

PROJECT SHORT LIST

This is a short list of projects from the National listing that have been recommended for Iowa teams

OKOBOJI CAMP & RETREAT CENTER, Bryan Johnson, Site Director, 21413 154th St. Place, Spirit Lake, IA 51360. 712/336-2936; info@okobojicamp.com, web: 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 Updated 11/13/12)*

PICTURED ROCKS UM CAMP & RETREAT CENTER, Patric Newton, 12004 190th St., Monticello, IA 52310, 1-866-651-1223, F: 319/465-6022, Picturedrocks.camp@iaumc.org. Trail clearing and maintenance, tree trimming/brush cleanup, wood splitting, outdoor bench repairs/construction, grounds beautification, fall leaf raking. Sleep on site (lodges or tents). Meals prepared on site. Provide own transportation. Enjoy Frisbee golf, rock climbing, team bldg/challenge course, zip line, caving, canoeing, and swimming (indoor). J, S, A, RV. Max 40. *(Updated 6/21/12)*

WESLEY WOODS CAMP & RETREAT CENTER, Tiffany Arnold (Retreat & Vol. Coord.) 10896 Nixon St., Indianola, IA 50125. tiffany@wesleywoodsia.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. J, S, A, OA, on site RV. Max 30. www.wesleywoodsia.org *(UMVIM Project # NCJ-IAC-0404-03 Updated 3/4/11)*

MARION CARES, 766 13 St Marion, IA 52302. Marion Cares serves at-risk children and families at five different sites in Marion, IA. They can tailor a mission trip for your group. Service options include assisting with summer or after school programming (Bible learning, games, art, reading, gardens), Community Gardens, canvassing neighborhoods, and cooking classes. 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-1010-01: Added 10/25/10)*

MATTHEW 25 MINISTRY HUB, Cedar Rapids, IA – Volunteers are especially needed to help develop Iowa's first Urban Farm where houses have been removed – preparing the gardens and planting, cultivating and harvesting vegetables. In addition, volunteers occasionally are needed to help rehab houses and work with youth. Go to <http://www.hub25.org/get-involved/role-of-volunteers.html> or contact Jerry Oakland, Neighborhood Investment Coordinator, at 319/362-2214 or Jerry@hub25.org The summer of 2014, Matthew 25 will be offering two Urban Farm Summer Camps for students who have completed third - fifth grades. The week-long day camps will run Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. First session is June 16 - 20, second session is August 11 - 15. Cost is \$160, which includes activities, field trip transportation, a camp T-shirt, and daily snacks. For more information, contact Matthew 25 at 319-362-2214 or email cultivate@hub25.org. To find complete details and download the registration form visit <http://www.hub25.org/programs/cultivate-hope/farm-summer-camp/>. (Updated 2/20/14)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS, 1411 Brady, Davenport, IA 52803. 563-323-5295 F: 563-322-2800, Pastor Ann Lippencott, revannelippincott@stjohnsumc-dav.com. Pastor Ron Carlson C:563-528-2502, roncarlson@stjohnsumc-dav.com , Pennie Kellenberger, C: 563-370-7869, liv4jesus@yahoo.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-IA-0211-01: (updated 3-5-14)*

CHILDREN AND FAMILY URBAN MINISTRIES, 1548 8th St, Des Moines, IA 50311. Contact: Linda Danielson or Abigail Livingood, 515-282-3242, linda@cfum.org, Abigail@cfum.org. Several options available for A, S, 20 max:

All Day Programming: Mar 11-15 & April 22-26, 2013. Academic, recreational, & creative activities with grades K-5. 8AM – 5PM.

