 Buchanan SW, Grand Rapids 49507. GRASP connects Volunteer in Mission Teams to West Michigan projects throughout the year. Housing in a local church, with bunks, shower facilities and hang-out places. Bring bedding. Cooking facilities available or can be catered for you. We provide tools and materials. J.S.A. (UMVIM Project # NCJ-WMI-0204-01: Updated 1/31/14)

M.A.P. (MISSION FOR AREA PEOPLE), Director, Diana Stubbs, 2500 Jefferson, Muskegon Heights, MI 49444. diana@missionforareapeople.org or Cheryl Kelenske, Admin Sect., 231/733-9672. Fax: (231) 733-8241. contact@missionforareapeople.org. Repairs, remodel, painting. J, S, A. Website: http://www.missionforareapeople.org/. facebook: https://www.facebook.com/mapmuskegon (UMVIM Project # NCJ-WMI-0204-02; Updated 2 /27/14)


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UM CAMPS: UM VOLUNTEER IN MISSION OPPORTUNITIES, Campers need your help! Visit camp for a day, take on a few projects, make some new friends, and help prepare the campsite for summer ministry. You are helping to create a safe, clean and welcoming place for God to meet with children, youth and families! Every pair of hands counts! Perfect for youth groups, men’s groups or families! There are projects for all skills levels and group sizes. Overnight accommodations may be available—call campsite to make reservations. Meals, materials and supervision of projects provided. Contact campsite for more information. Additional dates may be available; contact campsite directly to set up your own Volunteers in Mission day.

Camp Koronis, Paynesville, MN : May 16-17, Leader: Koronis Staff, 320-243-4544
Northern Pines Camp, Park Rapids, MN : May 9-10, Leader: Northern Pines Staff, 218-732-4713
Kowakan Adventures near Ely, MN : June 13-14, Leader: Kowakan Staff, 240-394-5956

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SPIRIT LAKE NATION NATIVE AMERICAN RESERVATION: Spirit Lake Nation North Dakota. Contact the Spirit Lake Ministry Center, Mike and Libby Flowers directors, childharvest@msn.com, 701-799-1174, 3365 81st Ave NE Sheyenne ND 58374. Web: http://spiritlakeministrycenter.org. Renovation,
Construction, Vacation Bible School, Food Pantry, and other ministries. Max: 70. [#3020453 - Spirit Lake Ministry Center] (UMVIM Project # NCJ-DAK-0106-01: Updated 3/22/12.)

WESLEY ACRES WORK CAMP, May 2-4, 2014, 1821 115th Ave SE, Dazey, ND 58429. Dedicated individuals with a passion for camping and willing hands are the heart and soul of the camping ministry. Without the gifts and time you share the camps would not exist as you know them today. Thank you for all that you give. An opportunity to help prepare for the 2014 camping season at Wesley Acres Camp and Retreat Center is being offered the weekend of May 2-4. Come for a day or for the weekend and enjoy great Christian fellowship as you put your hands to work. Contact Director Christy Heflin, 701-733-2413, wac@dakcamps.org if you are able to help. She’ll be expecting you and has work planned accordingly. Intergenerational. Full Rate: Free Will Offering. Register. Other work available other dates by contacting Christy. Website.

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BLUE ROSE MISSION, MANSFIELD, OH. 230 S. Main Street Mansfield, Ohio 44902, 419-524-3762, workmission@bluerosemission.org, http://www.bluerosemission.org. Rebuilding Mission of Richland County, Ohio. We have work assignments for youth (12 and older) and adults. We are accepting 1 to 3 day volunteers or week long (Sunday pm to Saturday am) mission teams for the summer and fall. This Mission is ecumenical in nature and wishes to include all workers possessing a loving heart. Stay overnight in rustic cabins/ bunkhouses with a shower house (bring your own linens or sleeping bags), meals and evening devotion and conversation time over a campfire. 34 acres property available for nature hikes, games, campfires and devotions under the stars. Applications are available on the Blue Rose Mission website. Mission Statement: To provide opportunities for people to bring Christ to homeowners in need in Richland County through home improvement projects. Y, A. Brochure with up to date information is on the web! Typical Mission Activities:
• Painting
• Home Repairs
• Winterization
• Porch Repair
• Disaster Cleanup & Rebuilding
• Building Ramps
EOC Advance Specials #9940 (NCJ-EOH-0908-01; Reviewed 11/20/15).
CARDINGTON COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY, 300 S Marion St, Cardington, OH 43315. Contact Jean Smith, H: 419-864-5980, C: 419-610-6404, ismith8@Columbus.rr.com. This is a weekly food pantry held at the Cardington UMC. We are open from 9AM – 1PM every Wednesday. A team of 5-10 people is required to run the pantry. Some lifting is required for some jobs, but there are jobs that require little lifting. Max: 10. A, J, S, I, F. Certified Safe Sanctuaries. **UMVM Project # NCJ-EOH-0615-01; NEW!**

GOODNESS GROWS, 2310 W. South Range Rd, North Lima, OH 44452 O: 330-549-9408, Fax: 330-549-9408. Contact Kitty Kromer, kitty@goodnessgrows4all.org. During a Food Justice Mission Trip groups will: work alongside community members, farmers, and kids growing fruit and vegetables and creating a sustainable food system. See how urban lots in Youngstown, Ohio have been turned into productive farms and community gardens. Work in food desert areas to achieve food access. Share fresh produce during two meals that highlight “Flavors of the Week.” Explore the Bible’s teachings on justice and stewardship and make positive change. The host, Goodness Grows, is an agricultural training and creation care non-profit based at Common Ground Church. Their mission is to help, “individuals and communities thrive through agriculture that gives life.” They work with special needs students and adults to grow produce naturally. They had 5 interns and 5 special needs interns for summer 2015, who raised and sold produce at a farmers market, had a CSA, and did community education. Goodness Grows also assists urban communities in learning how to grow their own food. **Cost:** ~ $50.00/person/day. Other Opportunities: Lamppost Farm, Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corp, and Mahoning Valley Rescue Mission are near-by. Pittsburgh, Akron, and Canton are 1 hour away. **DATES:** Spring, Summer (June - July) S, A, I, F. Max 32. (UMVM Project # NCJ-EOC-0314-01; updated 12/14/15)

H2O MISSIONS, INC. Contact Lee Dey Ermand, lee_deyermand@yahoo.com, 440-813-1321, PO Box 52, Jefferson, Oh 44047, or Jack Howe, johnjude2425@gmail.com, 440-344-1521. Interdenominational ministry working on volunteer home repair in Ashtabula county OH (east of Cleveland). Jobs for all skill levels and interests. Projects throughout the year. A, Jr, Sr, I, F. Max 20. (UMVM Project # NCJ-EOH-Reviewed 12/15).

SOWER (Sharing Our Witness Enriching Relationships) WORK MISSION, EPWORTH CENTER, Rev. Dawn Livingston, 301 N Main St, Box 538 Bethesda, OH 43719 <epworthcenter@sbcglobal.net>, <www.epworthcenter.org>, 740-484-4705, F: 740-484-0252. SOWER Work Mission groups help make building repairs for individuals, families, churches and nonprofit organizations who cannot afford them. These groups participate in five-day or weekend work camps to share their witness as they become the hands and feet of Jesus Christ by giving their time as servants of God. Anyone age 12 or older is welcome to participate in the Program. One adult must accompany every five youth (five girls with one female adult or five boys with one male adult).

SOWER Work Mission teams have the option to choose their own projects. In the past, projects have included scraping, painting, porch rebuilding, roof repairs, and handicap accessible ramps. Although we want our SOWER groups to work as servants of Christ, we also want the experience to be well-balanced. Groups are encouraged to take Wednesday off, and enjoy themselves with the recreation of their choice. Housing is provided in the Epworth Center’s cabins. Each cabin sleeps 8-12, with the exception of renovated #2, which sleeps 16. The cabins have their own restroom facilities, including showers. Each cabin has separate rooms with bunk beds. Participants need to bring their own bedding. Breakfast and dinner are served in the air conditioned lodge. Lunch is provided by a host church near the worksite, or, because of the location, a packed lunch is taken with the group. Meals are provided Monday breakfast thru Friday lunch, with Wednesday lunch and dinner on your own if you take the Fun Day. Full week camper fees are $275/person and $1500 material fee for group size up to 12 + $80/each additional person. Weekend and partial week camps are also available. <facebook.com/sower.mission>.
SOWER (Sharing Our Witness Enriching Relationships) WORK MISSION, EPWORTH CENTER, First Step Youth Work Mission Adventure. Rev. Dawn Livingston, 301 N Main St, Box 538 Bethesda, OH 43719 <epworthcenter@sbcglobal.net>, <www.epworthcenter.org>, 740-484-0252. A 1-3 day work mission experience in the Appalachian hills of Bethesda, OH. Affordable and open to all first-time work mission youth groups. Fees are $50.00/person/day, and material donations are welcomed. Open to all youth groups, ages 12 and up, who have never participated in a work mission and can't commit as a group to taking a full trip. This is a wonderful learning, growing and service opportunity! We want to help equip your youth group to get involved in serving as the hands, feet and smile of Jesus Christ. Your group will in turn reach out to our neighbors in need. Projects will include painting, porch repair, small construction, yard work and more. We have staff and servants here to help make your experience a great one. There are limited spaces available, so contact us today! Any size groups are welcome. <facebook.com/sower.mission> (UMVIM Project # NCJ-EOH-0112-01; Updated 1/20/15)

STARK COUNTY AREA, GLEANING IN OHIO: Society of St. Andrew (SoSA) has a Hunger Relief Advocate coordinating gleaning in this county. Contact Ronnie Wendell, HRAEOhio@neo.rr.com for information. Volunteers glean fields by going to area farms and picking left-over fruits and vegetables for distribution to agencies that feed the hungry. This is an ongoing project and dates vary according to the availability of produce. In 2014, more than 31 thousand volunteers gleaned nutritious produce from farmers’ fields and orchards after the harvest throughout the USA. These gleanings provided more than 18 million pounds of fresh food to those in need. Website: http://endhunger.org/. A, J, S, F, I. (UMVIM Project #NCJ-EOC-0115-01; NEW!)

THE L.E.A.F. (LOVING EQUALLY ALL FAMILIES), Project. July 19 & 21-26, 2014. Co-Coordinators: Jeff Raines (jeffraines@leafconneaut.com) and Jeff Pritchard (jeffpritchard@leafconneaut.com), 744 Mill Street, Conneaut, OH 44030. This ecumenical group of Christians does a week of projects every year working with those in need in Conneaut, Ohio. Project work includes home repairs (carpentry, painting, cleaning, yard work and roofing) for homeowners or organizations that cannot afford or are unable to physically do the work themselves. The L.E.A.F. Project runs only one week in July. 2014 dates are July 19 and 21 – 26th. Cost for volunteers who will be staying overnight or all week is: $225 or $35 day/volunteer. There is a non-refundable deposit of $35 per volunteer, for teams up to 10 volunteers. For groups larger than 10, there is a $350 maximum non-refundable deposit. Applications and deposits are due by May 29, 2014. Meals are included but you must bring your own bedding and toiletries. Groups of adults and/or youth are welcome. One adult leader is required per five youth, of the same gender. Sleeping quarters are in classrooms. Showers are available. A donation for materials is welcome. Additional information and forms may be acquired via http://www.Leafconneaut.com. (UMVIM Project #NCJ-EOH-1009-01; Updated 1/20/14).

THE NEHEMIAH MISSION OF CLEVELAND, Jim Szakacs, Exec. Dir., 216-961-6968 EXT 10, director@nehemiahmission.org, 6515 Bridge Ave, Cleveland, OH 44102, or visit www.NEHEMIAHMISSION.org for complete information. This is a program of The North Coast District of the UMC (East Ohio Conference). “The Nehemiah Mission of Cleveland rebuilds the lives and homes of the physically and fiscally challenged of Cleveland through volunteer mission teams who improve living environments in order to sow seeds of hope for individuals and neighborhoods.”

The mission consists of a primary housing center with dormitory style sleeping arrangements for up to 50, showers, lounges, kitchen, worship space, gym and internet access. All sleeping, dining and shower facilities are centrally air conditioned.
The Nehemiah Mission is an urban mission that serves the entire metropolitan area of Cleveland, OH. Team projects include light construction, painting, home repair, landscaping, feeding the poor and teaching VBS. The mission staff provides daily devotionals and may plan more extensive Bible study and discussion time based on group requests or will allow group leadership to design their own devotional program. Cleveland offers a diverse mix of cultural, art, music, sports, dining and entertainment attractions. This is a twelve month facility that works with mission teams of all ages from 12 up. J. S, A. The mission is also available as a retreat center.

As of 2014, the mission has a connection with the Ganta Mission in Ganta, Liberia, West Africa. 10% of all tuition is set aside for aid to Ganta. For more information on this program contact the mission directly. 216-961-6968 ext. 10. (UMVIM Project # NCJ-EOH-1104-01; Reviewed 11/20/15)

URBAN MISSION MINISTRIES-JOSHUA (Journeys Of Service Helping Upper Appalachia), Ashley Steele at asteel@urbanmission.org or Angie Brown at abrown@urbanmission.org, 301 N 5th St, Steubenville OH 43952. 740/282-8010, www.urbanmission.org. Groups who wish to participate in a weekend or week-long mission project have the opportunity to choose their own projects as well as a few excursions throughout their mission experience. Work projects include: painting, small repairs, installation of wheelchair ramps, siding, yard work, volunteering at the Unity Kitchen, packing bags and distributing food, worshipping with the Mission Rejoice worship community at the Mission, and more. Excursions include (1) day or evening trip to Pittsburgh, PA 40 minutes away (Pirates baseball, clipper boats and amusement park); (2) Cedar Point Amusement Park 3 hours away; (3) Pool and winter Park in Wheeling, WV 30 minutes away. Daily devotions are also offered for each group. J, S, A, Max 60. (UMVIM Project # NCJ-EOH-2004-02; Updated 2/6/14)

OPEN M, (OPPORTUNITY for PEOPLE EVERYWHERE in NEED MINISTRY), Dottie Achmoody-CEO, 941 Princeton St., Akron, OH 44311-1957. 330-434-0110, dachmoody@openm.org. Our mission in Summit County is to build bridges out of poverty by fostering health, wellness and nutrition for the body; education for the mind; and hope, joy and spiritual growth for the soul. For additional information check our website www.openm.org. (UMVIM Project #NCJ-EOH-0204-01; Reviewed 11/20/15)

SANDUSKY ECUMENICAL SERVICE, Carolyn Springer, springercara@aol.com, 419-625-6261, First Presbyterian Church, 265 Jackson Street, Sandusky, OH, 44870. Customize your mission. We provide housing, handicapped-accessible bathrooms and showers, AC, breakfast and lunch. We help you plan your mission and recreation by sending you a list of available mission projects for the time you wish to serve. We will line up the selected projects and make arrangements for you to succeed in your mission project. Projects include environmental projects, spending time with children or veterans, our senior center, the homeless shelter and the local food pantry. We can also reserve tickets for Cedar Point, local water park during your stay. Cost is $25/person/night. J, S, F, Max 30. (UMVIM Project # NCJ-EOH-0110-01: Updated 2/5/14)

WEST OHIO:
AWAKEN THE CITY, Sara Thomas <sthomas@awakenthecity.org>, 513.871.1345. Centered in the heart of Cincinnati, Ohio, Awaken the City seeks to share the love of Jesus to transform lives, Cincinnati and the world. As we engage in serving in the city, our prayer is to reflect the light of Christ. As people of all generations are equipped, empowered and mobilized to serve in the city, our lives are changed & the city is transformed. All projects have a relational focus. Poverty in the city takes many forms. Your opportunities to serve will as well. Whether you are feeding the hungry or embracing the homeless, whether you find yourself sorting food or reading a newspaper to the elderly, God is there. Dates for Summer Impact are online <www.awakenthecity.org>. Summer Impact includes serving in mission, worshiping together & engaging in small group conversation. Groups are welcome at other times as well. Follow us on twitter @awakenthecity and find us on Facebook, too. J, S, A, IV. (UMVIM Project # NCJ-WOH-1009-01: updated 11/06/13).
GOOD WORKS, INC. Paul Richard, Director of Operations, <paul@good-works.net>. PO Box 4, Athens, OH 45701. Good Works exists to connect people from all walks of life with people in poverty so that the kingdom of God can be experienced. We have been serving people struggling with poverty in rural Appalachia since 1981 through relational initiatives that provide support and instill dignity. Work Retreats give groups the opportunity to serve the people of our community who are struggling with poverty while experiencing community life in the Hannah House. You can learn more on our website <www.good-works.net> Click on What We Do and then Short Term Mission Teams. Email us: <goodworks@good-works.net> or call: 740-594-3336 [#194832 -Good Works - Connecting people from all walks of life so that the kingdom of God can be experienced.] (UMVIM Project # NCJ-WOH-0211-01: Updated 1/16/15)

J.A.M. (JACKSON AREA MINISTRIES), Rev. Robert Davis, P.O. Box 603, Jackson, OH 45640, Phone 1-888-237-3141, Fax: 740-288-4308, email: jamjar@midohio.twcbc.com. Volunteer opportunities in Appalachian Ohio. Inquiries can be made by phone or e-mail. Projects include affordable housing, accessibility issues such as ramps, basic home repairs, vacation Bible schools and community service projects. Accepting youth and adults starting at the 8th grade. Work camp season June - August other dates pre-arranged. Website: www.jamunc.org J, S, A, RV. [#194431 - Jackson Area Ministries] (UMVIM Project # NCJ-WOH-0204-02; reviewed 11/02/15)

SOWER (Sharing Our Witness – Enriching Relationships), Henderson Settlement, Frakes, KY 2016 project (Part of the Red Bird Missionary Conference). Ralph & Carolyn Brandon, SOWER UMVIM Team Leaders. 231 McMillen Dr., Newark, OH 43055, 740-344-5581, SOWER@roadrunner.org. SOWER is an UMVIM outreach project of the West Ohio Conference UMC serving Henderson Settlement which is part of the Red Bird Missionary Conference. Henderson Settlement provides a multitude of services to the area. In 2016 SOWER UMVIM Teams will be constructing the SOWER's 15th home for a family. Estimated $45,000 in materials are needed to build one of the 28’ x 28’ or 28’ x 32’ houses from the ground up.

What: West Ohio Conference UMVIM construction project - SOWER
Objective: To construct a house from the foundation up for a family in need
Where: Henderson Settlement, Frakes, KY (Part of the Red Bird Missionary Conference)
Team Dates in 2016: May 8-14 & 15-21; July 10-16 & 17-23; August 14-20 & 21-27
Cost: $250/volunteer for chosen week (covers room and board at Henderson Settlement)
Materials: Funds/pledges are needed to cover the ~$45,000 cost of materials
Contact: Ralph and Carolyn Brandon - 740-344-5581 or sowervimproject@gmail.com
(UMVIM Project # NCJ-WOH-0211-01; Updated 10/30/15)

2014 SOWER House - ~70 volunteers worked on Catherine and Wayne’s home.
(In 2015 SOWER was asked to construct two small handicapped accessible cottages for long term volunteers on the Henderson Settlement campus – different from most years and 74 volunteers from 12 churches worked on these!)
**SUMMER IMPACT PROGRAM** - Hyde Park Community UMC, 1345 Grace Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45208. Contact Sarah Putman, 513-979-8162, sputman@hpcumc.org or Rev. Doug Johns, 513-797-8195, djohns@hpcumc.org. This program is set up to invite youth from all over the country to come join us in making an impact on those living in poverty and homelessness in Cincinnati. Appropriately named, Summer Impact offers six week-long experiences that immerse both ourselves and our friends in building relationships that will leave an impact on the hearts and minds of all involved. Following a pattern of Bible Study, Service, and Celebration, each day has a heartbeat of its own while still having a connecting thread to the week’s events. We work alongside nine city ministry partners ministering to children in a camp setting or literacy setting, adults recovering from sickness while experiencing homelessness, alongside a furniture bank distributing furniture to families who have just obtained permanent housing, as well as many other partners and experiences. Throughout the week you will have the opportunity to work with ministry partners and take part in a full range of experiences with them. In the evenings we will gather back together and celebrate all that God has done, is doing, and will do in and through us via worship and sharing. 2015 Ministry Weeks are June 21-July 31. Each week begins on Sunday and runs through Friday. We do not schedule partial weeks, however some single day opportunities exist and are listed on our website. We would love for you to join us! If you are part of a church group looking for an unforgettable mission experience of building relationships with those in the city, visit [www.hydeparkchurch.org/summer-impact](http://www.hydeparkchurch.org/summer-impact) for more information about the program, then venture over to [http://hydeparkchurch.org/2015-dates-registration-cost/](http://hydeparkchurch.org/2015-dates-registration-cost/) for available dates, cost, and to submit a group application. A, Jr, Sr, I, F (all members 13+), max 50. *(UMVIM Project # NCJ-WOH-0215-01)*

**CAMPS AND RETREAT CENTERS:**

**CAMP OTTERBEIN,** 15779 Cox Road, Logan OH 43138. Contact Scott Seese, sseese@wocumc.org, O:740-385-5712, C:740-603-5220 or Ken Overholser, koverholser@wocumc.org, O:614-844-6200, C: 937-216-8854. Fall 2014 projects will be available. A, Jr, Sr, I, F, SS, max 40. *(UMVIM Project # NCJ-WOH-0514-01)*

**CAMP WESLEY,** 653 Twp Road 37E, Bellefontaine, OH 43311. Contact Heather Brake, hbrake@wocumc.org, O:937-592-1571, C:937-935-4253 or Ken Overholser, koverholser@wocumc.org, O:614-844-6200, C: 937-216-8854. Immediate need May 2014 – Painting and staining: Shower house needs to be painted top to bottom. Dining hall - two porches need scraping and painting. All doors need new paint. New steps, deck and ramp need second coat of waterproofing. 2015 – We will need to remodel Health Lodge interior rooms and exterior walls, doors and ramp. A, Jr, Sr, I, F, SS, max 40, RV within reasonable distance. *(UMVIM Project # NCJ-WOH-0514-02)*

**WIDEWATER CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER,** 4050 Old US 24, Liberty Center, Oh 43532, Contact Eric Witte, ewitte@wocumc.org; 419-533-5900. We have several projects to be worked on by individuals or teams:

**Remodeling:** 5-9 people needed for 2-5 days for hanging chair- rails, texture & paint below chair rails. Material Cost: $100; lodging and meals: $30/ person/day.

