MISSION OPPORTUNITIES FOR NURSES

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HOW TO USE THIS MANUAL

Welcome to Mission Opportunities for Nurses! The purpose of this manual is to help you find a good fit for you and your nursing skills.

One of the best ways to use this manual is to start with the table format section. The first column of the table is divided into areas of the world (eg. Africa, Asia etc.) Under each area, there are health facilities that want nurses to come and work for them. Some health facilities desire short-term and others long-term commitments.

Go horizontally along the top row of each table and find your specialty. See what health facilities are in need of your speciality. After finding the places that desire your skill, go through the manual and find that facility. Each facility gives an overview of their work, the opportunities that are available, length of stay, cost, and who to contact.

The last table of the section provides a list of sending agencies. These agencies send nurses to multiple countries each year. Most of the trips are short-term visits from one week onwards. If you are interested in going with one of these agencies, you can write to them and get their calendar of trips for the year.

We are praying that you will find just the right place to use your nursing skills to serve Him.

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TABLE FORMAT

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MISSION OPPORTUNITIES FOR NURSES

NURSING SITES AFRICA	Minimal Year of Training needed				Type of Nurse										
				3	General Nurse	Community Nurse	Nurse Educator	Nurse Practioner	Midwife	NeoNatal Nurse	Nurse Admin.	Nurse Anesthesist	Research		
Bongolo Hospital Lebamba, Gabon¹							х	х							
CEML Hospital Lubango, Angola ¹	x				х	х	х	x		х		x	х		
Evangelical Mission Hospital, Aswan, Egypt					х		х								
Higher Institute of Paramedical Training, Gamboula, Central African Rep. ¹				x	х	х	х	х	x						
Kenya Relief Brase Clinic & Vision Center, Migori, Kenya²			x		x			x							
Least of These Ministry, Nairobi, Kenya			х		x			Peds X							
Mbingo Baptist Hospital Cameroon ³							X²					х			
Pioneer Christian Hospital, Republic Of Congo					x	х	x	x	x	x		х			
Tenwek Hospital, Bomet, Kenya					х		х			х					
Tenwek Hospital College of Health Science, Kenya ⁴					ICU	х	PhD		х			х			

NURSING SITES ASIA		Minimal Year of				Type of Nurse											
	Training needed				,	General Nurse	Community Nurse	Nurse Educator	Nurse Practioner	Midwife	NeoNatal Nurse	Nurse Admin.	Nurse Anesthesist	Research			
Evergreen Services, Shanxi, China						MSN X											
Human Development and Community Services, Nepal						х				x							

NURSING SITES LATIN AMERICA		Minimal Year of				Type of Nurse											
		Trai nee	ning edec	i i	General Nurse	Community Nurse	Nurse Educator	Nurse Practioner	Midwife	NeoNatal Nurse	Nurse Admin.	Nurse Anesthesist	Research				
AMOS Health & Hope, Nicaragua	x				x	x	x	x	x				x				
Conviventia-CDA, Colombia	x				х	х	х	х		x							
Faith in Practice, Guatamela ⁵					х			FNP/CNP X	х								
Hospital Loma de Luz, Honduras	x				х			x	х			x					
Presbyterian Medical Clinic, Patchakan, Belize ¹					x	x	x	x									

NURSING SITES USA		Minimal Year of			Type of Nurse											
	1	Trai nee	inin ede	ng ed	General Nurse	Community Nurse	Nurse Educator	Nurse Practioner	Midwife	NeoNatal Nurse	Nurse Admin.	Nurse Anesthesist	Research			
Miriam Medical Clinics, Philadelphia, PA					х	x	Diabetic Educator X	х								
Nurses Christian Fellowship					x	x	x	x	x	х	x	х	х			
Unity Health Care, Inc., Washington, DC						x	х	x			x					

NURSING SITES SENDING AGENCIES	- 1	Minima Year of		-		Type of Nurse										
WITH MULTIPLE SITES		Training needed			General Nurse	Community Nurse	Nurse Educator	Nurse Practioner	Midwife	NeoNatal Nurse	Nurse Admin.	Nurse Anesthesist	Research			
Christian Health Service Corps ⁶					x	х	х	х	x	х						
CURE International ⁷ Lemoyne, PA			х		x		х			х						
Global Health Outreach (CMDA)	x				x	х	х	х	х			х				
Go InterNational, Wilmore, KY	х				х	х	х	х	х	х						
Joyce Meyer Ministries/ Hand of Hope						х		х	х	х						
SIM, USA	х				Х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х			
World Medical Mission/ Samaritan's Purse					х	х	x	х	x	x		х				

¹ Fluency in a foreign Language is required or strongly recommended. See specific hospital for required language needed.