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: NEW!)*

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: updated 10/1/13)*

DELLA LAMB COMMUNITY SERVICES, 500 Woodland Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64106; Phone: 816-842-8040; Fax: 816-842-7727. Della Lamb offers hope and assistance to low-income Kansas City people of all ages. Programs are designed to create self-sufficiency through education and support services. Our goal is to build each client's self-esteem, self-reliance, self-worth, independence and sense of ongoing security. Service Opportunities: Wash day-care cots, wash walls, inventory donated goods, thrift store: clean/sort/sack. Administration: jakers@dellalamb.org. Website: www.dellalamb.org. J, S, A. Max. # 20. [#982149 - Community Centers] *(UMVIM Project # SCJ-MOC-0904-36; Updated 1/20/14)*

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 weeklong 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)*

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. Weekly Fee of \$250 per person includes housing and 3 meals- Monday-Friday. Housed in dormitory with bedding, showers and laundry facility. Max 40 Male / 40 Female. RV Parking. [\[#982149 - Community Centers\]](#) *(UMVIM Project #0001-0214-SCJ: updated 2/14/11)*

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN, packing nutritious food for worldwide distribution. Register to do volunteering, <http://www.fmssc.org>. Coon Rapids, Chanhassen and Eagan locations. Website: <http://www.fmssc.org/>. *(UMVIM Project # NCJ-NIC-0204-01: updated 02/04/11)*

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 #2011-0113-SCJ: New 1/13/11)

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> by going to Short Term Mission Teams. Email us: goodworks@good-works.net, or call: 740-594-3336 [**#194382 -Good Works** –Connecting people from all walks of life so that the kingdom of God can be experienced.] (UMVIM Project # NCJ-WOH-1009-01; Updated 11/7/13)

GRAND AVENUE TEMPLE-LAZARUS MINISTRY, Location: 205 E 9th St, Kansas City, MO 64106. Dr. Ron Brooks, Director. 816-842-3484. 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 exist to provide for the unmet needs of the urban core of Kansas City, providing emergency services including food, clothing, medical care and shelter. Website: www.grandavenuetempleumc.org/lazarus-ministries (UMVIM Project # SCJ-MOC-0114-02; Added 1/20/14)

HARVEST OF HOPE, Bill Leach, 3383 Sweet Hollow Road, Big Island VA 24526-8517. 800/333-4597. <sosahoha@endhunger.org>, <www.endhunger.org> Work/study camps focused on hunger issues: education worship, gleanings & distribution of leftover produce. J,S,A. Max varies. (UMVIM Project # SEJ-VAC-0104-01: Updated 11/1/13)

HEIFER RANCH, Beth Newman, 55 Heifer Rd., Perryville, AR 72126. 501/889-5124, F: 501/889-1574. beth.newman@heifer.org, www.heifer.org. Teams will participate in both learning and service at Heifer Ranch. Service: garden & light construction. Learning: global village, challenge course, hands-on activities. Stay in lodges with common area and kitchen. \$330 per person includes lodging, meals and programming. J (age 12), S, A, RV (13 hook-ups). Min 15. Max 30.

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT, Jerry Lambdin, Mission Outreach Director, PO Box 205, Frakes KY 40940. 606/337-3613; fax 606/337-2225. Email: workcamp@hendersonsettlement.info. 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 Southeastern Kentucky and Northeastern 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 #0000-1022-SEJ: updated 10/22/10)

HUMBOLDT PARK UMC HUMBOLDT PARK UMC, Ellen Ray, executive director, 773-342-1751 eray@hpsschanginglives.org. 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).

McCURDY MINISTRIES, formerly known as McCurdy School, (*March to October for adult groups, June 1 to August 15 for youth groups*). Contact Eufemia Romero, 261 McCurdy Rd, Espanola, NM 87532, 505/753-7221, ext. 210, eromero@mccurdy.org. Go to www.mccurdy.org and click on the VIM Tab for volunteer team leader and team member packets. Painting, general maintenance of 40 buildings and 44 acres of grounds. McCurdy Ministries seeks to surround McCurdy Charter School (MCS) students with every Christian ministry possible to help them succeed in school and in life. Ministries include McCurdy Preschool, Project Cariño, After School, Camp Stars and Volunteers in Mission. We are also the landlord for McCurdy Charter School and the breakfast and lunch vendor. Volunteers are needed for general maintenance of buildings and grounds including indoor/outdoor painting, minor repairs, cleaning and landscaping and staffing some programs. Stay in dorm (two persons per room with one bath for every two rooms). Located between the Sangre de Cristo and Jemez ranges of the Rocky Mountains in Northern New Mexico. Our community is culturally diverse with Hispanic, Anglo and Native American populations. Lodging is \$30/person/day. Meals available. One adult per four youths. F, A, I, S, Y (age 15+), YA, OA, RVs, CSS. Max 45. [**McCurdy Ministries Advance #581479**] (*UMVIM Project # SCJNMC-0304-06; updated 10/29/13*)