**Remodeling:** 5-9 people needed for 2-5 days for painting 4 lodge restrooms (showers, walls, ceilings, floors, partitions, glue on vinyl base cover for entryways), replace countertops, spot paint around Harmony Lodge. Material Cost: $300; lodging and meals: $30/ person/day.

**Shelter House North:** to replace pipe frame canopies. Not fully specified yet. Would cover 2000-3600 sq ft area.

**Shelter House by Pool:** to offer shade, grilling, picnic space. Approx 20’ x 40’ or 800 sq. ft. area.

**Dock at Pond:** to ease access to canoes, paddle boats, adaptive kayaks, and swim area. Material Cost: $1100 for two 4x10 sections. Must be made accessible/safe for guests that use wheelchairs. *(UMVIM Project # NCJ-WOH-1012-01; Updated 11/14/13)*
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TREE OF LIFE MINISTRY, Linda Garriott, Exec. Director, 140 S. Roosevelt, Box 149, Mission, SD 57555. 605/856-4266, F: -5835, treeoflife@gwtc.net. Repair homes on the Rosebud reservation, working on the 5 counties of Sicangu Lakota. The volunteer workers will work in the food pantry, hot meal program, clothing distribution, and home-repair ministry. Some new construction, VBS and other ministries. Max 70. [#123615 - Tree of Life Ministry] (UMVIM Project # NCJ-DAK-0204-02; Updated 8/1/15)

LAKE POINSETT CAMP, Kyle Sachs, Director, 20 S. Lake Drive, Arlington, SD 57212, 605-983-5547, kyle.sachs@dakcamps.org. Paint 16 buildings, roofing, tiling, carpet 3 cabins, carpentry projects, refinishing chapel woodwork and furniture, install a sound system, wood splitting, landscaping, grounds maintenance, food service, general cleaning. Supplies & equipment provided. Website. J, S, A, I, F, OA, RV. Group size: 1-100. (UMVIM Project # NCJ-DAK-0204-03)

STORM MOUNTAIN CENTER, Work Camp May 12-18, 2014, 23740 Storm Mt Rd, Rapid City, SD 57702. Dedicated individuals with a passion for camping and willing hands are the heart and soul of the camping ministry. Without the gifts and time you share the camps would not exist as you know them today. Thank you for all that you give. An opportunity to help prepare for the 2014 camping season at Storm Mountain Center is being offered Monday May 12 - Sunday, May 18th. Come for a few hours, for the day or for several days. Contact Director Scott Jensen, 605-343-4391, stormscottjensen@gmail.com if you are able to help. He’ll be expecting you and has work planned accordingly. Intergenerational. No charge. Register. Other work available other dates by contacting Scott. Website.
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   a. UMVIM CAMP WORKDAY: 10/2/16 -10/7/16
   a. UMVIM CAMP WORKDAY: 5/15/16-5/20/16

“THE CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE FARM”, www.disciplefarm.com, Aug. 11-15, 2014, 200+ Volunteers Needed! Raspberry Hill Farm (W1008 Froelich Rd, Sullivan, WI). Located in Southern Wisconsin, halfway between Milwaukee and Madison. The Christian Disciple Farm provides an enhanced vacation bible school day camp for children & young adults (ages 3-22) with special needs and their families. Volunteers help make the camp happen in a variety of areas, the largest area of need is the position of the 'buddy'. Buddies are responsible for one camper to spend time with each day, helping with activities and sharing a great experience! The day camp happens every day Monday-Friday from 9am-2:15pm. It is FREE to volunteer at this camp. Lodging, food, and other activities like nightly worship for volunteers are available at the Christian Disciple Festival for $125. Contact Mary D’Amico, trip organizer, for more information. Cell: 630-927-9553, mary@missionbellsministries.org. YA, J, S, I, A, RV. +200. (UMVIM Project #NCJ-WI-0211-01: Updated 10/31/13)

“NORTHWOODS MISSIONS”, www.northwoodsmissions.com, June 22-28, 2014. A new service trip, for youth groups and young adults, working at several projects in NW Wisconsin, ~ 70 mi NE of Minneapolis. Dates: Cost for 6 nights of lodging, meals, and activities is $125. Base camp is a fair grounds where volunteers are invited to camp in tents, indoor showers and bathrooms are available. Mission teams will travel each day to various projects throughout the morning and early afternoon of each day. Projects fulfill one of three focus areas: Community service (i.e. civic activities), Home Repair, and Environmental awareness. Late afternoon and night activities, such as hiking, kayaking, and swimming, are scheduled each
day. Nightly worship including communion. Contact Mary D'Amico, trip organizer, for more information. Cell: 630-927-9553, mary@missionbellsministries.org YA, J, S, I, A, RV. +50. (UMVIM Project #NCJ-WI-0310-01: Updated 10/31/13)

“WILDFIRE”, July 19-24, 2015. Youth Mission Event! Faith UMC, 1531 Hughitt Ave, Superior, WI 54880. Rev. Joel Certa-Werner, O: 715-394-9608, C: 718-817-0376. pastor@superiorfaithumc.org or Patty Silvernale, 715-394-9608, church office@superiorfaithumc.org. A $125 fee covers all expenses of a GREAT week of mission service, spiritual revival and fun! Possible mission sites include Harbor House Crisis Shelters (renovations), Faith Church food pantry, Faith UMC’s Noah’s Ark Day Care, Salvation Army Thrift Store, Food Pantry, Soup kitchen and more! Jr High and Sr High activities grouped as much as possible. Recreational activities include cook-out, Minnesota’s Canal Park, Amnicon Falls State Park (rapids, falls), ropes course and rock climbing wall with UW-Superior. Download application and other forms at http://69.195.124.190/~superjm9/fumc_static/register.php. (UMVIM Project #NCJ-WI-0214-01; Updated 4/1/15)
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WILMINGTON: URBANPROMISE. UrbanPromise is ministry to children and youth living in the inner-city neighborhoods of Wilmington, Delaware. The mission of UrbanPromise is to teach children and young adults the skills necessary for spiritual growth, academic achievement, life management and Christian leadership. Teams may work on maintenance/building projects and/or work in their program settings cooking meals, leading activities, etc. Lodging will be arranged among local churches in Wilmington. www.urbanpromise.org Contact: Beverly Henry Phone: 302-425-5502, info@urbanpromise.org Fax: 302-425-5506. Accept Y/YA/OA Max: determined by site. (UMVIM Project # NEJ-PDC-0204-02 Reviewed 5/1/15)
CASA DEL PUBELO UMC. Rev. John M’ Akwalu, 202/332-3422 x12, mithika@yahoo.com, 1459 Columbia Road, NW, Washington, DC 20009. Need roofers, carpenters and other construction/maintenance skills. Summer VBS and non-violence academy for neighborhood Hispanic children and youth. Worship services are combined African, African-American, and Central American styles. Teams can use kitchen or make arrangements with churchwomen to cook. Bring cots and or sleeping bags. Great for DC/UN groups. One block to Columbia Heights Metro Station. J/S/F/A/AO/I. Max 24. (UMVIM Project # NEJ-BWA-0204-01)

SHALOM PLACE - St. Luke’s UMC, Washington DC - a place of hospitality for teams. Projects that can be assisted with are Homeless shelter, soup kitchen, seminar at Church and Society, Holocaust Museum, etc.. Planning is at the discretion of the team leader. Sleeping quarters and a kitchen is made available at a cost of $25pp per night with a minimum team size of 10. For details and reservations visit www.shalomplacedc.org or call 202-333-4949. [#742566 - Communities of Shalom] (UMVIM Project # NEJ-BWA-0204-02)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, YOUTH SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES PROJECT - YSOP, John Palinski, YSOP, 1317 G Street, Washington, DC 20005, 202/347-2525, ysopdc@ysop.org / www.ysop.org. YSOP is a Quaker-based organization that offers overnight, weeklong and one-day service workcamps. YSOP programs incorporate hands-on service to hungry and homeless people, education, preparation for service and reflective activities. Volunteers serve in soup kitchens, food pantries, and clothing and furniture banks, participate in recreational activities for children in family shelters and provide companionship to homeless people from drop-in centers. Fee depends on length of program. Please call for more details. S, A. (UMVIM Project #NEJ-BWA-0204-03)

REBUILDING TOGETHER OF WASHINGTON DC. www.rebuildingtogethersd.org 202-965-2824, rtdc@rebuildingtogetherdc.org , works to make free home repairs for low-income homeowners, especially elderly, disabled, and families with children in our Nation's capital, Washington, DC. Visit our website for details then contact our offices. Your assistance is always needed as we provide services through the use of volunteers. Accept Y, YA, A, OA Max. varies. (UMVIM Project # NEJ-BWA-0204-04)

WASHINGTON QUAKER WORKCAMPS - Greg Woods - coordinator p:202.543.5560 or wqw@williampennhouse.org or www.williampennhouse.org 515 East Capitol St. SE, Washington, DC 20003 . Great downtown DC location and a full-time mission coordinator to facilitate your mission experience tailored to your group. A variety of opportunities are available from homeless shelters, soup kitchens, community rehab projects, seminars on Capital Hill. Please contact us for pricing and planning. Accept YA, A, OA Max : varies. (UMVIM Project # NEJ-BWA-0204-05)
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DOWN EAST MAINE MISSIONS, Betty Palmer, Campground RD, East Machias, ME 04630. (207) 255-6230, pastor@prexar.com Neighbors Helping Neighbors Community Housing Rehab and Repair program located in the poorest county in New England. Also available in July and August: thrift store, support programs for migrant and seasonal workers, collaboration in a youth camp for disadvantaged youth. Those interested can request a DVD of the program. Material match of monetary donations requested. Cost is $50-75/person for housing. Provide own food and cooking staff. J, S, F, A. Max 60. (UMVIM Project # NEJ-NEC-0806-01)


UMEM LIMESTONE, Pastor Ellen Cleaves and Malcolm Hare, 207-325-4870, 2 Burleigh Ave., Limestone, ME 04750. Mission camp where volunteers come and work on local housing issues for elderly, low-income and handicapped homeowners. UMEM is assisting in the growth of this program and we will be glad to assist any group who wishes to work in the extreme northern part of Maine. Y, YA, OA, A. Group size 20. (UMVIM Project # NCJ-NEC-0204-05)
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With multiple sites - we can host varying sized groups both mission and retreat space. Community outreach and work on camp facilities are available. Please contact our offices to see how we can work together. Accept Y,A, OA, RV Max. depends. (UMVIM Project # NEJ-BWA-0204-06)

SILVER SPRING INTERFAITH HOUSING COALITION - 914 Silver Spring Ave, Suite 203 Silver Spring, MD. www.ssihc.org or 301-562-0520. Looking to assist families with affordable housing by providing rehab of homes using volunteers. Please contact us for the opportunities that are available for volunteers. (UMVIM Project # NEJ-BWA-0204-07)

PENNSILA DELAWARE:
CECIL COUNTY, MD: MEETING GROUND HOMELESS MINISTRY. Meeting is an ecumenical, church based non-profit that has four permanent sites in Cecil County providing shelter to the homeless on a long term basis, and it also works with local churches on the Emergency Rotating Winter Shelter. Clairvaux Farm in Earleville is a small farm able to house VIM Teams. Projects range from organizing the new Thrift Shop to maintenance as well as ministry with the residents. Contact Alison Windle 410-275-8990 alison@meetingground.org Accept Y/A/OA Max 25 (UMVIM Project # NEJ-PDC-0204-01; Reviewed 5/1/15)
GREENWOOD MEMORIAL UMC COMMUNITY OUTREACH, Contact Rev. Garvin Warden, Greenwood Memorial UMC, 378A Washington St., Dorchester, MA 02124. 617-288-8410, 617-825-5692, reygarvingmumc@comcast.net. The Greater Boston area has many not-for-profit organizations looking for help and support as the try to alleviate poverty and many of the social ill faced in the urban environment. Greenwood Memorial UMC, in conjunction with many not-for-profit agencies of the The Greater Boston area, reaches out to the large immigrant communities and other groups living there. They There is an After School program affiliated with the Victory Generation Ministry of the Black Ministerial Alliance. Urban environment work is available working with The Jubilee House Ministry of the Salvation Army. We also work with the Eastern Service Workers Association and one of our sister churches, Wesley UMC in Dorchester to help in maintenance projects. The other opportunities in our community are working with the homeless population and the many agencies that serve this community; Summer time activities for latch key kids; food pantries and ministry to the many family shelters and half way houses in our communities. S, F, I. Max 20. (NEJ-NEC-0509-01)

HEBRON VILLAGE OUTREACH CENTER, 11 Sanford St., Attleboro MA 02771, 508-223-4257, hvoc@msn.com. HVOC operates two food pantries, serving an average of 160 + families and individuals each week, making them the largest pantries in the greater Attleboro area. Both pantries operate out of space provided by the Centenary United Methodist Church, from which the vision for this mission started. Various community based projects are available to teams. Max. team size 20. Y, YA, A, OA. (UMVIM Project # NEJ-NEC-0204-06)

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL - OVERLOOK FARM Heifer International offers a powerful global education experience at its Learning Center at Overlook Farm, located in Rutland, MA (62 miles West of Boston). The programs offer the extraordinary opportunity for people to experience some of the challenges of global hunger and poverty – and come away with a re-energized determination to be part of the solution. Heifer Learning Center at Overlook Farm is one opportunity to experience Heifer’s educational efforts. Education opportunities include tours, Global Village immersion experiences, Service-Learning programs and more! Experiential, hands-on, interactive and fun, Overlook is also a working example of the sustainable agriculture Heifer supports around the world. For more information about Heifer Learning Center at Overlook Farm, email the Reservations Office or call (508) 886-2221. [#982532 - Heifer International, Living Gifts] [#982418 - Heifer International, Fill the Ark] (UMVIM Project # NEJ-NEC-0204-07)
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WANAKEE UNITED METHODIST CENTER, Summer VIM Programs, June 15th – Sept. Michael and Jean Moore, Wanakee United Methodist Center, 75 Upper New Hampton Rd., Meredith, NH 03253, 603-279-7950, director@wanakee.org, www.wanakee.org. Projects include home repair, new buildings, outdoor chapel for a church, VBS and other community outreach possibilities. Costs per person ~ $300. Meals, use of camp facilities, and ropes and incentive courses are provided and a limited interaction with the camping program if desired. Y, YA, A, OA. Max 20. (UMVIM Project # NEJ-NEC-0204-08)

LIFEWISE COMMUNITY - Bruce Montville, PO Box 2120 Hampton NH 03843-2120 www.lifewise-nh.org or ph. 603-929-0832. Variety of opportunities for community projects from ramp building to mentoring. Contact us to see what is possible for your group. Accept Y, YA, A Max size. determined by project (UMVIM Project # NEJ-NEC-0204-09)

— NEW JERSEY —

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CHRISTIAN OUTREACH PROJECT ("COP"), - Denville, NJ - Matthew Ballantine, 973-625-4911, mattballantine@hotmail.com Summer weeklong experiences in which teenaged youth, perform repairs on the homes of elderly, handicapped, and low-income families. Y, F, OA. Max 75 per week. (UMVIM Project # NEJ-GNJ-0204-01)

CUMAC-ECHO, P.O. Box 2721, 223 Ellison Street, Paterson, NJ 07509-2721, 973-742-5518, F: 973-742-8115, CUMAC@juno.com, www.cumacecho.org CUMAC feeds people and changes lives. It works to alleviate hunger and its root causes for those in need in Paterson, Passaic County and northern New Jersey.
Warehouse, thrift shop, food pantry. Please call us for info on project and volunteer opportunities. S, A, RV parking, Max: 15 ([UMVIM Project # NEJ-GNJ-0204-02])

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER, Timothy Humeniuk, 609/365-5295, 278 Kaighns Ave, Camden NJ 08033. Community housing rehabilitation. Demolition, clear land, fencing. The Neighborhood Center is a Christian social-service agency in the city of Camden that strives to serve the local community through its offering of programs for the entire family. S, A. Max 15. ([#982149 - Community Centers] (UMVIM Project # NEJ-GNJ-0204-03))

WARETOWN - DISASTER RESPONSE - GREATER NEW JERSEY, Contact Rev. Derrick Doherty, DisasterResponse@gnjumc.org, 609-693-3134, 27 Bryant Road; Waretown, NJ 08758.

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NEW YORK CITY, YOUTH SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES PROJECT-YSOP, Paul Nelson, 15 Rutherford Place, NYC, NY 10003, 212/598-0973, F: 212/598-0975, ysopnyc@ysop.org / www.ysop.org (located between 15th & 16th Streets, 1 block. east of Third Ave). YSOP is a Quaker-based organization that offers overnight, weeklong and one-day service workcamps. YSOP programs incorporate hands-on service to hungry and homeless people, education, preparation for service and reflective activities. Volunteers serve in soup kitchens, food pantries, and clothing and furniture banks, participate in recreational activities for children in family shelters and provide companionship to homeless people from drop-in centers. Fee depends on length of program. Please call for more details. S, A. (UMVIM Project # NEJ-NYC-0204-01; Reviewed 5/1/15)

PROJECT HOSPITALITY, www.projecthospitality.org, Reverend Will Nichols at (718) 448-1544 ext. 115 or e-mail him at winichols@projecthospitality.org, 100 Park Ave., Staten Island, NY 10302, Serve in
the soup kitchen and food pantry, assist with cleaning, repair, and painting of agency buildings and clients' homes. Prepare meals and help in the clothing pantry at our Outreach Center. Help in the recreation program at the family shelter. Lead our summer day camp program. Assist in many ways at our emergency, transitional, and family shelters. Meet and talk with people who have experienced homelessness, hunger, and disability. Learn about homelessness, hunger, HIV/AIDS, and faith perspectives on poverty and justice through workshop sessions. S. A. Max. 15. (UMVIM Project # NEJ-NYC-0204-02; Reviewed 5/1/15)

THE CLINTON AVENUE UMC, P.O. Box 1099, Kingston, NY 12402, Rev. Darlene Kelley, 845-331-7188, clintonavenueume@yahoo.com. We are asking for help to renovate an old building so it may be used to house several currently homeless individuals in our community. Last year, the church hosted a warming center and got to know many in the homeless population. This year we plan on having the warming center, but we'd like to provide a place that is clean and safe, a place to call home. This calls for renovation of a portion of our under-used building for providing basic shelter and dignity for our guests - simple rooms with a window and a bed and a dresser, a nice big bathroom that they share, dormitory style with other adults in the house. This will not be the biggest UMVIM project of the year, but for a handful of folks—it will be the most important. We have the blessings of the Department of Social Services and The Mayor of Kingston. For now, renovations are needed.