² Kenya Reief— needs perioperative nurses

³ Mbingo Baptist—needs nurse educators in ICU, Neonatology, and Wound & Ostomy Care

⁴ Tenwek College of Health Science needs additional specialty nurse: mental health

⁵ Faith in Practice — needs Advanced Practice RN (APRN) and Certified Registered Nurse Anestetist (CRNA)

⁶ CHE Trainer certificate

⁷ CURE International—needs additional specialty nurses: Pediatric Nurse, Intensive Care, and OR

AFRICA



Bongolo Hospital

Lebamba, Gabon

OVERVIEW

Our purpose is to help the Bongolo Hospital staff and the Alliance Church of Gabon to assume responsibility for the hospital, for loving and caring for the sick with devotion and expertise, and for leading as many of them as possible to faith in Jesus Christ.

OPPORTUNITIES

A nurse practitioner is needed to oversee Gabonese nurse consultants and help cover calls for the adult medicine inpatient ward. An office is provided in the new adult medicine consultation building. The nurse practitioner would work under Dr. Renee, the internist. An increasing number of patients come from surrounding West and North African countries. We also need a French speaking nurse educator at Bongolo Hospital.

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO SERVE: Short-term or long-term

DAILY COST: Please contact visitor team

REQUIREMENT: Must be French speaking

CONTACT:

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Lebamba, Gabon



Centro Evangelico de Medicina Health and Hope through Christ

Lubango, Angola

OVERVIEW

Originally funded by USAID and Samaritan's Purse, the CEML is a non-profit, mission hospital serving a catchment population of over 3 million in southern Angola. CEML's medical service not only covers the gamut of primary and tropical disease healthcare, but also performs advanced general and orthopedic surgery. Missionary staff include: two surgeons, an internist/oncologist, two obstetrician/gynecologists (one part time), a half-time ophthalmologist, and one nurse.

OPPORTUNITIES

Visiting nurses are given the opportunity to present teaching sessions in their area of expertise. Nurses will have the opportunity to observe much primary and tropical pathology in the main hospital facility as well as remote healthcare posts in the interior of Angola.

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO SERVE: 3 weeks

DAILY COST: \$50-\$65 on the field

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Audrey Henderson audrey.henderson@sim.org

SENDING AGENCY:

SIM Angola Personnel Coordinator betsy.kuback@sim.org PO Box 7900 Charlotte, NC 28241 CEML Hospital is situated close to a medium-sized city to permit modern housing and living conditions for the staff and visitors.

Medical volunteers can also be involved in providing spiritual ministry/mentorship amongst the staff and patients at CEML.

Portuguese is the national language of Angola and working language at the hospital; a knowledge of Spanish will be helpful for candidates.



Evangelical Mission Hospital

Aswan, Egypt

OVERVIEW

The Evangelical Mission Hospital is located in the far south of Egypt in the small city of Aswan and near many Nubian villages. It is a small community hospital providing inpatient and outpatient services for medical, pediatric and surgical cases and for a few other specialties.

OPPORTUNITIES

Nurses may accomplish much by helping to train and mentor local nurses and nursing assistants, as well as by directly participating in patient care.

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO SERVE: While there is no minimum amount of time, our greatest need is for long-term nurses who can devote 1–2 years to Arabic study before starting medical work.

DAILY COST: less than \$25

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Joachim Paesler, pastor

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Higher Institute of Paramedical Training

Gamboula, Central African Republic

OVERVIEW

Gamboula Hospital is a 200-bed, full-service hospital. The ISFP nursing school trains diploma-level RNs in a 3-year program. Both are located in the village of Gamboula in the very under-developed country of Central African Republic.

OPPORTUNITIES

Participants would be involved in teaching nursing students (both clinically and in the classroom), and would learn about tropical medicine and the challenges of providing care with limited resources. The participant would have the rich experience of being part of Central African villagers, Central African professionals and missionaries. The opportunities for outreach are endless - both within and outside of the medical ministry.

Additional Important Information: French and Sango are the national languages. The nursing school is taught in French, so knowing that language would be a real plus. As most of our nursing students are men, we are currently especially seeking a Christian male nurse to come join our teaching staff.

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO SERVE: Student: 1–2 months; Nurse: 1 month-2+ years

DAILY COST: less than \$25

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SENDING AGENCIES:

ReachGlobal (Evangelical Free) 901 E. 78th Street Minneapolis, MN 55420 (800) 745-2202 or (952) 853-1781

Presbyterian Evangelical Fellowship 100 5th St., Suite 330 Bristol, TN 37620 (800) 225-5733





Kenya Relief Brase Clinic & Vision Center

Migori, Kenya

OVERVIEW

We specialize in short term medical/surgical missions. Each year we send twenty+ trips focusing on surgical specialties but transitioning to long term impatient care.