McCURDY MINISTRIES, Eufemia Romero, 261 McCurdy Rd., Espanola, NM 87532. 505/753-7221, ext. 210, eromero@mccurdy.org, www.mccurdy.org. *Short/long term volunteers from September to May* with room and some meals available. Maintenance, teacher's aides, tutoring, staffing programs, computer and office help. See article above for more info on McCurdy. Adult teams or individuals only A, I, YA, OA, 4 RV hookups, CSS. [**McCurdy Ministries Advance #581479**] (*UMVIM Project # SCJNMC-0304-07; updated 10/29/13*)

METHODIST BORDER FRIENDSHIP COMMISSION, Susan Hellums, shellums@mcfirst.com, 956/ 661-9771, c/o FUMC, Box 2558, McAllen, TX 78502. Full spectrum of projects (build multi-ministry facilities, VBS, Health Care, etc) on the Texas side of the USA-Mexico Frontier. J, S, A, OA, Families, Individuals, NOMADS, RV hookups. Max: Call for information. [**#107590 - Methodist Border Friendship Commission**] (*UMVIM Project # SCJ-SWT-0304-03*)

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-IRG-0204-05, updated 12/12/13*)

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

MOUNTAIN T.O.P., Buddy Boyce, P.O. Box 128; Altamont, TN 37301. (931) 692-3999, buddy@mountain-top.org, <www.mountain-top.org>. Home repair, day camps for young children, teenagers and special needs children in the counties. Mountain T.O.P. ministries is also coordinating adult teams during October to help with major home repairs in Grundy County, Tenn. \$200 includes all meals and materials. Apply at www.mountain-top.org or contact Samantha Tashman at (931) 692-3999 for more information. J, S, A, IV. *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-0304-01)

MOUNTAIN T.O.P. YOUTH SUMMER MINISTRY CAMP. Buddy Boyce, P.O. Box 128; Altamont, TN 37301. (931) 692-3999, buddy@mountain-top.org, <www.mountain-top.org>. Home repair, day camps for young children, teenagers and special needs children in the counties. J,S,A,IV. Mountain T.O.P. ministries is also coordinating adult teams during October to help with major home repairs in Grundy County, Tenn. \$200 includes all meals and materials. Apply at www.mountain-top.org or contact Samantha Tashman at (931) 692-3999 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)* Early Registration has begun for Mountain T.O.P. Youth Summer Ministry Camp. During the summer, they run eight consecutive weeks of ministry out of two camps in order to serve seven counties. 1,690 youth and adults from 108 churches attended last summer (2010)! 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 5th - July 30th. Cost is \$150. Visit <http://www.mountain-top.org/content/applications> for the Youth Summer Ministry application. For more information, call 931-692-3999 or e-mail Sam@mountain-top.org.

OPERACION HOGAR - Support Office, Becky Wimsatt, 575-687-3414, f: 575-687-4219, Hogar@pvtnetworks.net, c/o Sacramento Methodist Assembly, P. O. Box 8, Sacramento, NM 88347. Volunteers needed in the El Paso area to operate and support the US side administration and coordination. Operación Hogar works with the Methodist Church of Mexico to build cinder block houses with the working poor in the *Anapra Colonia of Ciudad Juarez*, conduct Mission Bible Studies for children, repair the *Albergue* refugee shelter, serve at the *Inesita* nursing home for elderly poor, and complete the *Bethesda Medical-Dental Clinic* (community medical and dental services), build churches, and volunteer at Methodist Church camp, medical clinic and Board School with Tarahumara indigenous peoples in the mountains of Chihuahua State near the Copper Canyon. S, F, A, I. **[#523605 - Operacion Hogar]** (UMVIM Project # SCJ-NMC-0304-10)

RED BIRD MISSION, Fred Haggard / David Long, 70 Queendale Center, Beverly KY 40913. 606/598-3155; fax 606/598-3151. hr@rbmission.org Website: www.rbmission.org Teachers, tutors, library aid, home repair, maintenance, construction. S,A,IV. Max 130. RV.