- A construction project to create Single Room Occupancy Housing within the church, which will help end homelessness and alleviate poverty in our community.
- The creation of this housing will also help address several health-related issues.
- This project will create Safe and Sober Housing for 6 to 8 adults at 122 Clinton Avenue Kingston, New York.
- This is a mission project, which will also aid in the sustainability of the church. Free lunches, kitchen to use for other meals, make a donation for staying at the church. (UMVIM Project # NEJ-NYC-0215-01; Reviewed 5/1/15)

UPPER NEW YORK:

BROWN MEMORIAL UMC/SYRACUSE WESTSIDE URBAN MISSION - 228 Davis Street Syracuse, NY. Rev. Bruce Barden, (315) 446-0040, bbarden@twcny.rr.com or Olga Gonzales, a Church & Community worker assigned by GBGM, olgaalexis@yahoo.com. This mission addresses community needs in the 7th poorest Zip Code in the USA. Help in neighborhood revitalization around church. F, Y, OA. (UMVIM Project # NEJ-UNY-0204-01; Updated 2/19/14)

CAMP CASOWASCO AND ALDERSGATE - Moravia and Brantingham NY. Beautiful settings and many varied volunteer opportunities abound on and around the camp grounds. Let us help you develop your service activity. Contact us at info@casowasco.org or 315-364-8756. Accept Y, YA, A, OA, RV (UMVIM Project # NEJ-UNY-0204-05; Updated 2/19/14)

DISASTER RESPONSE - Unfortunately, multiple flooding events leave multiple opportunities for recovery teams! The following locations are receiving teams:
- Fort Plains – Pastor Alan Griffith – 518-265-0416, or fplainumchurch@juno.com
- Herkimer – Marlowe Millard – 315-717-1912
- West Seneca – Rev. Renee Engels – 716-674-6869 or pastor_renee@yahoo.com

HANNAH HOUSE - Anne Skinner, 1105 Ferry Avenue M.P.O. Box 2813 Niagara Falls, NY 14302 ph: 716-804-6823 hannahniagara@yahoo.com Distribution of infant and children's clothing. Monthly outreaches into the community with BBQ are for underprivileged children. Neighborhood cleanup projects along with Vacation Bible School and Fun days. Come and share some time with those in need. Primarily summer months but call for possibilities. Y, YA, A, OA. Team size varies according to project. (UMVIM Project # NEJ-UNY-0204-06; Updated 2/19/14)
EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA:

SERENITY HOUSE, 1209 W Lehigh Ave, Philadelphia, PA. Contact Rev. Robin Hynicka, robin@archstreetumc.org, O: 215-568-6250, C: 215-498-3718 or Pavi Jaisankar, pjaisankar@gmail.com. Serenity House is the former parsonage of Cookman UMC in the inner city of Philadelphia. Arch Street UMC has assumed responsibility for the building and will continue some of Cookman’s ministries as well as create new ministries to serve the community. Persistent poverty plagues this neighborhood. Serenity House is situated in close proximity to Temple University, Temple University Hospital, The North Philadelphia Train Station (Amtrak), The Broad Street Subway, The Germantown/Lehigh Avenue Business District and the Avenue of the Arts North. Numerous community groups and non-profit organizations are located in the area. The central location of Serenity House is one of its key strengths. The project consists of converting the fourth floor bedrooms and bath to a self-contained apartment. One of the bedrooms will become the kitchen and will require wiring (may be out of the scope of UMVIM teams), cabinet and counter installation, flooring, etc. The other rooms need ceilings and some minor carpentry and painting. The other floors require some general carpentry, minor electrical work and painting. The materials for the total project are estimated to cost about $10,000. Four core ministries are planned for Serenity House - Spiritual Formation, Social Justice, Soul Care & Spiritually Inspired Intentional Community. Teams are asked to bring $500 per team to help purchase building materials. Smaller teams (say, 4 to 6 people) will stay at the worksite. The lady who lives on the second floor and runs some of the ministries has agreed to let teams share her kitchen and bath. Larger teams will stay at Arch Street UMC, about 3 miles / 10 minutes away and a donation to the church of $10 to $15 per person per night would be appropriate. Y, F, A. (UMVIM Project # NEJ-EPA-1012-01)

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA:

CAMP ALLEGHENY, 100 Camp Allegheny Dr., Stoystown PA, 15563 Phone: (814) 754-5122 or (888) 251-0771 Fax: (814) 754-1020 email: Info@CampAllegheny.org Variety of volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups. Always have projects for you at the camp. Give us the opportunity to offer you hospitality. (UMVIM Project # NEJ-WPA-0204-01)
GREENE COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, 32 Church Street, Suite 104, Waynesburg, PA 15370. Contact Joey Sieg-Tom, jsiegtom@gmail.com, 724-883-2504 or Keith Davin, 724-852-2598, kdavin@greenecountyhabitat.net, Fax 724-852-6385. Year round service opportunities, flexible team sizes, request $125/person. Opportunity to help build housing in partnership with local Habitat for Humanity affiliate and the recipient families. Opportunities to build prefab houses for other Habitat affiliates through our regional warehouse project. Y, RV. *(UMVIM Project # NEJ-WPA-0411-01)*

THE PITTSBURGH PROJECT, 2801 North Charles Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15214. Contact Lauren Pfeiffer, lpfeiffer@pittsburghproject.org, or Donnie Friel, dfriel@pittsburghproject.org, 412-321-1678; Fax 412-321-3813. Website: www.pittsburghproject.org. Service projects are to help the elderly, poor, shut-ins, widowed, and disabled, addressing home repair needs. Usual projects include painting, dry walling, carpentry and yard work, some minor plumbing, masonry, building wheelchair ramps, etc. Worship each evening. Flexible schedules. Cost depends on number of days at the site. (e.g., work with us on one of our one-day plunges then it is $30/person for the day. Our weekends are $110/person. Our custom trips vary depending on length of stay and our summer ranges from $280 to almost $400.) A, J, S, I, F, Max 250. A, J, S, I, F, Max 250. *(UMVIM Project # NEJ-WPA-0413-01)*

SUSQUEHANNA: SUSQUEHANNA (CENTER OF PA) - DISASTER RESPONSE – Ron Salsman, rsalsman@susumc.org, 570-336-2532 (Updated 3/24/15)

MISSION CENTRAL, PENNSYLVANIA - 5 Pleasant View Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 (717) 766-1533. www.missioncentral.org. A ministry of the CPA conference housing 16 ecumenical ministries including a contract with UMCOR to verify, store, and send emergency supplies. Opportunities abound in the warehouse to assist in the processing of donations. A computer rehab ministry is also located there. Housing available through partner UMC churches in the area. Accept Y,YA,A,OA *(UMVIM Project # NEJ-SQC-0204-04; Reviewed 5/1/15)*

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER - 1801 N 3rd St Harrisburg, PA 17102 ph.717-233-654. A program ministry of the UMC working with families in the inner-city. Come and volunteer with us for a day or a week. All groups welcome. Call us to check out the possibilities for service. *(UMVIM Project # NEJ-SQC-0204-01 Reviewed 5/1/15)*

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WOONSOCKET MISSIONS MINISTRY, Pastor Brian Souza, 401-765-2412, C: 401-692-9137, or tylersmommy42607@cox.net, 27 Federal Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895. Outreach ministry of the Woonsocket United Methodist Church to urban poor, street people, and homeless that includes evangelism, meals, Celebrate Recovery addiction program, Coffee House and working ecumenically with other city ministries. Need washer, dryer, and shower installed for street ministry and visiting teams. Housing in the church (cots) and/or with families. Next to the YMCA. J, S, A, OA, F, I. RV site nearby. Max: 15. (UMVIM Project # NEJ-NYC-0204-03)

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MONTPELIER, VT - DISASTER RESPONSE, Contact David Murphy, d.murphy47@comcast.net, 49 Haggett Road, Montpelier, VT 05602, 802-223-2577; Or Mackenzie House, 802-485-9494. www.centralvermontmission.org

CENTRAL VERMONT MISSION - Covenant Hills Camp, David Murphy (802) 223-2577, cell (802)505-3327 - 246 Covenant Hills Road, Cabot, VT 05647. Repair and remodeling of homes, roof replacement, porches/decks/ramps, painting, etc. for those in need in this rural community. Teams are accepted from August 20 - October 1, 2011. Arrive on Sunday and depart the following Saturday - cost pp is $275 and is inclusive of lodging, meals and materials. Visit our website at www.centralvermontmission.org for further details. Come join us in service in this beautiful Vermont setting. (UMVIM Project # NEJ-NEC-0511-01)

REBUILDING TOGETHER *Greater Burlington PO Box 9426 South Burlington, Vermont 05407-9426 (802) 860-9200 www.RebuildingTogetherBurlington.org, formerly known as Christmas in April, is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to helping low-income homeowners, particularly those who are elderly, disabled, or part of a family with children, with home renovation and repair. Volunteer groups are always welcome. Call us to arrange for your team to serve this community. (UMVIM Project # NEJ-NEC-0204-10)
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C.R.O.S.S. MINISTRY – an offering of hope from Christ UMC, 1221 Quarrier Street, Charleston, WV 25301. Spend a day, a weekend, a week helping those in need to repair their homes, making them safe, warm and dry. Extra benefits include participation in our weekly free community dinner as well as other opportunities to work with hunger ministries in our community. We provide housing through our VSP house; meals can be provided or use of a kitchen is possible. We can also offer nightly devotions, special worship experiences and "fun" suggestions for fellowship to round out your experience. Interested? Contact the church, 304-342-0192 and speak with the secretary or e-mail C.R.O.S.S. ministry director, KathyChaney@mchainee@aol.com. Fees may vary according to your wants and needs. (UMVIM Project # NEJ-WVC-0215-01; New 2015!)


SCOTT'S RUN SETTLEMENT HOUSE, INC., Mike Robertson, Housing Coordinator, 304-599-5020, Fax 304-599-8016, housingcoordinate2@hotmail.com, or admin@srsht.org, P.O. Box 398, Osage, WV 26543. Youth and adult work camp/mission experience. Provide low-income, elderly, disabled, and single families with home repairs in rural WV. Projects range from minor home repair to new construction in June-August time frame. Can accommodate teams of the year on case by case basis. Max 30-40 per group. Y, YA, OA, F. [#982149 - Community Centers] (UMVIM Project # NEJ-WVC-0204-02 Reviewed 5/1/15)

OAK HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - HOUSING REPAIR MINISTRY, 250 Main St Oak Hill, WV 25901. Contacts- Charles and Sharon Miller, cdmiller57@suddenlink.net, O: 304-469-4126, C: 304-573-2550. Home repairs in Fayette County, WVA for elderly, handicapped, and low-income persons. Stay in a variety of church facilities. Meals are the responsibility of the group. Showers at the church (approx 12) Oak Hill UMC will provide work projects that match the skill levels of the group. Oak Hill UMC will provide support systems. The visiting group will provide adult leadership and worksite supervision. Accident insurance required. F, A, OA, RV. We have large tool shed and will provide all materials and supplies. We also have connections to whitewater rafting on the New River. (UMVIM Project # NEJ-WVC-0204-03; Reviewed 5/1/15)
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DELTA DREAM MINISTRY – BEAR CREEK CAMP, 59 So. Poplar, Marianna, AR 72360. Repairs and renovation. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-ARC-1007-01)

FOODBANK OF NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS, PO Box 128, Norfork, AR 72658. Construction. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-ARC-0204-02)

HEIFER RANCH, 55 Heifer Rd., Perryville, AR 72126. Education. Website: www.heifer.org (UMVIM Project # SCJ-ARC-0204-04)

HOOVER UMC COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT, 4000 West 13th Street, little Rock, AR 72204. Repairs and Renovation. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-ARC-0204-03)

MOUNT SEQUOYAH, 150 N Skyline Drive, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701. Various service opportunities. Website: http://www.mountsequoyah.org (UMVIM Project # SCJ-ARC-0910-01)

OZARK MISSION PROJECT, 5830 Gregory Rd., Benton, AR 72015. Repairs and Renovation. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-ARC-0204-01)

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Please contact the Great Plains UMVIM Coordinator, Kalaba Chali, for information on any of these Great Plains (Kansas) mission opportunities listed below:
CROSS-LINES COOPERATIVE COUNCIL. 736 Shawnee Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66105. Various service opportunities. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-KSE-0204-01)


FRIENDLY ACRES RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, PO Box 648, Newton, KS 67114. Repairs and renovation. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-KSW-0204-01)

KANSAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES, 843 N. Conway Springs Rd. Conway Springs, KS 67031. Repairs and renovation. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-KSW-0204-03)

LENEXA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Offering Hosting facilities for visiting mission teams. 9138 Caenen Lake Road, Lenexa, KS 66215. We can connect you with mission and outreach opportunities in the Kansas City Area. Cots, showers, kitchen space to use, parking, wifi, use of sanctuary and youth area. Y, Jr, Sr, A, I, F. Max 50. Cost:$5.00/per/night’s stay. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-KSW-0114-01)

UM MEXICAN-AMERICAN MINISTRIES, Garden City, KS 67846. Repairs and renovation. [#982005 - National Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry] (UMVIM Project # SCJ-KSW-0204-04)

WICHITA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, 829 N. Market, Wichita, KS 67201-0114. Y (16+), Adults, OA. Website: homes@witchitahabitat.org [#982404 - Habitat for Humanity - A Hand Up!] (UMVIM Project # SCJ-KSW-0204-02)

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LOUISIANA DISASTER RECOVERY, 527 North Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, Darryl Tate, 316/816-2513, darryltate@att.net. Website: www.la-umc.org/pages/detail/1733.

EPWORTH PROJECT. Located in Aldersgate UMC, 360 Robert Boulevard, Slidell, LA 70458. Contact Jim Fatic, jim@epworthproject.com, 985-781-7990. Louisiana Disaster Recovery has significant needs for long term recovery teams across its coastal areas and inland from damage by Katrina, Rita, [#982523 - Hurricanes 2005], Gustav and Ike [#3019695 - Hurricanes 2008]. The Epworth Project is working on unmet needs. Once again we want to thank you beforehand for still coming to help our communities. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-LAC-0211-01 Updated 08/13/13)

DULAC COMMUNITY CENTER – Contact Jamie Billiot, 985-563-7483, for volunteer team scheduling. Location: 125 Coast Guard Road, PO Box 349, Dulac, LA 70353. Serves the needs of low income families. Work includes carpentry, electrical, plumbing, working with children, VBS, work at Clanton Chapel UMC pre-school, computer techs, & adult literacy. Max 80: 40 Male / 40 Female. RV Parking. [#982149 - Community Centers] (UMVIM Project # SCJLAC-0204-01: updated 2/14/11)

LOUISIANA UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES, Ruston, LA. Jane Ellen Boothe, janeellen.boothe@LMCH.org, PR, Development and Marketing, LUMCFS-Ruston Campus,
Campus Recreational Activities – Ruston, Mandeville and Sulphur Campuses
Missy Spicer (Ruston), 318/242-4634 or missy.spicer@LMCH.org
Marlin` Giacona (Mandeville), 985/626-6689 or marlin.giacona@LMCH.org
Steven Franks (Sulphur), 337/527-5056 or steven.franks@LMCH.org

Example activities: Arts & Crafts, Summer Rec, Booth at the Fall Festival, Host a Birthday Party, Watermelon Social, Hamburger/Hot Dog Cookout, Ice Cream Social, Pizza Party

Spiritual Growth – Ruston, Mandeville and Sulphur Campuses
Rev. Edie DeVilbiss-Finch, 318/242-4669 or edith.devilbiss@LMCH.org

Example activities: Bible Study, Praise & Worship, Host VBS on campus, Host a Sunday afternoon Devotion

Campus Maintenance/Upkeep – Ruston, Mandeville and Sulphur Campuses
Luke Allen (Ruston), 318/242-4621 or luke.allen@LMCH.org
Kurt Labeaud (Mandeville), 985/626-6649 or kurt.labeaud@LMCH.org
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Example activities: Minor Repairs, Painting, Flowerbeds, Outdoor Projects

The Outdoor Wilderness Learning Center (OWL Center) – Dubach, LA
Cindy Croft, 318/548-4247 or cindy.croft@LMCH.org
Jennifer Pesnell, 318/777-3460 or jennifer.pesnell@LMCH.org

Example activities: Recreational, Maintenance/Upkeep, Make Salsa/Jelly with Patrick Blanchard
(318) 548-8536
(UMVIM Project # SCJ-LAC-0204-02: Updated 6/25/15)

NORTH RAMPART STREET COMMUNITY CENTER, NEW ORLEANS, LA (formerly St Marks), Anita Dinwiddie, Exec. Dir., 1130 North Rampart, New Orleans, LA 70116, 504/529-8044, revanitadinwiddie@gmail.com. Carpentry (window frames, floors, doorways), painting, plastering, light plumbing. S, A, OA, RVs. Max per work site is 20-persons. Lodging cost is $20.00 per night; team meals are prepared by team in community kitchen. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-LAC-0204-04: Updated 6/25/15)

REVIVE255, 4930 North Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Alex Byo, Volunteer Coordinator, alex@firstmethodist.org, O: 225/383-4777 X 252 or C: 225/326-851 or George Ragsdale, grags@firstmethodist.org, C: 225/937-9923. Open March – July each year. Revive225 is an exciting ministry of First United Methodist Church of Baton Rouge for high school and college students, who spend a week in Baton Rouge sharing Christ’s love and changing lives through home repair and other acts of service. Even with some of the wealthiest people in Louisiana living within the 3-mile radius of our downtown location, it remains the poorest area in the state with an average income below $20,000 and a single mother population above 40%. Experience the Louisiana culture with Cajun food and music, all while being God’s hands and feet serving a community in need. Revive225 isn’t just a home repair ministry. By performing the home repair tasks and other acts of service, this ministry aims to make relationships at the core of our mission. By building relationships with the homeowners and neighbors, Revive225 missioners renew the homeowners’ opportunity to strengthen their family and community. This enables lives to be restored by providing hope for the future. Team leaders should come prepared to put a volunteer in charge of leading morning devotion each day. While not necessary, team leaders should also seek out adult chaperones that may have some home repair knowledge and experience to help lead their missioners. Groups are welcomed to bring their own tools, so long as they are labeled. $280.00 / missioner / week. S, A, College. Max 70 RV, within reasonable distance. Certified SS. Website: www.revive225.com. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-LAC-1015-01: NEW!)
UMCOR SAGER BROWN, Volunteer Coordinator, PO Box 850, Baldwin, LA 70514, 337/923-6238 or 800/334-4221, F: 337/923-4849, volunteers@sagerbrown.org. Year-round work in depot assembling, verifying, packing various kits; campus maintenance such as landscaping, painting; working in the community doing home repairs and tutoring. Meals are provided on campus. Live in dorms with showers. Own transportation. J, S, A, OA, I, RVs. Max. 55. [UMVIM Project # SCJ-LAC-0204-05: Updated 12/13/2013]

MACDONNELL CHILDREN’s SERVICES, Residential Children’s Home, Houma, LA 70363. Kevin Champagne, kchampagne@macdonnellchildren.org. Work in the offices, provide summer sports days or reading for the residents, assist in soliciting silent auction items, serve on special task forces such as fundraising. http://www.macdonnellchildren.org/ (UMVIM Project # SCJ-LAC-1215-01: Reviewed 12/24/2015)

HOPE MINISTRIES, 4643 Winbourne Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70805. Baton Rouge food pantry and educational workshops. Contact Kelli Rogers, 225-355-0702 X34, info@hopebr.org, for volunteer opportunities. Possible service options include:

- Mentoring a family at-risk for homelessness
- Interviewing food pantry clients one-on-one
- Stocking shelves and helping clients select food
- Data entry, filing and administrative tasks

Website: www.hopeworksbr.com (UMVIM Project # SCJ-LAC-1215-02: Reviewed 12/24/2015)

— MISSOURI —

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MISSOURI DISASTER RELIEF, 3601 Amron Court, Columbia, MO 65202. Missouri is committed to assisting individuals recovering and rebuilding following natural disaster. Contact Dan Steska, 573-474-7155, dsteska@moumethodist.org. Website: www.umcdisaster.org (UMVIM Project # SCJ-MOC-0114-04)

Please contact the Missouri UMVIM Coordinator, Jill Wondel, for information on any of these Missouri mission opportunities listed below:
CAMP JO-OTA, 1272 Hwy. MM, Clarence, MO 63437. Work activities include fence building, barn building, other. Website: www.jo-ota.org. S, A, Max # 30. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-MOC-0904-13; Updated 1/20/14)

DELLA LAMB COMMUNITY SERVICES, 500 Woodland Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64106. Website: www.dellalamb.org. J, S, A. Max # 20. [#982149 - Community Centers] (UMVIM Project # SCJ-MOC-0904-36; Updated 1/20/14)

GRAND AVENUE TEMPLE-LAZARUS MINISTRY, 205 E 9th St, Kansas City, MO 64106. The mission of Lazarus Ministries at Grand Avenue Temple is to offer unlimited compassion while providing for the unmet needs of Kansas City’s urban core through a volunteer program which allows the opportunity for interpreting service as an expression of faith. We provide emergency services including food, clothing, medical care and shelter. Website: www.grandavenueumc.org/lazarus-ministries (UMVIM Project # SCJ-MOC-0114-02)


HOUSE OF LIBERTY, 509 Ruth St., Sikeston, MO 63801, missionmo1@sbcglobal.net. Repairs and renovation. Website: www.missionmissouri.com. A, S with supervision, Max # 20-25. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-MOC-0904-06; Updated 1/20/14)

KINGDOM HOUSE, 1321 S. 11th St., St. Louis, MO 63104. Cleaning, painting, light repair; daycare and yard work. Website: www.kingdomhouse.org. J, S, A, Ma. # 20. [#561320 - Kingdom House Children’s Services] (UMVIM Project # SCJ-MOC-0904-43; Updated 1/20/14)

NEIGHBOR 2 NEIGHBOR, 500 W. 40th St., Kansas City, MO 64111. 816-931-1150. Provide meals and meet other daily needs in the context of a supportive community among homeless and near-homeless persons in the Westport area of Kansas City. Thrift Shop. Website: www.n2ninc.org (UMVIM Project # SCJ-MOC-0114-01; Added 1/20/14)

RENAISSANCE UMC, 7205 Longview Rd, Kansas City, MO 64134. This new church start is active in mission to those in need in the Kansas City area. They are in the process of improving their facility and require the assistance of volunteer teams. Website: www.renaisscencechurchkc.org (UMVIM Project # SCJ-MOC-0114-03; Added 1/20/14)

SCOTT’S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-HANNIBAL, MO., Location: 1815 Hope Street Hannibal, MO 63401. 573-221-4600. Scott’s Chapel is a historic church serving the Hannibal Missouri area. The church is in need of teams to assist with exterior painting, roof work, siding and ceiling tile. For more information contact Linda Dixon, 314-918-2759 or lindaarlette@yahoo.com. S, A (UMVIM Project # SCJ-MOC-0904-07; Updated 1/20/14)

THE BRIDGE, 1610 Olive Street St. Louis, Missouri 63103. Website: www.bridgestl.org (UMVIM Project # SCJ-MOC-0514-01)
— NEBRASKA —

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Contact Kalaba Chali, Conference UMVIM Coordinator, for information on any of these Great Plains (Nebraska) mission opportunities listed below.

