

## OUR VISION

Partners In Mission is to be the primary organization of the Texas Annual Conference (TAC) committed to sending short term volunteer mission teams to be in partnership with local, national and international Methodist churches, in response to God's call.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Partners In Mission exists to educate, equip and support the people of the Texas Annual Conference in response to the *invitation* of local, national and international Methodist churches in partnership through hands on ministry.

## OUR TASK

Our task is what we do with our abilities—from moving soil, laying bricks, mixing cement, painting, carpentry work, teaching Vacation Bible School to participating in medical missions. Our task should always be secondary to our purpose of sharing Christ's love in ways that make a Christian difference.

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# International Projects 2008



Texas Annual Conference



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## Projects are available for..

Youth (Y) 10-13 yrs, Young Adults (YA) 14-18 yrs, Adult (A) 18 yrs and up, Families (F)  
Each project is specific to one or more of the age categories.

The following Projects are supported by the Texas Conference and provide a safe, organized avenue for your church mission teams. Your church can organize a team or send individuals with other churches on any of the projects listed. Teams consist of 6-25 people. Most volunteers are trained on location. There is always something for everyone. Most projects will accommodate VBS along with the construction team.

## CENTRAL AMERICA

### Border Area, Mexico- (Y,YA,A,F)

Building churches and parsonages around Matamoras. 1 week. \$450. Contact Bev DeMoss at 281-488-4019.

Costa Rica- (Y,YA,A). Building a church in Palmares. 8 days. \$1000. Call Anita Lee 281-282-9090.

Guatemala - YA,A) Repairs to churches and clinics plus new construction. (1 week) \$1000. Contact VIM office at vim@guatemalametodista.org.

Honduras- (YA,A) Work with the UM-VIM program in country building churches. Contact Noel Denison at 713-354-4445.

Saltillo, Mexico - (Y,YA,A,F) Construction of church. 1 week. \$450. Contact Vivian Pinard at 409-744-4526.

## CARIBBEAN

Belize— (Y,YA,A) Finishing church properties. \$1500 Contact Cookie Foster 903-563-1368.

Jamaica- (YA,A) Roofing to Buff Bay church and VBS. 8 days. \$1400. Call Kendall Graham 713-748-6066.

Puerto Rico -(YA,A) Construction on churches and VBS. 1 week. \$1400. Call Lee Thornton 409-925-1216.

## SOUTH AMERICA

Bolivia— (Y,YA,A) Continued building on projects in the La Paz area. Contact Lee Thornton at 409- 925-1216.

Chile - (Y,YA,A) Working with missionaries in Southern Chile, building a new church. Contact Rick Martinek 281-482-4743.

## AND BEYOND...

Cote d'Ivoire— Beginning the relationship with our newest partner. Contact PIM Office 713-521-9383.

Kenya- (YA,A,) Assorted construction projects around the country. 16 days. \$3400. Contact Kathie Mann at 713-521-9383.

Nigeria— (YA,A) Repair projects at the churches and hospitals. Call Dr. Stuart Quartemont at 979-690-1705.

Philippines— (YA,A) Continued construction on church building projects at Southern Philippines Methodist College. Contact Don Lewis at 281-422-3684.

Russia- (YA,A) Work projects and VBS in Moscow. 2 weeks. \$3,500. Contact Melissa Brigman 903-592-7396.

South Africa— (Y,YA,A). Building a relationship with a fast growing church and helping with their ministries. \$3500 Contact Lisa Beth White at 832-515-3121.

Tanzania— (YA,A) Building projects at the new UMC in Dar es Salaam. 14 days \$3450. Contact Kathie Mann at 713-521-9383.