[#773726 - Red Bird Mission]

[#773728 - Red Bird Mission School]

[#773978 - Red Bird Missionary Conference Church and Outreach Ministries]

ROCKFORD URBAN MINISTRIES, Contact Michelle Ryan or Stanley Campbell, 201 Seventh St, Rockford, IL 61104. 815/964-7111, rockfordworkcamps@gmail.com ; rockfordurbanmin@aol.com ; www.rockfordworkcamps.org. Work on housing rehab, mission projects, food pantry needs new roof, shelving, paint, drop-in center for homeless needs general repair and paint, work with Rockford Habitat for Humanity. Serve at homeless soup kitchen. Help transform old farm into prairie wetland. Donations are needed of tools, money, volunteer time, & a cell phone. Sleeping bags at local UMC, shower at YMCA, cook in church kitchen, \$150 donation to church for lodging. One leader for every three youths age 14-15 and one adult leader for every 5 youths age 16-18. J, S, A. RV. Max 70.

SOWER 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. Weekend and partial week camps are also available. www.facebook.com/sowermission. *(This is a ministry of the East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church, working within the Southern Hills and Ohio Valley Districts. SOWER has an ecumenical focus, welcoming groups from many denominations. [EOC Advance Specials #9140 - SOWER, #9191 - Extension (Outreach) Ministries] (UMVIM Project # NCJ-EOH-0105-01; Updated 2/3/14)*

SOWER 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, 740-484-4705, F: 740-484-0252. A 1-3

day work mission experience in the Appalachian hills of Bethesda, Ohio. 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. Camper scholarships are available for 2014. facebook.com/sower.mission (UMVIM Project # NCJ-EOH-0112-01; Updated 2/3/14)

SPIRIT LAKE NATION NATIVE AMERICAN RESERVATION, Fort Totten, ND. Contact *Children of the Harvest* Directors Mike and Libby Flowers, Spirit Lake Ministry Center 3365 81st Ave NE Sheyenne ND 58374. (O): 701-799-1174, 701-799-0227, childharvest@msn.com. Renovation & construction, VBS and other ministries. <http://www.spiritlakeministrycenter.org/>. Max: 70. [#3020453 - Spirit Lake Ministry Center] (UMVIM Project # NCJ-DAK-0106-01; Updated 11/16/12)

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. A program of The North Coast District of the UMC, "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. A second building is also available for smaller teams of 12 or less. 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. (UMVIM Project # NCJ-EOH-1104-01; Updated 8/30/12)

TREE OF LIFE MINISTRY, Russell and Donna Masartis, 140 S. Roosevelt, Box 149, Mission, SD 57555. 605/856-4266, F: -5835, treeoflife@gwtc.net, <http://treeofliferelief.org/>; 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 2/6/14)

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)

UNITED METHODIST MINISTRIES - OMAHA, Contact: Lisa Maupin, 2665 Farnam Street, Suite 102, Omaha, NE 68131. 402-898-9862, <lmaupin@bigmuddyumc.org> or info@bigmuddyumc.org. 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. Year round work. Cost: \$10/person/day for project costs and \$15/person/day for lodging (if lodging is required). Lodging includes showers and cooking facilities. Multiple specialized mission experience opportunities are available through United Methodist Ministries including specialized schedules for family teams, food security themed experiences that include looking at rural and urban issues and one day opportunities. Max: 25-30. J, S, A, (UMVIM Project # SCJ-NEC-0309-01: updated 12/20/2011)

URBAN MISSION MINISTRIES-JOSHUA (Journeys Of Service Helping Upper Appalachia), Ashley Steele at asteele@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, yardwork, 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 42. (UMVIM Project # NCJ-EOH-2004-02 Updated 12/20/11)

AGE / GROUP INFORMATION 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