GREAT PLAINS DISASTER RESPONSE, 9440 East Boston, Wichita, KS 67207, Hollie Tapley, 316-978-9761, htapley@greatplainsumc.org, Website: www.greatplainsumc.org/disasterresponse


UNITED METHODIST MINISTRIES - OMAHA, 2665 Farnam Street, Suite 102, Omaha, NE 68131. Mission experiences combine hands-on work, educational opportunities and small group work focused on mission and justice issues. Team activities include, but not limited to: working in a community garden and learning about food security; assisting at a shelter and learning about homelessness; working at food pantries and other emergency relief agencies that address systemic issues of poverty; sorting donations at a thrift store and learning about economic justice; and looking at methods of dismantling racism, access to arts and literacy activities, and issues surrounding immigration. We accept teams year-round. Cost: $15/person/day for program costs and $15/person/day for lodging (if lodging is required). Certified Safe Sanctuaries, J, S, A, I, F. RV within reasonable distance. Max: 30. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-NEC-0309-01: Updated 1/5/2015)

— NEW MEXICO —

NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE
Includes the Navajo Nation in NE Arizona and El Paso & Odessa Districts in Texas – see Texas for those projects

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NEW MEXICO DISASTER RESPONSE, 8510 Wyoming Blvd Northeast, Albuquerque, NM 87113, Vern Baker, 505/918-9538, revvern@hotmail.com. The New Mexico Annual Conference endeavors to be responsive to Disaster relief needs of its local churches and communities, as well as those suffering from a national or international disaster event. When disasters occur, information will be dispersed as to the most
efficient and compassionate ways that we can respond. [www.nmconfum.com/Engaging/Disaster-Response-Program/]

ALAMO NAVAJO RESERVATION, Palmer Clark, 505/838-0169, Fax 505/443-1752, jubilee@sdc.org, Magdalena, NM 87825. Install air-conditioning, plumbing and painting/rehab community center, repair or build homes with residents without housing, and rehab shelter for Boys and Girls Club. A/OA. Max: 15. ([UMVIM Project # SCJ-NMC-0304-03]

CASA ESPERANZA, Angelica Medina, Guest Services Supervisor, PO Box 40472, 1005 Yale NE, Albuquerque, NM 87196. 505/277-9880, F: 505/277-9876, info@casaesperanzanm.org, www.casaesperanzanm.org. Casa Esperanza provides a convenient and affordable home away from home for out-of-town cancer patients and their family members while the patient undergoes treatment at an Albuquerque, NM health facility. Needs are for general maintenance, painting, yard work, repairs, wash windows, reorganize storage units and flip mattresses. Youth will help with cleaning, organizing, yard work, basic office work. Stay onsite, or at local hotels or area churches. Own transportation. S (16 +), F, S, A, OA, I. ([UMVIM Project # SCJ-NMC-0304-04]

FOUR CORNERS NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY (FCNAM), a Navajo cooperative parish of the New Mexico Annual Conference, United Methodist Church, Rev. Rodney Aist, Ph.D., director, P.O. Box 400, Shiprock, NM 87420, 505-368-4402, director@fcnam.org, www.fcnam.org. FCNAM supports 7 Navajo UM churches, 2 UMC mission congregations, 15 independent congregations, a children’s day care, a thrift shop and a leadership training program. We welcome multi-generational and adult groups to help with home repairs and church repairs/construction. Costs vary depending upon the site and activity. General Advance Special #581254 – Four Corners Native American Ministry; #581262 – Covenant Education Center (Day Care). ([#581254 - Four Corners Native American Ministry] ([UMVIM Project # SCJ-NMC-0111-01: New 1/13/11])


McCURDY MINISTRIES, formerly known as McCurdy School. March to October for adult groups, June to August for youth groups, Short/long term volunteers from September to May with room and some meals available. Contact Eufemia Romero, 261 McCurdy Rd, Espanola, NM 87532, 505/753-7221, ext. 210, romero@mccurdy.org. Go to www.mccurdy.org and click on the VIM Tab for volunteer team leader and team member packets. Repairs and Tutoring. Our community is culturally diverse with Hispanic, Anglo and Native American populations. Meals available. One adult per four youths. F, A, I, S, Y (15+), YA, OA, RVs, CSS. Max 45. ([McCurdy Ministries Advance #581479] ([UMVIM Project # SCJ-NMC-0304-06; UMVIM Project # SCJ-NMC-0304-07: updated 10/29/13])

NARA VISTA UMC, Rev. T C Broom, 575-403-6703, revtcbroomjr@plateautel.net or Nita Bailey 575-633-2209. PO Box 433, Logan, NM 88426. Install new roof, caulk and paint interior and exterior of church. Repairs, VBS. About 25 miles away is the Ute Lake State Recreation Area with additional camping. S, A, F, OA, and RVs. Max: 12+. ([UMVIM Project # SCJ-NMC-0304-08]

NAVAJO UNITED METHODIST CENTER, Rena Bibo, NavajoUnitedMeth@qwest.net, 505-325-7578, F: 505-325-4199, 1200 West Apache Building #17 Farmington, NM 87401. Work Camps with Native Americans. Various skills needed. J, S, A, OA, Individuals and NOMADS. ([#581535 - Navajo United Methodist Center] ([UMVIM Project # SCJ-NMC-0304-09])
OPERACION HOGAR - Support Office, Becky Wimsatt, 575-687-3414, f: 575-687-4219, Hogar@pvnetworks.net, c/o Sacramento Methodist Assembly, P. O. Box 8, Sacramento, NM 88347. Home construction. S, F, A, I. [#523605 - Operacion Hogar] (UMVIM Project # SCJ-NMC-0304-10)

SACRAMENTO METHODIST ASSEMBLY, Director, P O Box 8, Sacramento, New Mexico 88347, 1-800-667-3414, or info@sacramentoassembly.org. Nestled high above the desert at 7,500’ in the beautiful Sacramento Mountains of southern New Mexico. This facility serves the New Mexico Conference as a year round camp and retreat facility. Landscaping, Construction. Located 125 miles North of El Paso, TX. J, S, Y, F, I, OA, NOMADS, full hookups available for RVs. Max 60. Website: www.sacramentoassembly.org (UMVIM Project # SCJ-NMC-0304-11)

SAINT FRANCIS MOUNTAINAIR UMC, Bob and Donna Jernigan, rtdwjernigan@hotmail.com. Restoration and repair of stucco UM church in need. The church is located in the Manzano Mountains 75 miles south of Albuquerque, New Mexico and serves an isolated community of ranchers and artists. F, S, A, AO, I, NOMADS. Max 12. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-NMC-0304-12)


— OKLAHOMA —

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2015 OKLAHOMA FLOODS AND TORNADOES - The Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church Disaster Response Ministry focuses on three areas of disaster response; volunteer and construction support, disaster case management, and spiritual and emotional care. Volunteers support those impacted by disaster through assisting with immediate/physical property needs following emergency events and with reconstruction in the years after disaster. Currently we are working on repairing homes impacted by tornadoes, straight line winds, and widespread flooding throughout Oklahoma during a succession of storms from March through July of 2015. Our primary service areas are:

a. Northeast Oklahoma - the city of Tulsa and nearby counties;
b. Central Oklahoma - Oklahoma City, Bridge Creek, and surrounding counties; and
c. South central Oklahoma - the city of Ardmore and the counties around Lake Texoma.

Nearly 11,000 Oklahoma families have registered with FEMA for financial assistance and 4,592 households have been approved for FEMA’s Individual Assistance Program with verified storm damage. Primary Contact: Karen Mangano, KMangano@okumc.org, 405-802-0904; Secondary Contact: Luke Pratt, LPratt@okumc.org, 405-693-5685. Project Cost Request of $100/person. Accept A,S,I,F. RV’s by some projects, SS, Max 50. Y at least 16 years of age. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-OKC-1115-01; NEW)

Please contact the Oklahoma UMVIM Coordinator, Lori Foster, for information on any of these Oklahoma Conference mission opportunities:

Oklahoma United Methodist Projects

CIRCLE OF CARE UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME, Tahlequah, OK. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-OKC-0304-04)

CIRCLE OF CARE UNITED METHODIST BOYS RANCH near Gore, OK. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-OKC-0304-05)

CIRCLE OF CARE PEARL’S HOPE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, 1616 N Gilcrease Museum Rd, Tulsa, OK, 74127-2101, (UMVIM Project # SCJ-OKC-0304-02)

CIRCLE OF CARE CHILD SHARE, 1616 N Gilcrease Museum Road, Tulsa, OK 74127, C (UMVIM Project # SCJ-OKC-0304-03)

OKLAHOMA UNITED METHODIST CAMPS, Camp Eagan—Tahlequah, OK; Canyon Camp – Hinton, OK; Cross Point Camp – Kingston, OK. Year-round mission opportunities of all types are available at the conferences three beautiful and unique camp and retreat sites. Opportunities include volunteer staff, teachers, nurses, camp leaders, water safety, yard work, painting, & repairs / construction. Volunteers and volunteer teams are needed throughout summer; lodging and meals provided with 3 campsites to choose from.---Construction & Service--- RV Parking and Hookups. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-OKC-0213-03)

Stand-alone Projects supported by the Oklahoma Conference

REBUILDING TOGETHER --- Oklahoma City Area --- Rebuilding Together OKC brings volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of low-income, elderly homeowners in the Oklahoma City metro area. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-OKC-0112-01)

MUSTARD SEED DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, Inner Oklahoma City. Website: http://www.mustardseedokc.org/ (UMVIM Project # SCJ-OKC-0213-04)
Projects Affiliated with the Oklahoma Conference

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE ORGANIZATION (NSO), --- Inner Oklahoma City  --- This ministry of the Oklahoma UMC has a mission to serve the at-risk and homeless population by providing housing solutions and teaching skills to transform lives. Website:  http://www.nsookc.org /  
(UMVIM Project # SCJ-OKC-0213-02)

OKLAHOMA INDIAN MISSIONARY CONFERENCE (OIMC) - was organized and established in 1844 to serve “distinctly Indian congregations” in Oklahoma. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-OIC-0304-01)

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THE OKLAHOMA INDIAN MISSIONARY CONFERENCE (OIMC) was organized and established in 1844 to serve “distinctly Indian congregations” in Oklahoma. The OIMC has approximately 6,000 members and 84 churches, with several of these congregations more than 100 years old. Oklahoma is the home to the majority of the congregations, however the Conference has one church in Dallas and three churches and one fellowship in Kansas

Please contact the OIMC UMVIM Coordinator, Josephine Deere, for information on any of these Oklahoma Conference mission opportunities:

OIMC Projects for 2015 and beyond: Contact Josephine Deere. JDeere@oimc.org, 405-632-2006.
1.  Northeast Region Center, northeast of Preston, has a cabin to be remodeled to serve as a Children’s Ministry cabin.
2.  Church south of Okemah needs new sidewalks wide enough for wheelchair, a restroom remodeled for handicap and an open-air tabernacle rebuilt. Tabernacle was torn down as it had deteriorated and they would like another as it continues to serve many purposes. This is one of our oldest churches.
3.  Parsonage in Weleetka needs exterior painting as well as other repairs. Do not have a pastor appointed at Weleetka, this is a new church start with a ministry team. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-OIC-0315-01, added 3/19/15)
— TEXAS —

Includes these UM Conferences:

- Central Texas
- New Mexico Conference (El Paso and Odessa Districts of TX)
- Northwest Texas
- North Texas
- Rio Texas
- Texas

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WILLIAMSON COUNTY FLOODS. Long Term recovery site is open for help with the repair and rebuild. Contacts are: Volunteer Center, 512-733-7625, volrock@volrock.org, or Karah Ricketts, Volunteer coordinator, karahricketts2015@gmail.com, 1-512-917-9874. The majority of the work is in the community of Taylor, TX which is located East of Round Rock and Hutto. Please go to this link http://volrock.galaxydigital.com/agency/detail?agency_id=43989 to register your team. We are working through the Round Rock Volunteer Center for team registration. When you go to this link you will register your team, tell them what days of the week you are available, and you can use the comment section to give dates you are available. Our United Methodist Volunteer Coordinator will contact you to work out dates, paperwork, where you stay, etc. Website: Thank you for your willingness to serve! (UMVIM Project # SCJ-CTX-1115-01; updated 12/15)

Please contact the Central Texas Conference UMVIM Coordinator, Laraine Waughtal, for information on any of these Central Texas mission opportunities:

CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE YOUTH IN MISSION (CTCYM), 464 Bailey Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76107, Repairs and renovation. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-CTX-0304-02 Updated 1/3/12)

UNITED COMMUNITY CENTERS, INC., 1200 Maddox Ave., Fort Worth TX 76114-5745. Website: www.unitedcommunitycenters.org. Various service opportunities. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-CTX-0304-04)
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HOUCHEN COMMUNITY CENTER - EL PASO, Dr. Don Clark, 609 South Tays, El Paso, TX 79901, drdonclark@houchen.org. O: 915-532-1231, F: 915-532-7238. Painting, minor repairs of neighborhood houses, share sports camps or cultural immersion experiences. J, S, A, F, Max 25. CSS. [#982149 - Community Center] (UMVIM Project # SCJ-NMC-0211-01; Updated 2/11/11)

LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE - EL PASO, Rev. George Miller, 517 S Florence, El Paso, TX 79901, viscaya@hotmail.com, or Hector Lachica, hlachica@lydiapattersoninstitute.org. O: 915/533-8286, F: 915/533-5236. Call for projects which include yard work, construction, cleanup. Return a registration form to lock in your team. Stay at new team house. J, S, A, F, Individuals, Max 20. CSS. [#531523 - Lydia Patterson Institute] (UMVIM Project # SCJ-NMC-0204-02; Updated 2/03/11)


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NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE
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NORTH TEXAS DISASTER RESPONSE, 500 Maplelawn Drive, Plano, TX 75075. Marji Hill, 800-969-8201, marji@ntcumc.org, www.ntcmissionaloutreach.org/Disaster-Response/home.htm

AGAPE COMMUNITY CLINIC EAST DALLAS, “Healing Our Community One Patient At A Time”. Contact: Ellen Bock, Development Coordinator, 214-824-2744 ebock@theagapeclinic.org. Located in the basement of the Grace United Methodist Church, 4105 Junius Street, Dallas, TX 75246-1428. www.agapeclinic.org

A church outreach ministry, in cooperation with Baylor Hospital, that provides health and spiritual care services to the poor in East Dallas. We are always in need of qualified medical volunteers, therapists, and bilingual individuals. We also regularly need help working in our office. Clinic is open on Wed-Sat. S, A, OA, I. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-NTX-0204-02: updated 08/11/15)


This spring event is a project of the North Texas Conference. Every April, teams come for two weekends to repair urban host churches and the exteriors of homes of the elderly or disabled. See our website for details on the dates. Some housing is available at Bennett Hall at Tyler Street UMC. For housing reservations, contact Jamie Nelson at 214-946-8106 x301. Y, A, OA. No max. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-NTX-1106-01; Updated 08/11/15)

AUSTIN STREET CENTRE, PO Box 710729, Dallas, TX 75371, 214/428-4242, Website: www.austinstreet.org. Volunteer Coordinator: Lottie Price 214/428-4242 ext. 212, lottie.price@austinstreet.org.

This faith-based shelter is located at 2929 Hickory Street and provides help to homeless women, children and men. There are two main opportunities for groups.

1. Meal Ministry: Volunteers from 120 plus different area churches, synagogues, school groups and service organizations prepare food in their kitchen, deliver it to Austin Street Centre and feed our residents each day. Meal service must be scheduled in advance through our Volunteer Coordinator.

Meals are served at the following times:

- **Breakfast** - 5:30 AM to 6:30 AM **average 350-400 served**
- **Lunch** - 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM **average 100-120 served**
- **Snacks** - 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM **average 300-350 served**
- **Dinner** - 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM **average 350-400 served**
*Please note the number of individuals being served is ONLY an estimate and may vary depending on weather, day of the week and schedule of each individual.

2. Group Projects

Austin Street welcomes groups from churches, schools, and businesses for special projects throughout the year. All group volunteer projects begin with a tour of the shelter and overview of our mission.

Group projects vary from day to day depending on what materials we have on-hand or have been donated. Projects may include, but are not limited to:

- Hosting a clothing and necessities drive
- Sorting donations in our warehouse
- Landscape maintenance
- Painting interior and exterior of the shelter

Please contact us at 214-428-4242 for more information on available opportunities. Y, F, OA, I.

(UMVIM Project # SCJ-NTX-0204-04: updated 8/11/2015)

BRIDGEPORT CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER, Beau Taft, Executive Director, info@bridgeportcamp.com, 940-683-2555, 3280 FM 2952, Bridgeport, TX 76426. Website: www.bridgeportcamp.org

Bridgeport Camp is a ministry site of the North Texas Conference. Projects include trail maintenance, basic construction, landscaping, and painting. VIM teams are welcome in the camping offseason. Housing is available on-site for teams serving here and for teams passing through our area. Other opportunities include a high and low ropes course. Y, F, A, OA. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-NTX-1210-01; Updated 11/11/13)

CONNECT TO THE KINGDOM (C2K), Jamie Nelson (Exec Dir), jamienelson@tsumc.org, 214-946-8106X301. Mailing address: C2K Dallas, 927 West 10th Street, Dallas, TX 7208. Physical Address: Bennett Hall, 938 W. 10th Street, Dallas, TX 75208. Website: www.c2kdallas.org

C2K - Connect to the Kingdom is an inner city missions and retreat center. Our mission is to CONNECT WITH OUR CLIENTS by providing custom programming for any age or denomination, CONNECT TO THE COMMUNITY through service and partnership and to CONNECT TO CHRIST using our work as worship.

