

INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS AKA MISSION VOLUNTEERS

Did you ever want to spend more time on a mission team than the usual 1-2 weeks, but didn't think you were ready to become a full-time General Board of Global Ministries missionary? We have just the deal for you and those like you! The United Methodist Church, in partnership with churches and institutions in the U.S.A. and other countries, has identified opportunities for individuals, either single or as married couples. <www.individualvolunteers.info>

Living in a different culture as Individual Volunteers presents challenges that require certain attributes:

- Maturity
- Interpersonal relationship skills
- Cross-cultural skills
- Physical & emotional health
- An active prayer life
- Interracial experience
- A great sense of humor

If you have these attributes, you are ready to be an Individual Volunteer!



JEFF AND DEB WASILEVICH, FUMC Downers Grove, NIC, are serving at Mision Fronteras, Lake Titicaca, Copacabana, Bolivia. Working with the Methodist Church of Bolivia, they are focusing on sustainable methods of food production. <[Search for Mision Fronteras on Facebook!](#)>

**The next Individual Volunteer Training Session in the North Central Jurisdiction is slated for Storm Mountain Center, Rapid City, SD
October 12-15, 2016**

The program requires that volunteers:

- serve for 2 months or longer with host communities
- Complete the application forms and attend a training/orientation weekend prior to service
- Be in prayer about your calling.

Volunteers will be greatly rewarded by:

- Finding joy in making new friends and relationships with people of other cultures
- Growing in your faith and learning more about God's wonderful, beautiful world and God's people who inhabit it!

If you are interested in this program:

- Look over the opportunities listed on the Individual Volunteer webpage: <www.individualvolunteers.info>
- Contact Individual Volunteer office <indvols@umcmision.org>
- Be cognizant of the orientation / training dates as to which one would best fit into your schedule.



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