C2K is located at Bennett Hall, Tyler Street United Methodist Church in Oak Cliff near downtown Dallas. Housing: 48 bunk beds divided between 3 rooms + additional space for dining and meeting with 6 showers, full kitchen. Summertime weekly program includes food, lodging, supplies, and spiritual leadership. Projects with C2K partners include painting houses, light construction, roofing, yard work, waste removal, reading with children and Vacation Bible School, include working with veterans, the disabled, the homeless, the HIV/AIDS community, at Soccer Camps, musical theatre camps and more. While C2K offers programming at $225 per person year round, rental is available during the school year, at $15 per person per night for lodging and use of the building. 25% deposit is required to hold a reservation. (C2K is now open to any age group) J, S, College. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-NTX-0204-05; Updated 4/8/15)

DALLAS BETHLEHEM CENTER, INC., Ex. Dir. Fran Lobpries, 4410 Leland Ave, Dallas, TX 75215, 214/428-5171, Fran.Lobpries@DallasBethlehemCenter.org, www.dallasbethlehemcenter.org

Dallas Bethlehem Center recently celebrated their “rebirth”. This South Dallas community, zip codes 75210 and 75215 faces poverty, school dropout, violent crime, illegal drugs, prostitution, high prison rates, food scarcity, and high employment. The Center is located in the heart of South Dallas. Recently, the Board reworked its mission and strategy. In talking with community neighbors, clergy, city council members, educators and others, the message was consistent and clear – first, provide child and family mentoring; and then provide other ancillary services, such as food distribution, workforce development, etc. To have an immediate impact on the community, we aligned ourselves with proven program partners. We now are fully leveraging our strongest assets- a $1 million, 15,000 sq. ft. facility, 66 years of community relationship and a strong volunteer base of UMC churches, UMW, mission teams, and youth groups. We’ve cut our budget in half while simultaneously tripling
the community impact of previous programs. Call (214) 428-5171 to become a part of a growing effort in South Dallas, to be the hands and feet of Christ in working with those in need, to answer the call to serve as a means of grace. S, A, F, OA, I. [#982149 - Community Centers] (UMVIM Project # SCJ-NTX-0204-06: updated 11/26/2013)

DALLAS AREA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, 2800 North Hampton Road, Dallas TX 75212, www.dallas-habitat.org. For more information about Faith Group volunteer opportunities contact Eve Kyomya, ekyomya@dallas-habitat.org, or 214-678-2317.
This organization partners with deserving, low-income families to provide affordable, simple, decent homes. Most volunteer opportunities require funding, but the Dallas area has outlet stores where volunteers can serve and no funding is required. These stores are called ReStores and volunteers are needed to sort/price donated items for sale as well as other tasks. Three-hour shifts are available. Reservations are required. Weekdays or Saturdays. Register your group on the website. High School (14 or above), College teams, A, OA. [#982404 - Habitat for Humanity - A Hand Up!] (UMVIM Project # SCJ-NTX-0204-07: updated 08/11/15)

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF CULTURES, Mary Fae Kamm, Dir. of Community Development, 7500 W. Camp Wisdom Rd., Dallas, Texas 75236. 972/708-7537, mfkamm@internationalmuseumofcultures.org, Website: www.internationalmuseumofcultures.org.
The IMC is a Christian anthropology museum focused on the indigenous peoples of the world where the Wycliffe Bible Translators serve. Need interior/exterior painting, skilled trades, landscaping, museum guides. Day camp counselors for grades 1-6 in summer. Lodging, dining, and parking are all available on the campus. J, S, A, F, OA, individual volunteers, NOMADS, RV hookups. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-NTX-0211-01; Updated 11/11/13)

This is a United Methodist urban ministry based in Oak Cliff which provides after-school and summer programs for underserved children and youth at ten churches throughout the conference. Volunteers are needed to read one-on-one with children during the summer program. They also need volunteers in the summer to provide dinner to 100 college interns who staff the programs and who live in Christian community during the summer at SMU. Tutors are also needed for the after-school program during the school year. A great project for Sunday school classes or other groups! Teams and individuals welcome. J, S, A. Max 15 on teams for reading with children. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-NTX-0204-10: updated 11/26/13)

REFUGEE SERVICES of TEXAS, INC, Dallas Service Center, 12025 Shiloh Road, Suite 240, Dallas, TX 75228, Phone: (214) 821-4883. dallas@refugeeservicesoftexas.org, Website: dallas@rstx.org. The Refugee Services of Texas Dallas Service Center opened its doors in 1978 as the Dallas-Fort Worth Intra Agency, coordinating for refugee service providers and clients in the North Texas area. Officially changing its name in 2002 to Refugee Services of Texas, affiliations were formed with Church World Service and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service to resettle refugees in the Dallas area. RST Dallas offers resettlement services to incoming refugees, helping them integrate into the American workplace and society, with the ultimate goal of achieving self-sufficiency. Volunteers are always needed to provide support including setting up apartments, organizing donation drives, administrative/office help, and other activities. Special programs are available for community groups and congregations who would like to formally sponsor a refugee family. Please contact RST Dallas at (214) 821-4883 or dallas@refugeeservicesoftexas.org with volunteer inquiries and join us today in this challenging and important work. Y,A,F,OA. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-NTX-0811-01: updated 8/11/2015)

WESLEY-RANKIN COMMUNITY CENTER, Rev. Sarah Squires, 3100 Crossman, Dallas, TX 75212-3914, phone at 214-742-6674, sarah@wesleyrankin.org, Website: www.wesleyrankin.org.
Wesley-Rankin serves a community where persons encounter the challenges of poverty, crime, and despair every day. We bring persons together and invite everyone to use their time and talents to build a stronger community. Wesley-Rankin Community Center encourages education and community fellowship by offering a wide variety of programs for all ages. Go to their website and click on “volunteers.” Wesley Rankin is a National Mission Institution with United Methodist Women. J, S, A, F, OA, NOMADS. Max 50. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-NTX-0204-11: updated 08/11/15)

RIO TEXAS CONFERENCE

The Rio Texas Conference is located in New Mexico and Texas, [http://riotexas.org/](http://riotexas.org/)

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**BORDER HOPE**, Eagle Pass, TX 78852, In Maverick County Texas, about 50% of residents live in poverty with income more than 400% below the poverty guidelines. Mission: Border Hope facilitates poverty mission in Eagle Pass, TX, through construction and home repair, food and clothing, literacy, and mission to youth at Border Hope Restorative Justice Center. **Flood cleanup!** In June 2013, 17 inches of rain fell flooding more than 700 homes creating deplorable living conditions for hundreds of families unable to repair homes and a total loss of furniture and household items. Mission teams are repairing walls, ceilings, roofs, and replacing many household goods and clothing. We have a mission house that can accommodate about 20 people with a full kitchen and 4 showers. We ask for $10/day for each team. Normally our teams feed themselves and the $1000 below seems a standard cost for what most teams spend for food and building materials. Each team is asked to bring $1000 project funds. A,J,S,I, F, RV, CSS. Max: 100. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-RTX-1113-01)

**BASTROP AND SPICEWOOD**, need teams now to help with in Long Term Recovery from the Bastrop/Spicewood fires of 2011, you can register online. Or contact Margery Marshall [disasterresponse@umcad.org](mailto:disasterresponse@umcad.org), 775-848-0766 for registration information. Teams needing housing register--[http://www.umcswtx.org/faith-village-registration](http://www.umcswtx.org/faith-village-registration). For day teams register at [http://www.umcswtx.org/umvim-registration](http://www.umcswtx.org/umvim-registration) (UMVIM Project # SCJ-RTX-0612-01, Updated 12/15)

**TEXAS - RIO TEXAS CONFERENCE DISASTER RECOVERY** – 16400 Huebner Rd, San Antonio, TX 78248. Five different sites in Rio Texas need help:
  1. Blanco River Floods,
  2. San Marcos River Floods,
  3. Hidalgo County Winds and floods,
  4. Bastrop County Floods,
  5. Tornado and Floods in Nueces County.

Many teams will be needed for several years. For now register on Rio Texas Conference Home page: [http://riotexas.org/disaster-recovery-team-registration](http://riotexas.org/disaster-recovery-team-registration). Contact is Eugene Hileman, aehileman@riotexas.org 210-557-8698. A, J, S, I, F. no max. RV hookups within reasonable distance. Asking $50/person for materials. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-RTX-0915-01; updated 12/15)

*Please contact the Rio Texas Conference UMVM Coordinator, Abel Vega, for information on any of these Rio Texas mission opportunities:*

**AGAPE MEMORIAL UMC OUTREACH PROJECT**, Urban Hispanic Ministry. 5111 Capitol Dallas, TX 75206. Construction. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-RGC-0304-01)
BETHEL UMC ABILENE, 1409 Westmoreland, Abilene, TX 79603. Repairs and renovation. (*UMVIM Project #SCJ-RGC-0304-02*)

EL DIVINO SALVADOR UMC, PO Box 4876, Temple, TX 76505. Remodel and upgrade kitchen and fellowship hall. Repairs and renovation. (*UMVIM Project # SCJ-RGC-0304-03*)

LA TRINIDAD LUBBOCK, 1509 East 2nd Street Lubbock, TX 79403. Construction. (*UMVIM Project # SCJ-RGC-0304-04*)

METHODIST BORDER FRIENDSHIP COMMISSION, Susan Hellums, shellums@mcfirst.com, 956/ 661-9771, c/o FUMC, Box 2558, McAllen, TX 78502. Various projects. [#10759O - Methodist Border Friendship Commission] (*UMVIM Project # SCJ-RGC-0304-05*)


SAN PABLO METHODIST CHURCH, Urban Hispanic Ministry. 4270 College Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76115. Repairs and renovation. (*UMVIM Project # SCJ-RGC-0304-07*)

BORDER HOPE, Eagle Pass, TX 78852, In Maverick County Texas, about 50% of residents live in poverty with income more than 400% below the poverty guidelines. Mission: Border Hope facilitates poverty mission in Eagle Pass, TX, through construction and home repair, food and clothing, literacy, and mission to youth at Border Hope Restorative Justice Center. In June 2013, 17 inches of rain fell flooding more than 700 homes creating deplorable living conditions for hundreds of families unable to repair homes and a total loss of furniture and household items. Mission teams are repairing walls, ceilings, roofs, and replacing many household goods and clothing. We have a mission house that can accommodate about 20 people with a full kitchen and 4 showers. We ask for $10/day for each team. Normally our teams feed themselves and the $1000 below seems a standard cost for what most teams spend for food and building materials. Each team is asked to bring $1000 project funds. A,J,S,I, F, RV, CSS. Max: 100. (*UMVIM Project #SCJ-RTX-1113-01*)

DOOR – SAN ANTONIO (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection), Various service opportunities. Visit www.doornetwork.org. (*UMVIM Project #SCJ-SWT-0304-01*)

GOOD NEIGHBOR SETTLEMENT HOUSE, 1254 East Tyler St, Brownsville, TX 78520. Repairs and renovation [#98249 - Community Centers] (*UMVIM Project # SCJ-SWT-0304-02*)

METHODOIST MISSION HOME SAN ANTONIO, 6487 Whitby Rd, San Antonio, TX 78240. Website: http://www.mmhome.org. Repairs and renovation. (*UMVIM Project # SCJ-SWT-0304-04*)

MISSION SERVICE PROJECT (MSP), MISSION, TX, FUMC, Box 2558, McAllen, TX 78502. Construction. Website: www.missionserviceproject.com, S. A. (*UMVIM Project # SCJ-SWT-0304-05*)

MONTOPOLIS FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER, Virginia Warrington, PO Box 4691, Austin, TX 78765. Repairs and renovation. (*UMVIM Project # SCJ-SWT-0304-06*)

P.E.T. PROJECT OF TEXAS, 1015 East Davis Street, Luling, TX 78648. Assemble “low-tech” Personal Energy Transporters (PETs). [#98265 - Personal Energy Transportation (PET)] (*UMVIM Project # SCJ-SWT-0304-07*)
ROSETTA VALLEY – EAGLE PASS TX, 253 Ruela St, Puebla Nuevo, Eagle Pass, TX 78852. Repairs and renovation. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-SWT-0411-01)

SAN MARCOS RIVER WORK CAMP, Southside Community Center, 518 S Guadalupe St, San Marcos TX 78666. Various service opportunities. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-SWT-0304-08)

SAN MARCOS HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, Construction. [982404 - Habitat for Humanity - A Hand Up!] (UMVIM Project # SCJ-SWT-0304-09)

U.M. ARMY-SWTX, PO Box 2556, Wimberley, TX, 78676. Home repair. www.swtx.umarmy.org. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-SWT-0408-01; Updated 1/16/14)

WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER – ROBSTOWN, Various service opportunities. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-SWT-0304-10)

WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER - SAN ANTONIO, 1406 Fitch, San Antonio, TX 78210. Various service opportunities (UMVIM Project # SCJ-SWT-0304-11)

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Please contact the Texas Conference UMVIM Coordinator, Pat Brown, for information on any of these Texas Conference mission opportunities:

MEDICAL BRIDGES, INC. 2706 Magnet St., Houston, TX 77504. Warehouse work. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-TXC-0104-02: updated 12/20/11)

U.M. ARMY, National Office. College Station, TX 77845. U.M. ARMY provides Christ-centered missions that serve people in need and promote spiritual growth and leadership development in youth and young adults. U.M. ARMY has chapters in these conferences: TX, RioTX, NTX, NWTX, LA, AL-W FL, OK, VA and FL and in the Northeast Jurisdiction. (UMVIM Project # SCJ-TXC-0104-03: Updated 12/17/15)
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Contacts for all SEJ UMVIM Coordinators were updated 1/29/15
Find SEJ Disaster Response Coordinators online:
http://umvim.org/go/disaster_response/disaster_response_COORDINATORS.html
ALABAMA GLEANING NETWORK, PO Box 610806, Birmingham, AL 35261. Project of both Alabama Conferences in partnership with the Society of St Andrew (www.endhunger.org). Contact Josh Howard, 205-245-3214, sosaAL@endhunger.org. Volunteers glean fields: Volunteers go to area farms and pick left-over fruits and vegetables for distribution to agencies that feed the hungry. This is an ongoing project and dates vary according to the availability of produce. A, J, S, F, I. (UMVIM Project #SEJ-NAC-1013-02 and #SEJ-AWF-1013-02; updated 11/4/15)

ALABAMA-WEST FLORIDA

ALABAMA RURAL MINISTRY, Lisa Pierce, PO Box 2890, Auburn, AL 36831. 334/501-4276; fax 334/887-3231. <info@arm-al.org>. Website: <www.arm-al.org>. ARM hosts mission crews engaging in neighborhood revitalization through affordable housing in rural communities. This includes renovation of vacant homes, potential new construction, as well as home repair with families with low incomes. Crews are invited to share their faith stories as they work with families in the neighborhoods. ARM ministers with children through summer day camps, after-school ministry, and Gospel based enrichment activities. In the summer we host primarily youth groups that serve in both Tuskegee and Livingston. ARM teaches leadership development, effective means of engaging with low income families, and discipleship in all aspects of its ministry. J, S, A, I. Max 70. RV. [#721001 - Alabama Rural Ministry (ARM)] (UMVIM Project #SEJ-AWF-0910-01: updated 12/2015)

DUMAS WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, Contact Kate Carver, 126 Mobile St, Mobile, AL 36607. 251/479-0649 or Fax 251/479-0633. <kcarver@dumaswesley.org>. Dumas Wesley is a multi-service community center located in a low-income, inner-city neighborhood and offers programs for homeless families, children, teens, and adults. (UMVIM Project #SEJ-AWF-0111-01: Updated 12/2015)

GOVERNMENT STREET UMC, <www.thebeehive.us> 901 Government St., Mobile, AL 36604. tel/fax 251-438-4714; <thebeekeeper@thebeehive.us>. Mission POC is Bob Kirsch 251-259-8567 email r_kirsch@bellsouth.net. GSUmc is an inner city congregation with a history of hosting disaster response teams and other mission groups. This congregation is actively engaged with the surrounding neighborhood through a community garden network, by partnering with nearby agencies such as McKemie Place, a shelter for homeless women, the UM Inner City Mission’s Taylor Park, etc. Opportunities exist for community focused projects with nearby ministries. Previous teams have conducted Back Yard Bible Clubs, served meals to the homeless, and served children through a summer enrichment program. UMVIM teams are also needed to assist the congregation in renovating a century old parsonage for ministry use. Skills needed included: general and finish carpentry, plumbing, minor electrical tasks, as well as plaster repairs and painting. Recent teams have completed a half-bath, constructed custom built window frames and sashes, and repaired wall plaster. Licensed professionals have rewired the structure to modern building codes. The congregation has kitchen, shower, and lodging space to accommodate teams of 30 or fewer. J,S,A. (UMVIM Project #SEJ-AWF-0104-02: updated 12/2015)
RAISE THE ROOF PROJECT, Contact Jan Bailey or Lydia Johnson, 1507 Dauphin St, Mobile, AL 36604. O: 251-378-7549; Fax: 251/471-6980; jbailey@dauphinwayumc.org; C: 251-377-6970; Lydia.knzile.johnson@gmail.com; C: 251-377-7809. Website: www.raisetheroofproject.org Urban Home repair, including roofing for week-long summer camps. Worship and discipleship programming are part of all evenings. Housing and meals included in price of $240 / person / week. There is an ongoing need for volunteers. Can accommodate teams during Fall, Christmas and Spring breaks. Weekend service projects are also available. 50 max on the week-long summer teams. Housing and meals included. A.S, F, I. (Students must have finished 8th grade for summer projects.) (UMVIM Project # SEJ-AWF-1014-01: Updated 12/2015)

NORTH ALABAMA COMMUNITY ENABLER DEVELOPER, INC, 1411 Gurnee Ave, Anniston, AL 36201. Contact Maudine J Holloway, commenab@bellsouth.net, 256/237-6144 or 256/237-3238. This is an on-going ministry where we try to fix up elderly person’s homes. Many cannot afford the materials or paint. Jobs to be done include painting, light construction, handicap ramps, yard work, housekeeping. Normal hours are during the summer, but it is on-going and different dates can be worked out. J,S,A,IV,RV. Max 10. (UMVIM Project # SEJ-NAC-1013-01: Reviewed 11/4/2015)

SIFAT (SERVANTS IN FAITH & TECHNOLOGY) LEARN & SERVE, Mary Corson, 2944 County Rd 113, Lineville, AL 36266. 256-396-2015; F: 256-396-2501. <learnandserve@sifat.org>. Website: <www.sifat.org>. Learn & Serve is a ministry of SIFAT that provides an opportunity for Americans to gain a holistic view of the developing world through interactive retreat and summer camp programming. A simulated rural Global Village and Urban Slum are used as teaching tools to let people experience the lives of our brothers and sisters living in the two-thirds world. After receiving a global view, participants are encouraged to think globally and act locally. J,S,A,IV. Max 100. RV. [#982812 - SIFAT (Servants In Faith And Technology) Ministries] (UMVIM Project # SEJ-NAC-0304-02: Reviewed 11/4/2015)

SUMATANGA CAMP and CONFERENCE CENTER, Rev. Mark “Bruno” Hughes, Volunteer Coordinator, 3616 Sumatanga Road, Gallant, AL 35972. <volunteer@sumatanga.org>; O: 256-538-9860; F: 256-538-3174; C: 205-873-1973; or Chrystal Smith, Dir. Programs, <programs@sumatanga.org>, C:205-516-1272. <www.sumatanga.org>. Sumatanga is the camp and retreat center of the North Alabama Conference. It was founded in 1950. It operates year round on a 1700 acre site with 60 buildings, most of which have been in service for 40 years or more. Like most camps, Sumatanga relied on the generosity of donors and volunteers in order to maintain its ministry. Some current projects are: renovation of cabins, removal of some ceilings, remodeling, painting, cleanup, repairs and fencing, replace fallen rocks on a wall, building shelves and cabinets, and many, many more! Other mission opportunities are abundant in the Birmingham Metro area – 1 hr away. The Upper Sand Mountain Parish is also within a 1 hr drive. A,J,S,LF,RV Max 30. Most projects max out at $3000. Not available June and July due to summer camps. (UMVIM Project # SEJ-NAC-1013-03, Reviewed 11/4/2015)

UPPER SAND MOUNTAIN PARISH, Woody Woodin, Director, PO Box 267, 24474 AL Hwy 75, Sylvania, AL 35988, <usmp@farmerstel.com>; O: 256/638-2126; F: 256-638-2125; C: 256-717-7355; or Cyndi Hawkin <usmpstaff@hotmail.com>. The Upper Sand Mountain Parish (USMP) is a Cooperative Parish of eight United Methodist Churches serving a 1,000 square mile area on Sand Mountain in Jackson and Dekalb Counties. The USMP accepts Mission Service Teams year round to help with these ongoing service opportunities - minor home repairs for safety and sustainability, painting for insurability, weatherization, ramp building, etc.; ongoing work in gardening and food preservation through industrial cannery; children’s summer programs; recent opening and continued renovation related to a temporary housing shelter in rural area for those who are homeless; 2 new Heart and Hand Home to being built and renovation of vacated home in the coming years; Direct care service with food pantry, packing of food for use in pantry, or Manna on the Mountain Backpack Program; continued disaster recovery work as needed related to tornadoes (most recent devastation from April 2011, March 2013); or other projects as designed to best utilize the gifts and graces of your group that further fulfill our mission to meet the needs of the
URBAN MINISTRY’S JOE RUSH CENTER FOR URBAN MISSION, <www.urban-ministry.org>, Danny Jones, 1229 Cotton Avenue SW, Birmingham, AL 35211, 205/781-0517; fax 205/781-2011. <danny@urban-ministry.org>. Exterior house painting. The Joe Rush Center offers eight weeks of summer mission camps for youth groups and year-round can provide a complete mission experience (including weekends, mid-week, and alternative spring break) tailored for your group of adults, college students, senior high, or junior high. J, S, A. Max 80. (UMVIM Project # SEJ-NAC-0304-01: Reviewed 11/4/2015)

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CROS, Food Sorting. CROS ministries facilitates emergency food pantries in South Florida. We are blessed to receive tons of unsorted, nonperishable food donations in November and December. We need groups of volunteers to sort and box these food donations for distribution to the poor and hungry members of our communities. This project is ongoing throughout the year and the options for service are listed below. (UMVIM Project # SEJFLC-0211-01: Updated 11/10/2015)

1. **Food Sorting** – Brian Rowe, 4166 S. Military Trail, Lake Worth, FL 33463, 561-799-7980; F: 561-233-9819; <browe@crossministries.org>. CROS Ministries manages 7 food pantries in South Florida. We are blessed to receive tons of unsorted, nonperishable food donations in November and December. We need groups of volunteers to sort and box these food donations for distribution to the poor and hungry members of our communities. This project is ongoing throughout the year but we need increased numbers of volunteers from December to January and May. A, J, S. Max 20. For 1 to 3 days per team. (Updated 11/10/2015)

2. **Gleaning** - Keith Cutshall, 301 First Ave. South, Lake Worth, FL 33460, C: 561-236-8176; Fax: 561-233-9819; <kcutshall@crossministries.org>. Gleaning is a biblical initiative that involves volunteers picking produce from farmers' fields that have been left from commercial harvesting methods. The food is distributed through the Palm Beach County Food Bank, to local agencies that work to feed the hungry in our community. This past gleaning season, volunteers of C.R.O.S. Ministries gleaned 483.343 lbs. of produce from fields in Belle Glade, Pahokee, Boynton Beach, Delray Beach, etc. Volunteers and volunteer groups are needed to glean fields from December through July. Gleaning events are generally held on Saturday mornings, Sunday mornings in January through Mid-April and special arrangements may be made for other days. We also need groups to help volunteer on cull lines Mon – Sat in April and May. A, J, S. Max: 200. For 1 to 7 days per team. (Updated 11/4/2015)

3. **Summer Day Camps** - Emily Zarzycki, 301 First Ave. South, Lake Worth, FL 33460, C: 561-233-9009 ext 102, <emilyz@crossministries.org>. Our nine-week program for campers, is for
camps who have completed kindergarten and just finished 8th grade, is Monday through Friday from 7:45am to 5:15pm. Our camp program is 50% educational activities and 50% traditional camp activities like games, art projects, and music. Our campers travel on field trips weekly and are served lunch and an afternoon snack. Individual and group volunteers are needed every day at each day camp site (Lake Worth and Boynton Beach) either for a half day or a whole day. Day Camp will be held in 2016 from June 6 to August 12th. A, J, S. Max: 20. For 1 to 5 days. 

(Updated 11/4/2015)

FIRST UMC, 491 East Main St, Pahokee, FL 33476. Contact Rev. Patti Aupperlee, 561/924-7241, 561/351-4668, <pastorpattia@bellsouth.net>, or Chad Stoffel, <pahokeemissions@gmail.com>, 561/985-1991. Projects include: roof and general house repairs, building handicap ramps, drywall, plumbing, electrical and painting, landscaping and neighborhood evangelism. Also VBS and local food pantry work. A, J, S, F, I. Max 80. (UMVIM Project # SEJ-FLC-1013-01: Updated 12/29/14)

SE VOLUSIA HABITAT for HUMANITY, Building Homes for God’s Children in Need. 105 N Orange St, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168. Contact Coralie Gilson, 386-428-5010, Coralie.gilson@yahoo.com or Rosemary Walker, rosemary.walker@yahoo.com. Ongoing building June – October 2016. We are building homes for families in our community who are in need of safe, decent, affordable housing. We have so many families in our program that we cannot build fast enough and need many more volunteers to help. No experience is needed. We are building 21 homes on a subdivision a short drive from the accommodation. Teams can stay 1 or 2 weeks, and work 3.5 mornings, 8-12. Own transportation needed. Breakfast & lunch fixings are provided in dorm kitchen, and drinks, snacks are provided at the build. Optional Eco boat ride and kayaking at $10 per person. Beautiful swimming pool 5 mins walk from dorm. Dorm is a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with bunks for 14 and 2 futons in living area. Fully furnished and equipped. Large yard and double garage converted to game room. Much to do and enjoy in the area, with excellent beaches close by. Requesting $1000 project funds/team. A, I, Max 15. Must be over 18 years old. (UMVIM Project # SEJ-FLC-0116-01: NEW!)

U.M. ARMY - Florida, 3833 Carambola Street, Melbourne, FL, 32940. Mission in Gainesville, June 19-25, 2016. United Methodist Action Reach-out Mission by Youth. Contact Lorraine Macpherson, C: 978-846-5289, O: 877-771-9484 X 3, Lorraine@umarmy.org or Brian Smith C: 979-777-301, Briansmith@umarmy.org. UM ARMY provides an opportunity for youth and adults to experience Christian growth through service to others. Participants combine their strengths and resources to meet home repair and maintenance needs for low income, elderly and disabled homeowners who are physically or financially unable to make needed repairs themselves. Local churches host our mission programs. Participants eat, sleep, enjoy fellowship and worship in the church. They are divided into work teams of four to six youth with adult support for the week's work. Preparation, safety and teamwork are priorities for all mission participants. For more information on the program visit our web-site: www.umarmy.org. Gainesville Mission Week is June 19-25, 2016. Cost : $290.00/person. Groups must bring 2 adults for every 5 youth. Youth must have completed 6th grade by the time of the mission week. Any youth under age 12 requires parent or legal guardian participation. Adults are required to bring a registered, insured, vehicle. Each group will be asked to bring some of the tools required for the mission work. A list of tools needed will be made available well in advance of the mission week. A, J, S, I, F, Certified Safe Sanctuaries Site, Max 100. (UMVIM Project # SEJ-FLC-1215-01: NEW!)
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BREAKTHRU HOUSE INC, Allison Blum, Development Manager, 1866 Eastfield St, Decatur, GA 30032. 404/284-4658. <ablum@actionministries.net>. Yard work, maintenance. Max 12. [#71150 - Breakthru House] (UMVIM Project # SEJ-NGC-0304-01: revised 9/25/2013)

MURPHY-HARPST Children’s Centers, Pam Kramer or Jerrica Becker, 740 Fletcher St, Cedartown, GA 30125. 770/748-1500 ext. 254 for Pam or 232 for Jerrica. <contact@murphyharpst.org>. Website: <www.murphyharpst.org>. Ongoing work projects for teams: carpentry, plumbing, painting, long-term or one-day projects. S, A, IV, RV. Max 20. (UMVIM Project # SEJ-NGC-0304-04: revised 9/25/2013)

M25, Gabe Barrett, 4385 Lower Roswell Rd, Marietta, GA 30067, <gabe.barrett@mtbethel.org>, 270/293-2093. Students will spend a week serving the homeless in downtown Atlanta. They will serve in a soup kitchen, work at a church that focuses on the homeless, and spend time at the overpasses where many of the homeless live. This is mainly a relational ministry. A worship service and other programs will be held nightly. Maximum: 60 youth at one time. (UMVIM Project # SEJ-NGC-0913-01: revised 9/25/2013)

SOUTH GEORGIA

OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY HOUSE, Kim Jenkins, 2405 2nd Ave, Columbus, GA 31901, 706/323-5518, <execdir_odch@yahoo.com>. VBS, day camp, assist with child development in Circles evening program, basic repairs to building. S, A. Max 15. (UMVIM Project # SEJ-SGC-0304-02: Reviewed 12/2015)


THE VASHTI CENTER, Ralph Comerford, CEO, 1815 E Clay St, Thomasville GA 31792. 229/226-4634; fax 229/225-1093. <rcomerford@vashti.org>, <www.vashti.org>. Landscaping, painting, electrical, office work, etc. Housing (limited) & showers available. Will attempt to accommodate your
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ALDERSGATE CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER, Dave Cohn, 125 Aldersgate Camp Rd, Ravenna, KY 40472. 606/723-5078. <aldersgate@irvineonline.net>. Website: <www.aldersgatecamp.org>. Carpentry, painting, yard work, trail improvements, etc. J,S,A,IV,RV. Max 24. (UMVIM Project # SEJ-KYC-0304-01: Reviewed 11/10/2015)

SWAP (Sharing with Appalachian People) - Whitesburg, Colettia Estep, 203 Main Street Suite 203, Whitesburg, KY 41858; O: 606-633-5065, C: 606-216-4922, <appalachiaAdmin@mcc.org>, or Keith Barr, <Keithbarr@mcc.org>, O: 606-633-5065, C: 210-896-0364. Website: <http://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/volunteer/swap>. SWAP is a home repair ministry of the Mennonite Central Committee, MCC/Great Lakes. It is a home repair ministry that serves low-income families in several counties of southeastern Kentucky and West Virginia. Typically, SWAP provides week-long service opportunities to school, college, youth and other church/other groups, ages 15 and up, as well as individuals and families (for younger participants, call our office for details). Shorter and longer term experiences are available on request during “non-summer” months, and are great options for retirees. A SWAP experience includes spending time in the mountains of Appalachia, ministering to and building relationships with local folks in need while reflecting on and sharing your experiences as you serve “In the name of Christ.” Each year, SWAP registers approximately 1,000 participants who serve for one-week terms repairing homes and learning to know people in Harlan, Knott, McDowell and Letcher Counties. Cost is $325/person/week. J, S, A, F, IV, Max 55. Certified Safe Sanctuary Campground. (UMVIM Project # SEJ-KYC-0313-01: Reviewed 11/10/2015)

KAVANAUGH MISSION BASE CAMP, Donald Craig, 7505 Kavanaugh Rd, Crestwood, KY 40014. O: 502/241-9091, C: 502/558-1937, <director@campkavanaugh.org>. Volunteers will use Camp Kavanaugh as a Mission Base camp to work on projects in the Louisville Metro area, including working
with person with disabilities, community centers and United Methodist urban missions. Various mission sites available around the area depending on team’s interest. Special Middle School mission camp available on site. More information on website: <www.campkavanaugh.org>. Cost is $150/person/week; or minimum $1500/week/team. J, S, A. Max 25. Certified Safe Sanctuary Site. (UMVIM Project # SEJ-KYC-1214-01: Reviewed 11/10/2015)

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REELFOOT RURAL MINISTRIES, Contact Brian Stahl, Community Service Director, 6923 Minnick-Elbridge Rd., Obion, TN 38240, services@reelfootruralministries.org, 731/538-9970; fax 731/538-2825. Or Executive Director, executive@reelfootruralministries.org. Home repairs from roofs, floors, painting inside/outside, ramps, porches, etc. to make homes safer and warmer. Reelfoot Rural Ministries works with only low and very-low income households in the Northwest TN and Southwest KY areas. S, J, A, F, I. Max 32. Larger size groups are permitted but call to talk about details. RV hookups within a reasonable distance. RRM Will take teams all months except November, December & January. Cost: $175 per person for a week, includes room and board. (UMVIM Project # SEJ-MTC-0304-01) Updated 10/29/13

RED BIRD

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT, Jerry Lambdin, Mission Outreach Director, PO Box 205, Frakes, KY 40940. 606/337-3613; fax 606/337-2225. Email: workcamp@hsucmc.org. We offer volunteer teams and individuals the opportunity for community home repair and campus projects building, repair/maintenance. Projects can be adopted from lists provided each February. Both youth and adult groups accepted year round excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas. Devotions, evening programming, meals and housing provided. There are opportunities to minister to people of the Appalachian area of SE Kentucky and NE Tennessee through work camp/VIM (home repair) or volunteering in ministry areas such as thrift stores, community outreach services, youth ministries, agriculture, senior care, public library, food pantry, and other areas of specific interest. Long term volunteer opportunities of one month and longer are also available to be scheduled. Web page: www.hendersonsettlement.com, J (12+),S,A,IV, RV. No group size restrictions. [#773365 - Henderson Settlement] (UMVIM Project # SEJ-RBC-1004-01: updated 1/09/2015)

RED BIRD MISSION, 70 Queendale Center, Beverly KY 40913-9607. O: 606/598-3155; fax 606/598-3151, Earl Hampton, development@rbmission.org, or champton@rbmission.org and Sylvester Nolan, snolan@rbmission.org. H: 606/599.9525. Website: www.rbmission.org. Volunteer opportunities for individuals and teams. Teams do home improvements/repairs in surrounding communities or facility maintenance on Mission property. Individual applicants are initially placed for one week within regular program ministries. Length of volunteer period may be extended after initial volunteer experience. Individual placement opportunities include teachers, tutors, library aid, classroom aid, home repair, maintenance, construction, general outreach, and office work. A,S,J,F,IV. Max 125. RV. Safe Sanctuary certified. Personal + Project Cost = $375/person. [#773726 - Red Bird Mission], [#773728 - Red Bird Mission School] (UMVIM Project # SEJ-RBC-0304-02: Updated 12/02/14)


RED BIRD MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, 70 Queendale Center, Beverly KY 40913-9607. O: 606/598-5915; fax 606/598-6405, Steven Riddle, info@redbirdbconference.org, O: 606/337-1002, C: 352/586-3544, riddlesteven@aol.com or Robert Amundsen O: 606/672-2581, C: 606/899-0055, ramundsen08@gmail.com. We have opportunities at all of our 24 churches and outreach centers. These
include but are not limited to, repairs and improvements at Camp and Church Facilities, repairs to homes within the communities and help with church programs such as VBS, thrift shops and feeding programs. Projects specific to 2015 include:

- New metal roof put on bathhouse. This building is not that big and has minimal pitch.
- Fellowship hall at Mill Creek church needs a large loft built on one end. Probable two team project.
- New metal roof needed on our Beattyville church. It is currently shingled, has a one-story high on one side of the building and two story high on the other side.


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**CHOCTAW INDIAN MISSION,** Mrs. Patricia Battle, Executive Director, patannbattle@aol.com, 601-527-3734. Web: [http://sites.google.com/site/choctawmethodists](http://sites.google.com/site/choctawmethodists). Renovate and rebuild original sanctuary due to structural damage. J,S,A,IV. Max 60. RV. [UMVIM Project # SEJ-MSC-0910-01: Updated 5/5/2015]

**DELTA GRACE,** 510 Sunflower Ave, Sunflower, MS. Contact Rev. Veronica Pritchard, C: 662-466-2167, O: 662-569-3444, deltagrace@deltaland.net. This is a new mission opportunity in the poverty stricken area of the Mississippi Delta. Delta Grace is a year-round mission that shares the love of Christ through home repair. Mission teams work on homes of many who have lost hope and do not know what tomorrow brings. Our volunteers become that hope as they spend time with those in need and walk with them on their journey to experience God’s Grace. A $40 per missioner per night fee allows teams flexible scheduling. This fee covers all materials needed for the project, a supervisor, and housing. Housing includes twin beds, nine showers (one is ADA) with tankless water heaters, fully equipped kitchen, and a break room with cable tv and wifi. Our purpose is to match mission teams with mission work within an hour radius of the hub. We currently have more than 200 projects that need various repairs such as roofing, plumbing, fascia maintenance, window and door replacement, painting, etc. Our project manager identifies the physical needs of each project, including materials, tools, time and skills needed to complete each mission. Our prayer is that the volunteers will transform the lives of those they serve and in turn have their lives transformed. Visit our website at [DeltaGraceInc.org](http://DeltaGraceInc.org) to register online and like our Facebook page at [https://www.facebook.com/DeltaGraceInc](https://www.facebook.com/DeltaGraceInc). Jr, Sr, YA, A, Certified Safe Sanctuary site. Max 50. (UMVIM Project # SEJ-MSC-0813-01 – Updated 12/2015)

**RUST COLLEGE,** 150 Rust Ave, Holly Springs, MS 38635. Contact David Beckley, O: 662-252-2491, dlbeckley@rustcollege.edu, F: 662-252-8863, C: 662-252-9199 or Willa Terry, wterry@rustcollege.edu, C: 662-252-9480. Rust College is a four year liberal arts institution offering degrees in the areas of Education, Social Science, Science and Math, Humanities and Business. The College is interested in hosting work teams throughout the year to work in carpentry, general repairs to student and faculty
housing. Specialized skills in electrical, plumbing and carpentry are welcomed! Volunteers with clerical skills for office assistants and library assistants are also sought. Volunteers will have the opportunity to visit area churches to explain the UMVIM program. Visiting historical sites, i.e. General Grant’s home, the Ida B Wells Museum, etc is recommended. No charge for food or RV hookups. A, Y, F, IV, RV. (UMVIM Project #SEJ-MSC-1013-01: updated 12/28/2015)

SEASHORE MISSION, 856 Division Street, Biloxi, MS 39530 or P O Box 145 Biloxi, MS 39533. Contact: Judy Longo, Judyofstonegait@prodigy.net, O:228-436-3986, C: 228-861-7777, F: 228-436-6867 or Jennie Searcy, jsearcy@elpueblo-ms.org, C:228-297-4692. The Seashore Mission operates food ministries, a homeless day shelter, and immigration integration/ family-based immigration services. Projects include cooking and serving meals, packing meal bags, cleaning the facilities, and sorting donations. Work weeks can be arranged based on group needs and skills. We also have opportunities to work with immigrant children and their parents through projects such as Women United and Excel by 5. There are additional service opportunities for Spanish-speakers. J,S,A,IV,F. Max 12. RV nearby. (UMVIM Project # SEJ-MSC-1012-01: updated 12/02/14)

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SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW - CAROLINA GLEANING NETWORK, Contact: Michael Binger - 919-683-3011 - ncglean@endhunger.org Volunteers glean fields: Volunteers of all ages go to local farms and pick fruits and vegetables for distribution to agencies that feed the hungry. Also will host Harvest of Hope youth gleaning/mission retreat at the University of Mt. Olive, Mt. Olive, NC. Junior High weekend is June 24-26 and the Senior High week is June 26-July 2. Information and registration are found at endhunger.org/hoh/. A, J, S, F, I. (UMVIM Project # SEJ-NCC-NEW- waiting on paperwork)

NORTH CAROLINA CROSS (Christians Reaching Out In Sacred Service), 101 Virginia Pine Drive, Plymouth NC 27962. Contact Jay Clark, jayclark@plymouthumc.org 252-793-2549, 252/809-3553 or Neal Brown, MaryB@wcchs.org, 252/795-4212 or 252/217-7493. Today, 3 of the 5 poorest counties in North Carolina are within 55 minute drive of Plymouth, NC. A long-term economic depression has decimated nearly every community institution from government to health care, education to church and to family. Home ownership has become problematic. Many of the working poor are not able to keep up with basic repairs and some have abandoned their homes. Plymouth UMC launched the CROSS initiative in 2011. Its mission is to glorify God by helping preserve affordable homeownership and revitalize our community through coordinating resources and mobilizing teams of volunteers for the critical repair and/or rehabilitation or homes. Those served are families with children living at or below the federal poverty line, the elderly-at-risk, the disabled and those experiencing the devastation of a natural disaster. This on-going ministry calls for volunteers of all skill levels who experience profound spiritual satisfaction in picking up a hammer, hanging drywall or rebuilding a kitchen and enjoy being part of a
team fellowship moving deliberately towards a new day. We ask $75/team member for Project costs. J, S, A, I, F. Max 70. *(UMVIM Project #SEJ-NCC-1013-01; Updated 12/2015)*

**ROBESON COUNTY CHURCH and COMMUNITY CENTER**, 600 W Fifth Street, Lumberton, NC 28358, 910-738-5204; fax 910-738-5862 or contact Darlene Jacobs, rcccrecept@nccrbiz.com. Volunteers will serve by working on minor home repairs, ramps, floors, roofs, home store and food pantry. $30/person/day. 30 A, S, I, F. Max 30. *(UMVIM Project # SEJ-NCC-0212-01: Updated 12/2015)*

**PARTNERS IN MINISTRY.** 12 3rd St., Laurinburg, NC 28352, Contact Mary Hartsell, O: 910-277-3355, C: 910-639-3797, or Melba McCallum, 910-206-2686. Partners In Ministry is recruiting work teams for our **ROAR** (Rehab, Outreach And Recovery) Program. The ministry works with low income families to provide them with urgent home repairs. Urgent is defined as a threat to health and/or safety. As part of this ministry, teams can expect to do roofing, painting, siding, light carpentry, building or repairing porches and building - 75 - wheelchair ramps. The work will be assigned as to the missionary’s skill level and the supervision that accompanies the group. We are in the southeastern part of NC in an area known as the Sandhills. The counties in or service area are among the most economically distressed in NC! Counties include Richmond, Robeson, Scotland, Hoke, and Cumberland. Robeson County is home to the Lumbee Indian Tribe, the largest Native American Tribe east of the Mississippi, River. We can arrange opportunities for teams interested in learning more about the Lumbee Tribe. *(UMVIM Project # SEJ-NCC-0115-01: Updated 12/2015)*

**WILMINGTON AREA REBUILDING MINISTRY (WARM).** 5059 Wrightsville Ave, Wilmington, NC 28403, Contact Melanie James or Rose Hunt, 910-399-7563, melaniejames@warmnc.org, rosehunt@warmnc.org, info@warmnc.org. **Summary – Urgent home repairs and accessibility upgrades for low income homeowners in New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender Counties.** Your team may do something you never imagined you would do....build a wheelchair ramp, repair a rotten floor, or complete other life-changing work on the home of a senior, disabled individual, or low-income family. Mission teams of youth, ages 14 and over (or rising freshmen) and adults flock to the Cape Fear Region every summer to make homes safer while enjoying the area's beautiful beaches and other attractions. Prior construction experience is helpful but NOT necessary. Our compassionate, patient construction professionals enjoy training youth and adults who have not done this work before. Our staff carefully reviews all applications for services in order to select those in need, and to select a project that is safe and may be completed during the team's scheduled work days. Materials and tools are provided and delivered to your site. If desired, WARM staff will also prepare a night of worship - with live music, games, and a speaker. A, J, S, I, F. No Max, but teams are divided into groups of 8-10. *(UMVIM Project # SEJ-NCC-1215-01; NEW)*

**NATIVE AMERICAN COOPERATIVE MINISTRY OUTREACH:** The Native American Cooperative Ministry Outreach program focuses of home repairs for those living in poverty. Most projects are within the bounds of the Gateway District of the North Carolina Conference. These projects range from minor repairs to plumbing, painting, roofing, window replacement and other minor repair work. Teams of as few as three and as many as 30 members are being received for the spring through fall of 2016. Teams stay from 3 days to a full week. Housing is provided in one of the local churches where there is a full kitchen, large fellowship hall, several large classroom and showers. After work activities include visits to the local Native American Museums and canoeing on the Lumber River. Interacting with Local Churches is always welcomed. For more information please call Gary Locklear at 910 734 4070 or email at glocklear@nccumc.org *(UMVIM Project # SEJ-NCC-NEW- waiting on paperwork)*

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HOLSTON APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT (ASP), Three year-round centers for non-summer volunteer mission opportunities: Chavies Center in Chavies, KY; Jonesville Center in Jonesville, VA and Guyan Valley Center in Brenton, WV. Karen Frederick, Director of Volunteers, kfrederick@asphome.org, 423/854-4434, 4523 Bristol Highway, Johnson City TN 37601. Home repairs, making homes warmer, safer, and drier. Great opportunities available for adults in non-summer months. Dormitory style housing/ cafeteria available. This ministry is part of a bigger ministry to central Appalachia (TN, KY, WV). S,A, RV. Max 65. [#982050 - Appalachia Service Project] (UMVIM Project # SEJ-HOC-0304-01: Reviewed 11/18/15)

BETHELHEM CENTER-UM NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER, Kim Jones, 200 West 38th St, Chattanooga, TN 37410, 423/266-1384 X6; fax 423/756-3557, <kjones@thebeth.org>. Activities for individuals 15 and over to assist with classroom, computer lab, and recreational activities with after-school or summer academy participants. Skilled workers needed for building repairs and general up-keep. Landscaping workers with or without green thumbs are needed to assist with raised gardens, weeding, planting, and trimming. We ask $20 per day per individual for project costs. <www.thebeth.org>
JUBILEE PROJECT, 197 North Jockey Street, Sneedville TN 37869, O: 423/733-4195, F: 423/733-1634. Rhonda Utermoehlen, jubileeyouthcoordinator@gmail.com, or Linda Stransky, jubileedirector@gmail.com. Jubilee Project coordinates home repairs in Hancock County from May to October each year. Housing is dormitory style in facility with kitchen and showers. Project cost of $45/person/day covers lodging and project supplies. Certified Safe Sanctuaries Site.  J, S, A, IV, F. Max 40.  

[M#781350 - Jubilee Project] (UMVIM Project # SEJ-HOC-0910-02: Updated 12/18/15)


PROJECT CROSSROADS, 136 Snider Branch Rd, Marion, VA 24354. Contact Harry Howe, projectcrossroads@yahoo.com, 276/782-3339, F: 276/782-3383, or Mark Stransky, 276/781-8021. Project Description: Home Rehab Ministry from painting to roofing and handicap rehab in order to make homes safe, sanitary and accessible. Other opportunities involve medical ministry: volunteer medical persons to help serve those without primary care providers and/or health insurance. S, J, A, I, F. Max 50. (UMVIM Project # SEJ-HOC-1013-02: Reviewed 11/18/15)

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REEFFoot RURAL MINISTRIES, Community Service Director, 6923 Minnick-Elbridge Rd., Obion, TN 38240. 731/538-9970; fax 731/538-2825, community@reelfootruralministries.org. Executive Director, executive@reelfootruralministries.org. Home repairs from roofs, floors, painting inside/outside, ramps, porches, etc. to make homes safer and warmer. Reelfoot Rural Ministries works with only low and very-low income households in the Northwest TN and Southwest KY areas. S, J, A, F, I. Max 32. Larger size groups are permitted but call to talk about details. RV hookups within a reasonable distance. Need 4-5 teams in the summer months. Cost: $175 per person for a week, includes room and board. (UMVIM Project # SEJ-MTC-0304-01: Updated 4/6/12)

TENNESSEE

MOUNTAIN T.O.P., Buddy Boyce, P.O. Box 128; Altamont, TN 37301. (931) 692-3999, <buddy@mountain-top.org>, <www.mountain-top.org>. Mountain T.O.P. is an Interdenominational Christian Mission, affiliated with the Tennessee Conference of the United Methodist Church, dedicated to rural life ministry in the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee. We seek to eliminate substandard housing, build leaders, engage in community development solutions, provide opportunities for lifelong learning, and to promote healthy lifestyles in our community, through meeting the 4 needs of people (physical, spiritual, social, and emotional). Mountain T.O.P. offers short-term mission trips year-round for youth, adults, families, and college students. The different trips offer opportunities to do home repair projects or lead Day Camps for local Grundy County children and youth. (UMVIM Project # SEJ-TNC-0304-01: Updated 1/7/2015)

MOUNTAIN T.O.P. YOUTH SUMMER MINISTRY CAMP, Buddy Boyce, P.O. Box 128; Altamont, TN 37301. (931) 692-399, <buddy@mountain-top.org>. Apply at <www.mountain-top.org> or contact Olivia Evans at (931) 692-399 for more information. Mountain T.O.P. is an Interdenominational Christian Mission, affiliated with the Tennessee Conference of the United Methodist Church, dedicated to rural life ministry in the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee. (UMVIM Project # SEJ-TNC-0304-02: Updated 1/7/2015) 

Early Registration has begun for Mountain T.O.P. Youth Summer Ministry Camp. During the summer, MTOP will run eight consecutive weeks of ministry out of two camps, in order to serve
seven counties. At camp, groups can choose to work with families through minor home repair projects or help run day camp for children in Grundy County. Youth must be going into the eighth grade or 13 years old to attend. Dates are from June 7th - August 1st. Cost is $375 and includes meals, materials, programming, and lodging for the week. Visit <http://mountain-top.org/high-school-mission-ysm/ysm-application-2/> for the Youth Summer Ministry application. For more information, call 931-692-3999 or e-mail <info@mountain-top.org>.

— VIRGINIA —

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

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REBUILDING TOGETHER*TRI-CITIES, Mrs. Ryan Miller, PO Box 1005; 829 Commerce St, Petersburg, VA 23804. 804/861-8686; fax 804/732-5880. director@rttricities.org. Home repairs and safety modifications for qualified low-income homeowners: Sheetrock, door frames, wheelchair accommodations, replace windows and doors for energy efficiency, plumbing, siding, flooring, electrical work, painting and yard work. Website: http://www.rttricities.org/. S,A,F. Max 15 (UMVIM Project # SEJ-VAC-0212-01: Updated 12/8/14)

U.M. ARMY - VIRGINIA, 3833 Carambola Street, Melbourne, FL, 32940. Mission in where, dates? 2016. United Methodist Action Reach-out Mission by Youth. Contact Lorraine Macpherson, C: 978-846-5289, O: 877-771-9484 X 3, Lorraine@umarmy.org or Brian Smith C: 979-777-301, Briansmith@umarmy.org. UM ARMY provides an opportunity for youth and adults to experience Christian growth through service to others. Participants combine their strengths and resources to meet home repair and maintenance needs for low income, elderly and disabled homeowners who are physically or financially unable to make needed repairs themselves. Local churches host our mission programs. Participants eat, sleep, enjoy fellowship and worship in the church. They are divided into work teams of four to six youth with adult support for the week's work. Preparation, safety and teamwork are priorities for all mission participants. For more information on the program visit our web-site: www.umarmy.org. DATES? . Cost : $290.00/person. Groups must bring 2 adults for every 5 youth. Youth must have completed 6th grade by the time of the mission week. Any youth under age 12 requires parent or legal guardian participation. Adults are required to bring a registered, insured, vehicle. Each group will be asked to bring some of the tools required for the mission work. A list of tools needed will be made available well in advance of the mission week. A, J, S, I, F, Certified Safe Sanctuaries Site, Max 100. (UMVIM Project # SEJ-VAC-0116-01: NEW!)
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BIRCHWOOD CAMP, Marie & Steven Sweezey phone/fax (907) 688-2734, info@birchwoodcamp.org or www.birchwoodcamp.org. We host 3-5 volunteer team each summer and occasionally a team at another time of year. There are two types of team that serve here: (UMVIM Project # WJ-AKC-0304-01)
1. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE...work on our facilities and grounds for one week, team size 10-16, adults/families/youth. Projects vary each year but can include cleaning, carpentry, electrical, roofing, trail clearing, etc.
2. PROGRAM TEAM...small group leadership, guiding campers through the day and participating in camp program. Teams serve one week, must be 6-14 members with half male/half female. All "program team" members must be over age 16, and at least half over age 18. Camp provides housing and orientation for both types of work teams. Members provide own bedding and transportation. More details and team applications can be downloaded here http://www.birchwoodcamp.org/missionteam.htm. Please note that background checks are required for volunteers to Birchwood Camp. A.S.RV. [#931068 - Birchwood Camp]

NOME COMMUNITY UMC. Contact David Elmore or Julie Yoder Elmore, Co-Pastors, 907-443-2865, church@cumcnome.org. Teams needed to do repair work around the church and Nome Community Center; repair homes around the community; and do repair, maintenance and painting of a UMC camp. Space open for one more team in 2009. Space open is June 1-15. Church address: PO Box 907, Nome, AK 99762. Church website is www.cumcnome.org. (UMVIM Project # WJ-AKC-0508-01) [#931602 - Nome United Methodist Church Sun Ministries Outreach Program] [#931610 - Nome Community Center Youth Programs]

EAGLE RIVER UM CAMP, counselors / cooks / helpers needed. Contact Susan Bus / 907-586-5718 or 907-789-3718 / susanb@serrc.org or lhcsjc@alaska.net. Need up to 5 people to help with elementary camp (grades 3-8) for approx 40 campers. Requesting college-age if possible, need male counselors in particular. Camp is in wilderness setting, primitive camp, 28 miles from Juneau. Background check required. (UMVIM Project # WJ-AKC-0408-01) [#931024 - Alaska Ethnic and Rural Camping and Conference Fund]

EAGLE RIVER UM CAMP, remodeling work. Contact Don Gottschall, 907-506-3132, 907-789-3893, gotschall@gci.net. Needs several teams in summertime for various projects around demolition and rebuilding, including framing, windows/doors, electrical wiring, flooring. Camp is in wilderness setting, primitive camp, 28 miles from Juneau. Adults only. [#931024 - Alaska Ethnic and Rural Camping and Conference Fund] (UMVIM Project # WJ-AKC-0304-02)

GIRDWOOD CHAPEL (UMC), GIRDWOOD, AK. Construction teams welcome. Please contact Girdwood Chapel UMC Pastor: Jim Doepken Address: PO Box 1068, Girdwood AK 99587-1068. Phone: 783-0127 Fax: 783-0127. E-mail: chapel@girdwood.net and/or Lori Staats: UMVIM Coordinator for
Alaska at staatslori@gmail.com.  [UMVIM Project # WJ-AKC-0304-03]


MAT-SU HABITAT for HUMANITY, Contact Fran Lynch, PO Box 375, Willow, AK 99688, flynch@mtaonline.net; or Lori Staats, staatslori@gmail.com. UMVIM assistance requested to help build walls, place roof on, install windows/doors. No youth teams please. $500 per person donation requested. [UMVIM Project # WJ-AKC-0304-05]

NORTH STAR UMC. Contact Rev. Laura Skiba, PO Box 8122, Nikiski, AK 99635, 907-776-8732, plskiba@gmail.com or Kevin Skiba, 907-394-3674, klskiba@gmail.com. Need FOUR teams of 10-15 persons starting June 22, 2010. Teams should ideally have at least one carpenter. Materials will be on-site. Request $1500 donation for project materials per team. Four church projects to be done with other outreach opportunities available:
1. Replace deck on Parsonage (~$4500)
2. Create playground near church (~$1000)
3. Cement pavilion floor and build picnic tables for increased outreach (~$3000)
4. Landscaping, mainly seeding, of church grounds (~$500)
5. Several substandard homes in Nikiski need help (water installed, windows, heating, roofing)
6. In Kenai, Alaska - shelter for homeless men is being renovated.

Sleep in church with shower facilities ($10/p/day p/person to cover cost of electricity and hot water) and kitchen facilities available for self-cooking. Fly into Anchorage, rent vans to drive to Nikiski. Church address: 51095 Kenai Spur Highway, Nikiski, AK 99635. [UMVIM Project # WJAKC-1109-01]
[UMVIM Project # WJ-AKC-0310-01]

SEWARD MEMORIAL UMC, Contact Lori Staats, 907-351-4498 (cell). staatslori@gmail.com. VBS for 40 area children to be held the week of June 4, 2010. Encourage teams to use Cokesbury curriculum. Housing provided in community homes. Some handiman work also available (outdoor play equipment sealed, painting and landscaping). [UMVIM Project # WJ-AKC-0304-06]

WILLOW UMC, Contact Lori Staats, 907-351-4498 (cell). staatslori@gmail.com. VBS & construction teams for summertime. [UMVIM Project # WJ-AKC-0304-07]

UNALASKA UMC, Contact Daniel Wilcox at PO Box 121, Unalaska, AK 99685, DanielPWilcox@aol.com. Reconstruction on ecumenical Russian Orthodox Church and parsonage and UMC parsonage. Need construction and VBS teams for summertime. Team members can stay in private homes or dorm style housing at fish processor plants. Daily cost is only for food. Airport pickup and daily transportation can be provided. VBS team should expect 100 community children. Construction teams: S,A, VBS teams J,S,I, A, no RV. [UMVIM Project # WJ-AKC-0304-08]

TURNAGAIN UMC, 3300 W No Lights Blvd, Anchorage, AK 99517. Dale Kelley (907) 243-3963 or (906)644-4132. Bud Walters (907)337-7396. Teams needed beginning 06/18/2011, 10-12 people per team, to refurbish old church kitchen, possibly place railing on stair well. [UMVIM Project # WJ-AKC-0511-01]

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— ARIZONA —

DESSERT SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

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ARIZONA-MEXICO FRONTIER OPPORTUNITIES, Bill Sanford, 1550 E Meadowbrook, Phoenix, AZ 85014, 602/798-8217, 1-800-229-8622 (Ext 217); bill@desertsw.org. Four distinct opportunities listed under US-Mexico Frontier Opportunities just after Western Jurisdiction list. (UMVIM Project # WJ-DSW-0304-01)

BORDERLINKS, Margi Ault-Duell, margi@borderlinks.org, 620 S 6th Ave, Tucson, AZ 85701, 520-628-8263, F: 520-740-0242. Borderlinks is an educational group that provides direct experiences that transform individuals and inspires action for positive social change. Volunteer opportunities include office work, gardening, cooking, education research projects, work with food security programs, and translating (Spanish/English). Along the US/Mexico Border. www.borderlinks.org Max 10-12. Need 10 teams. A, Young adults 18 and older. (UMVIM Project # WJ-DSW-0612-01)

COOK SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP, Minta C. McIntosh, 708 South Lindon Lane, Tempe, AZ 85281. 480-968-9354 X 146 mintam2@aol.com or mmcintosh@cookleadershipschool.org Projects may include: housekeeping, kitchen help, dining room setup and cleanup, repairs of all kinds, paint, carpentry, electrical, plumbing, landscape and lawn care, moving tables and chairs and other furniture. RVs welcome and some apartments are available for volunteers. Room and board are free but meals are served only when there are conferences being held in the conference center. (UMVIM Project # WJ-DSW-0304-04)

HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Eric Giffin, egiffin@att.net, 3740 S. Santa Clara Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85706. Variety of construction projects on church property. Max 8 RVs; A, NOMADS requested. (Please CC Bill Sanford, Conference Missionary, at bill@desertsw.org, on e-mails to this site). (UMVIM Project # WJ-DSW-0304-05)

TMM FAMILY SERVICES INC (Formerly Tucson Metropolitan Ministries), Jennifer Beauchamp, 3127 E. Adams St. Tucson, AZ 85716. (520-322-9557) (520-322-5864-fax.) OFFASST@TMMFS.ORG; WWW.TMMFS.ORG. TMM works with children ages 3 to 13 that are wards of the state in 8 group homes, low income families and 25 single mothers. Site welcomes work teams and requests that prospective teams call TMM for an update on specific needs which may include organizing game days, Sidewalk Sunday School type activities or Vacation Bible School for children of all ages; also some possible help with the general upkeep of the properties and homes. Potential to sleep/eat on campus at a minimal cost. Maximum group size and ages based on project approval. Max 15. A/ S/ RV/ F (UMVIM Project # WJ-DSW-0304-02)

UMOM NEW DAY CENTERS, contact ‘volunteer coordinator’ at emauer@umom.org, (602) 889-0859, FAX (602) 275-6548, www.umom.org, 3320 East Van Buren, Phoenix, Arizona 85008. This United Methodist program works with homeless families, men, women and children. Volunteers can help with painting, landscaping, property clean up, general maintenance, construction projects, assist teachers with after school program in art projects, reading, games, homework, field trips; sorting, marking and displaying
used clothing; and more. UMOM provides 30 amp hookups, water and sewer hookups for RV's. A / RV.  
(UMVIM Project # WJ-DSW-0304-03)

— CALIFORNIA —

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BATTLE MOUNTAIN UMC, Contact Cal-Nev Office, 916-374-1582, umvim@calnevumc.org. 916-374-1582. Historic church in a small high-desert town. Need to pour a new concrete foundation. This will be done section by section so as to not have to "lift" the sanctuary from its current position. S/A/RV.  
(UMVIM Project # WJ-CAN-0304-01)

CAMP LODESTAR, Contact Cal-Nev Office, 916-374-1582, umvim@calnevumc.org. West slopes of the Sierra Mountains in the California Gold Country, 2-hour drive from Sacramento. Kitchen renovation; new sleeping cabin construction; cabin renovations and re-roofing; landscaping; deck and stair reconstruction; and general maintenance. Accommodating groups of 12 to 120 Y, A, A, S, J, RV.  
(UMVIM Project # WJ-CAN-0304-02)

(UMVIM Project # WJ-CAN-0304-03)

DOWNIEVILLE UMC - Historic Church, Downieville, CA; California Gold Country, Sierra foothills, about 2-hours east of Sacramento. Parsonage repairs and church painting. Contact Cal-Nev Office, 916-374-1582, umvim@calnevumc.org. No on-site accommodations. A, J, S, RV.  
(UMVIM Project # WJ-CAN-0304-04)

EAST SALINAS FAMILY CENTER UMC, Contact Cal-Nev Office, 916-374-1582, umvim@calnevumc.org. This is a mission outreach center and church to the Hispanic community in Salinas, CA – Home territory to John Steinbeck. Available year-round. On-site kitchen. A, S, J, F, RV.  
(UMVIM Project # WJ-CAN-0304-05)

ELVERTA UMC, Ron West POB 126, Elverta, CA 95626. 916-991-1451. elvertapastor@yahoo.com. Teams are needed to assist with major renovations including lighting, plumbing, paint, flooring, landscaping, and more. Qualified electricians and other skilled labor would be required for some of the project. $100 per person material fee requested. (minimum $1000 per team). VBS may be available in summer. Max 12-20.  
(UMVIM Project # WJ-CAN-0304-06)
FRED FINCH YOUTH HOME, City of Oakland. Contact Cal-Nev Office, 916-374-1582, umvim@calnevumc.org. Interior and Exterior renovations: painting, some carpentry. Accommodations not available at the center. Adults only. (UMVIM Project # WJ-CAN-0304-07)

FRED FINCH YOUTH HOUSE-VACAVILLE, CA. Contact Cal-Nev Office, 916-374-1582, umvim@calnevumc.org. This is a youth facility that needs extensive renovations. Volunteer must work with local contractors. (painting, wall repairs, wall construction, landscaping, floor finishings replaced). Location is country with lots of acreage and lots of RV parking. S / A/ RV. (UMVIM Project # WJ-CAN-0304-08)

HILLTOP UMC, 1340 Hilby Ave, Seaside, CA 93955, 831/394-6394, Fajavalo Latu or Contact Cal-Nev Office, 916-374-1582, umvim@calnevumc.org. Roof work (low pitch, near to ground) and install gutters. Located near Monterey, CA and near beaches. Poor congregation needs assistance. Bring $100per person or $1000 minimum material fee. (UMVIM Project # WJ-CAN-0304-09)

NORTH SACRAMENTO UMC (CA), Contact Cal-Nev Office, 916-374-1582, umvim@calnevumc.org. This inner-city church serves a very diverse congregation from Anglo to Hispanic to Tongan to Russian Orthodox. The gathering hall needs plaster repair and extensive repainting. The fellowship hall needs hard-wood floor installed, and repainting. The sanctuary needs to have (1) pews removed, (2) altar staging for handicap accessibility built, (3) organ pipe hiding screens installed, (4) murals painted, (5) complete repainting on inside, and (6) some remodeling of the altar. Outside, the church wants constructed a permanent labyrinth. S/ A/ RV. (UMVIM Project # WJ-CAN-0304-10)

NORTH SAN JUAN UMC, Historic Church. Location: North San Juan, CA - in the California Gold Country, Sierra foothills, about 80 miles east of Sacramento. Contact Cal-Nev Office, 916-374-1582, umvim@calnevumc.org. Rebuild steeple; replace some exterior siding; exterior and interior painting; foundation repair. No on-site accommodations. A, J, S, RV. (UMVIM Project # WJ-CAN-0304-11)

REDWOOD CITY FIRST UMC, Dale Weatherspoon, dalew.fumcrc@rcn.com / 650-366-0331. 2915 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94062. The "Mission-style" church need exterior painting, some stucco sealing/minors repairs first. Ladder required for some areas. The single-story Parsonage needs exterior painting, partial stucco/partial wood. (UMVIM Project # WJ-CAN-0304-12)


POINT ARENA UMC, Contact Cal-Nev Office, 916-374-1582, umvim@calnevumc.org. This is a small-town church along the California coast near Mendocino, to the north of San Francisco. Church sanctuary exterior painting. Not available November – April. A (UMVIM Project # WJ-CAN-0304-14)

PORTOLA UMC, Contact Cal-Nev Office, 916-374-1582, umvim@calnevumc.org. This is a small-town church in the “gold rush” area of the Sierra foothills. The parsonage needs upgrading renovations: door and window replacement, painting, new siding. Not available November-March. A, S, RV (limited). (UMVIM Project # WJ-CAN-0304-15)

POTTER VALLEY UMC, Chris Warner-Carey, 10075 Main St, Potter Valley, CA 95469. cwarnercarey@gmat.com, 707-743-1152. Rebuild exterior fire-escape and deck. Funds are now present to do the rebuild but there is still a need for someone to create the final design for fire escape and also help will be needed for the rebuild. Repair rear access handicap ramp, change roof around the steeple, some exterior painting, and parsonage front porch repairs. S, A. (UMVIM Project # WJ-CAN-0304-16: updated 2/11/09)
SIERRA SERVICE PROJECT, Rick Eaton, PO Box 992, Carmichael, CA 95609, 916/488-6441, F: 916/484-0917, rickeaton@sierraserviceproject.org, www.sierraserviceproject.org. Sierra Service Project (SSP) runs week-long service experiences for senior high school youth or adult groups at Native American reservation sites throughout the West. The work consists of home repairs. Evening activities include cultural exploration, faith development and celebration. Cost is $275/person/week; fee includes food, lodging and building materials. Scholarship and financial assistance is available. Registrations are accepted at any time (depending upon space availability.) The primary registration period is in the Fall. Locations are: Navajo Nation, AZ; McDermitt, NV; Round Valley, CA; Big Pine, CA; Chiloquin, OR; and Los Angeles, CA. S, A, RV. Max 30. [982185 - Sierra Service Project] (UMVIM Project # WJ-CAN-0304-17)

ST. MARK'S UMC, Inner-city Location in Stockton, CA, Contact Cal-Nev Office, 916-374-1582, umvim@calnevumc.org. Mortar repair; window repairs; interior and exterior painting; drywall replacement; carpentry. On-site accommodations available including shower and kitchen for teams up to 24. Year-round availability. A, S, J, RV. (UMVIM Project # WJ-CAN-0304-18)

ST. PAUL'S UMC, VACAVILLE, CA, Contact Cal-Nev Office, 916-374-1582, umvim@calnevumc.org. Reconstruction. Church damaged in the New Year Flood. “Mucking” and drying out are done. We are particularly looking for tile-setting skills. (UMVIM Project # WJ-CAN-0304-19)

— COLORADO —

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE

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BUCKHORN CAMP, NW of Fort Collins CO, Ongoing & Summer, Youth 16+ / Adults
Ongoing: Construction, maintenance. Summer: Kitchen help, maintenance, help open and close camp; counselors for youth camp or Camp Hope, working with disabled adults (volunteers must be age 18+). Contact Gregg Kernes at 970-484-2508, 800-749-0082, buckhorncamp@gmail.com, http://www.buckhorncamp.org. (UMVIM Project # WJ-RMC-0304-01)

COALITION FOR THE UPPER SOUTH PLATTE, Upper South Platte Watershed Areas, May through mid-October, Youth 13+/Adults
Forest restoration such as planting, seeding, weeding, raking, mulching, erosion control, debris removal; trail restoration and river restoration. Contact 719-748-0033, 720-249-4308, cusp@uppersouthplatte.org, http://www.uppersouthplatte.net (UMVIM Project # WJ-RMC-0304-02)


DENVER URBAN MINISTRIES, Denver, CO, Ongoing, Youth/Adults, Max: 20, Inner city projects lasting 5-7 days. Repair, construction, feed homeless, sort clothing, childcare, deliver meals, homeless walking tours. Housing available. Year-round Urban Education Days help youth explore vital social
issues. Contact the Urban Education coordinator at 303-355-4896, 303-350-5062, megham@denum.org, http://www.denum.org/ (UMVIM Project # WJ-RMC-0304-04)

DISCOVERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUTREACH AND REFLECTION (DOOR), Denver - Weekend and week long opportunities year round in Denver, CO. Groups ages 13 and up, Max 60. Your group will participate in coordinated weekend and weeklong trips designed to challenge your group to “see the face of God in the city” as you spend time listening, volunteering, and reflecting on your experiences. Weekend urban encounters are also offered. Contact DOOR National Office, 303-295-3667, or 720-373-3667, DOOR@doornetwork.org, http://www.doornetwork.org (UMVIM Project # WJ-RMC-0304-05)

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY COLORADO, Ongoing Age 16+ For local affiliates, see http://www.habitat.org. [#982404 - Habitat for Humanity - A Hand Up!] (UMVIM Project # WJ-RMC-0304-06)

LA PUENTE HOME, San Luis Valley, Alamosa, CO, All year, Jr/Sr High Youth / Adults / Families, Group size: Max of 12 is desirable. Work includes general carpentry, painting, food preparation, yard work, community outreach activities, thrift store, community garden work and food bank. Contact 719-587-3499, volunteers.lapuente.@gmail.com, http://www.lapuente.net/ (UMVIM Project # WJ-RMC-0304-07)

La Puente Gleaning Project – August through early October – glean the fields and bring the produce to food banks. Contact 719-589-4567.

HOPE UMC – LA PUENTE, 913 State Ave, Alamosa CO 81101. 1 week Project September 2 -7, 2012. Contact Donna Ralston (303) 850-7587, (303) 220-9344, donna@mngmntplus.com or Debra Juarez (303)779-1040, (303) 570-5180, DL_Juarez@msn.com. The group will leave Hope UMC on Sunday Sept 2 and return Friday Sept 7, 2012. We will house in a church close to the work site paying a small fee for their building use and use of the kitchen. We will work at various sites under the La Puente project including a food bank, a clothing bank, a thrift store, an emergency shelter, and possible a transitional house. The group may decide to do one or two tourist visitations on Friday before heading back to Denver. Cost per person for the trip is $170.00 which includes the housing, 5 breakfasts, one supper, snacks, insurance, transportation/gas, church fee, some supplies and their per person day work fee. Other meals will be at the shelter location. Various skills are needed and will be assessed once the group is formed. Participants must be 16 years old or older. (UMVIM Project # WJ-RMC-0512-01)

MISSION MEDICAL CLINIC, Colorado Springs, CO. Free medical clinic serving poor & uninsured needs volunteer pharmacists, other medical professionals and support personnel. In great need of regular volunteers, Monday and Tuesday 9am-7pm, Thursday 9am-9pm, 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9am-1pm and evenings. Contact Deb, 719-219-3402, www.missionmedicalclinic.org. (UMVIM Project # WJ-RMC-0304-08)

ONE NATION WALKING TOGETHER, Colorado Springs, CO, ongoing, Youth 15+ with Adults Organization collects food, household goods and furniture for the poorest communities in the US, including Rosebud and Pine Ridge Native American Reservations in SD. Contact Urban Turzi, 719-329-0251, onenationwt@qwestoffice.net. [#982615 - Native American Comprehensive Plan] (UMVIM Project # WJ-RMC-0304-09)

WARREN VILLAGE, Denver, CO, year round, Junior/Senior High / Adults, Max: 20. Teams are needed to help with projects at a transitional housing service for single parent families who are working toward self-sufficiency. Needs include leading evening children’s programs, donation drivers, special event childcare, sponsoring Family Nights (dinner and activities on scheduled Tuesdays). Contact Sylvia Flint, 303-320-5032, sflint@warrenvillage.org, http://www.warrenvillage.org [#912909 - Warren Village] (UMVIM Project # WJ-RMC-0304-10)
— HAWAII —

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC CONFERENCE

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MEKOKIKO. Camp Director, 808-776-1531 or 808-935-0366, director@mekokiko.com. This is a ministry of the Hawaii District. UMVIM teams are critical to the success of building-out a 36 acre camp on the Big Island of Hawaii. Projects going forward include building 4 dorms, 6 cottages, 4 tent sites, 2 camping bathrooms, 2 recreational 60 x 40' pavilions, and a chapel. There is also a pond, an outdoor camp fire amphi theater, a suspension bridge and 3 miles of trails awaiting help. It is open to teams year-round. There is a project manager on site and housing onsite for teams. Please contact Doug & Judy Lewis, dfjklewis@aol.com and/or the Camp Mekokiko Director, director@mekokiko.com to schedule your volunteer service team! (UMVIM Project # WJ-CAP-0304-0; Updated 4/3/15)

METHODIST CAMP KOKE'E, Koke’e Mountains, Waimea HI. Contact Becky Komaki, O: 808-337-1464, C: 808-335-3429, westkauaiumc@gmail.com. Our Campsite is a small but very sacred space for small families and groups of up to nearly 40 in total. There are two main building structures that house folks: the Main Cabin (that can sleep up to 30 people) and the A-Frame suited for individuals or families from 6-8 people comfortably. It is located near the Waimea Canyon and is a perfect place for retreat away from the hustle and bustle of daily life. A quite, serene, peaceful environment with no wi-fi connection. There is a land-line available for local calls only, within the county of Kauai. We are seeking help with rebuilding the roof for our Main cabin and possibly some of the A-frame building. The main cabin also needs to replace the chimney and fireplace; build structures for beds and replace all mattresses. We would like to clean and renovate the kitchen area to be more user-friendly and up-to-date. Painting and a thorough cleaning is needed as soon as possible. Repairing some of the parts in the A-Frame include the fireplace, staircase to the loft area; and bathroom floor. The outhouse in between these two buildings also need some renovations. Lighting or natural lighting, showers, and toilets to name a few. Year round work options. Websites for more info: www.westkauaiumc.org & http://www.ikauai.com/kokeecamp/. Max: 30-40. A, J, S, I, F UMVIM Project # WJ-CAP-0515-1; NEW!}

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CAMP SAWTOOTH/CAMP & RETREAT CENTER, P O Box 68, Fairfield, ID 83327, Dave Hargreaves, SawtoothUMCamp@ Hughes.net. Open in June-Sept only. New building projects and trail maintenance. S.A. Max 16 RV. S. A. Max 16, RV. (UMVIM Project # WJ-ORI-0304-01)

— MONTANA —

YELLOWSTONE CONFERENCE

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CAMP ON THE BOULDER, Kent Chittenden, 3916 Boulder Rd, PO Box 47, McLeod, MT 59052, Phone#406-932-6314. Email: camp@campontheboulder.org. Website: www.campontheboulder.org. Variety of camp fix-ups. Lodging provided at camp. Small and large groups accepted. Many dates available. Please come help us recover from logging for fire protection, reduce forest fuels by piling branches, rebuild trails hurt from logging, also regular camp work like washing dishes, painting, mowing, patching roofs, picking up rocks, etc. Free time for mini golf, archery, low ropes course, Frisbee golf, craft cabin, camp store, sand volleyball, hiking, fishing, etc. J, S, F, individuals, and RV –all welcome! (UMVIM Project # WJ-YSC-0304-01)

BLACKFEET UNITED METHODIST PARISH, Rev. Calvin Hill and his wife Sherry, Blackfeet United Methodist Parish, 124 Highway 89, P.O. Box 3007, Browning, MT 59417, 406/338-3900. <Jbumpranch@gmail.com>. Youth and adult mission teams can serve for a week or more on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in North West Montana. The Parish is nestled at the entrance to Glacier National Park and we are surrounded by the beautiful Rockies. We are currently hosting teams in the Heart Butte community. Projects include, VBS for the children, painting, and winter weatherizing, small construction projects, serving meals in the shelter and nurturing center, distributing clothing, leading worship services, street evangelism, and sports camps. Teams must provide their own transportation to the work/ministry sites as well as buy the food and supplies needed for their time here. Bunkhouse type lodging is provided in the church, and there are full shower and kitchen facilities. Please visit our website www.bumpmission.com We are fully booked for the 2012 season. Plan now for 2013! (UMVIM Project # WJ-YSC-0304-02: Updated 9/11/15)
— NEVADA —

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ELY UMC, Contact Cal-Nev Office, 916-374-1582, umvim@calnevumc.org. This is a new sanctuary construction in Ely, Nevada (near to the Utah border). Progress on the construction project is according to funds available and weather conditions. If interested please check for availability. A. (UMVIM Project # WJ-CAN-0304-20)

BATTLE MOUNTAIN UMC, Contact Cal-Nev Office, 916-374-1582, umvim@calnevumc.org. Historic church in Battle Mountain, Nevada with failing foundation needs concrete work. RV. A. (UMVIM Project # WJ-CAN-0304-01)

CAMP KELLEY, High desert, very center of Nevada, 5 miles out from Austin, NV. Facility renovations; trail identifications. Accommodating 16 maximum in sleeping cabins. Can accommodate more if tenting. Youth/Adult. Not open in winter. A, S, J, RV, Contact Cal-Nev Office, 916-374-1582, umvim@calnevumc.org (UMVIM Project # WJ-CAN-0304-22)

MCGILL UMC, Susan Berges, 10 Ave J, McGill, NV 89318. 775-289-2174, sberges1@aol.com. One story church needs roof replacement. low pitch. Near Utah border. Adults only. (UMVIM Project # WJ-CAN-0304-23)

— OREGON —

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ALTON L. COLLINS RETREAT CENTER, Rev. Todd Bartlett, 32867 SE Highway 211, Eagle Creek, OR 97022 503/637-6411, director@relianceconnects.com, toll-free 888/567-6411. Grounds, organic garden, and trail maintenance. Adults. limited RV parking. (UMVIM Project # WJ-ORI-0304-02)

CAMP LATGAWA / CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER, Eva LaBonty and Greg Clensy, Latgawa@gocamping.org, 13250 South Fork Little Butte Creek Rd., Eagle Point, OR 97524, 541/826-9699. Camp, building, and trail maintenance. S, A, RV. (UMVIM Project # WJ-ORI-0304-03)


WALLOWA LAKE CAMP & RETREAT CTR, David and Ingrid Cook, 84522 Church Lane, Joseph, OR 97846. 541/432-1271. wallowa@gocamping.org. May-June or Sept-Oct : Construction of cedar deluxe yurt cabins. Summer only: kitchen, maintenance, housekeeping volunteers. A. Max 16. (UMVIM Project # WJ-ORI-0304-06)

— UTAH —

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE

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CROSSROADS URBAN CENTER, Salt Lake City UT, Ongoing, Youth/Adults/Families w/ children ages 10+, Come to Utah to help with an interfaith social justice group! Work in the thrift store, food pantry or community food co-op. Contact Linda Hilton, 1-888-747-8482, 801-364-7765, X110, linda@crossroadsurbancenter.org, http://www.crossroadsurbancenter.org/ (UMVIM Project # WJ-RMC-0304-12)

PINECLIFF CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER, Utah, May through October, Junior/Senior High/Adults, Max: 100. Repair and upkeep of camp. Near Coalville, Utah. Contact Susan Wagner, 801-775-0658, mswagner@comcast.net, or Paul Allison, 801-278-9223, allison13@mindspring.com. (UMVIM Project # WJ-RMC-0304-13)

UMCOR Depot, Salt Lake City, year round, Youth/Adults. Process relief supplies to be sent to people in needs in the US and around the world. Contact Rev. Brian Diggs, 801-973-7250, bdiggs@UMCOR.org or westdepot@UMCOR.org. . (UMVIM Project # WJ-RMC-0304-14)

— WASHINGTON —

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY COLORADO, Ongoing Age 16+ For local affiliates, see http://www.habitat.org. [#982404 - Habitat for Humanity - A Hand Up!] (UMVIM Project # WJ-RMC-0304-06)

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3. OTHER SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS FOR MISSION VOLUNTEERS

www.umcmission.org → Get Involved

**PRIMETIMERS:** Primetimers is a study/travel/service program for mature adults interested in service to the community. Visit www.primetimers.info. [#982458 - Primetimers]

**NOMADS:** NOMADS are “On a Mission Active in Divine Service”, a program that gives persons, with RV’s opportunity to share their time and skills working on UM related projects. Contact Carla Kinsey, director@nomadsumc.org, 1-866-466-6237, or visit http://www.nomadsumc.org, P.O. Box 3508, Shawnee, KS 66203. [#98258 - United Methodist NOMADS]

**MISSION VOLUNTEERS:** AKA Individual Volunteers. There are over 400 opportunities for *individuals* or *couples* to volunteer their services in both the United States and globally. Contact indvols@umcmission.org. Find the program requirements and opportunities on the Mission Volunteers web site http://www.umcmission.org/Get-Involved. 212-870-3659 [#982465 - Mission Volunteers]

**GLOBAL JUSTICE VOLUNTEERS:** The Global Justice Volunteer Program is a 10 week service opportunity for young adults. Participants are from all over the world, serve all over the world and range in age from 18-30. Explore the links between faith and social justice, learning and working with local grassroots organizations during this 10-week mission opportunity. Contact gjv@umcmission.org, web: www.umcmission.org/gjv, 212-870-3659 [#982459 –GJV]

**GLOBAL MISSION FELLOWS:** This two year program for 20-30 year olds, allows Global Mission Fellows to engage with local communities in the US and across the globe. They are called to do ministry *with*-- not to or for-- their local partners. Fellows serve alongside churches, community groups, and individuals to address the priorities of people in the community they are serving. Fellows live simply. As learners and co-laborers, they commit to having the same standard of living as their local partners. Simple living is an act of solidarity and humility. It also allows Fellows to witness systemic injustice. Contact gmfellows@umcmission.org. Website: www.umcmission.org/gmfellows. 212-870-3559.

**HEALTH CARE VOLUNTEERS:** UMVIM Health Blog Website; http://www.umvim4health.blogspot.com/. Jane Dunn, Consultant and Blog Editor, 630-790-4387, Janedunn2@me.com. An Rx Consultation is held one weekend a year in the NCJ for those wanting to learn more about leading/joining health care teams and implementing Community Based Primary Health Care practices in the communities in which you serve.

**UBUNTU EXPLORER JOURNEYS:** A partnership between Mission Volunteers and United Methodist Women. Teams are hosted by women’s organizations in other countries. Contact Jeanie Blankenbaker, consultant, jhumvimny@aol.com.

**DISASTER RESPONSE:** Disaster Response Teams are Specialized UMVIM teams that work in long term recovery sites. They should have a trained UMVIM leader and fill out all the necessary forms for UMVIM teams. *Early Response Teams* (ERT’s) are also specialized UMVIM teams that take a one-day training course over a curriculum written by UMCOR. They respond to the disaster soon after the professional responders are finished. Each conference has ERT Trainers – contact your conference Disaster Response Coordinator for more information.