We are well organizedd having taken 3,500 professionals. We provide a safe experience with good food, lodging, and transportation. A wonderful team will meet your needs so you can give your all without worry.

OPPORTUNITIES

You will have life changing experiences as you utilize specific skills abroad. There are other projects including a school and orphanage that you may be involved in. You will be exposed to Kenyan culture. Your experience will end with a world-class safari.

A time of orientation will be provided prior to serving and there will be debriefing following your serivce.

LENGTH OF STAY: 11-12 days

DAILY COST: \$25-\$49

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Least of These

Nairobi, Kenya

OVERVIEW

World Gospel Mission works in multiple countries around the world. One of our mandates is for transformational living and holistic healthcare. We are looking for nurses who want to make a difference in this world, and not just come, but become a part of the ministry here in Kenya.

OPPORTUNITIES

Pediatric nursing experience in a cross-cultural setting. We do preventive and primary care but also do referrals when necessary. We believe "we treat, and Jesus heals!"

"Least of These" ministry provides healthcare and education to more than 1,000 Kenyan orphans and vulnerable children living in the greater Nairobi area.

"Least of These" works with children's homes, special needs schools, HIV/AIDS clinics, children's centers, and abandoned baby centers in nine different areas of the city. Workers run mobile clinics that aim to prevent and treat current health issues. They also work closely with HIV/AIDS children, taking care of their physical needs and educating them about how to stay healthy and have nutritional diets.

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO SERVE: 2 weeks. Orientation prior to serving and debriefing after serving are provided.

DAILY COST: less than \$25

CONTACT:

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SENDING AGENCY:

World Gospel Mission P.O. 948 Marion, IN 46952 wgm.org/leastofthese (765) 664-7331

Mbingo Baptist Hospital

Bamenda, Cameroon

OVERVIEW

Mbingo is part of the Cameroon Baptist Convention Health System of 6 hospitals and about 20 health centers.

The Mbingo Hospital is a referral hospital in Cameron and the West Africa Sub Region. The Hospital is an approved HIV/AIDS treatment center. It provides comprehensive healthcare.

OPPORTUNITIES

The hospital is emphasizing training hospital nursing staff in specialty areas. These areas are ICU, neonatology, wound and ostomy care, and anesthesia.

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO SERVE: Not specified

DAILY COST OF FOOD AND LODGING: approximately \$25

CONTACT:

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cbchealthservices.org





Pioneer Christian Hospital

Republic of Congo

OVERVIEW

Pioneer Christian Hospital is a non-denominational, evangelical, faith mission.

OPPORTUNITIES

The people in this area live in extreme poverty, with many refugees, and indigenous people. There is a full spectrum of nursing. Resources are limited. Difficult conditions.

If you are willing and able to come to Congo, God is probably calling you to do so.

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO SERVE FOR STUDENTS: 4 weeks

DAILY COST: less than \$25

CONTACT:

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GlobalOutreachMission.org

SENDING AGENCY:

Global Outreach Mission, Inc. PO Box 2010 Buffalo, NY 14231-2019 (716) 688-5048





Tenwek Hospital

Bomet, Kenya

OVERVIEW

We are a Christian community committed to excellence in compassionate healthcare, spiritual ministry and training for service. The faith-based hospital is situated in Kenya, Rift Valley Province, south Rift Region in Bomet County. It is a 300-bed hospital that offers both primary healthcare and specialized services.

OPPORTUNITIES

A participant will experience the difference in culture, environmental setup, systems of care delivery, and the training backgrounds of the healthcare teams. He/she may learn to adjust to the different place and way of doing things as well as accomplish the individual mission for serving in a mission station.

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO SERVE: 26 weeks

DAILY COST: less than \$25

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SENDING AGENCY:

World Gospel Mission P.O. Box 948 or 3783 State Rd. 18 East Marion, IN 46952 (765) 664-7331



Tenwek Hospital College of Health Science

Bomet, Kenya

OVERVIEW

Tenwek Hospital College of Health Sciences (formerly Tenwek School of Nursing) has been training qualified nurses since 1987. In 1999 it graduated its first class of Registered Community Health Nurses (RCHN). The school has a well-earned reputation as one of the best nursing schools in the country. Its graduates are the principal source of quality nurses for Tenwek Hospital.

OPPORTUNITIES

Our program is a 3 ½ year training for student nurses. Graduates earn a diploma in nursing having qualified as general nurses, midwives and community health nurses.

A nurse with a PhD would fill the role of Dean of Faculty for Health Sciences for the upcoming Bachelors' degree in nursing. We also need a nurse with special training in mental health nursing, intensive care, etc. We prefer to have nurses with experience especially in teaching. Teachers have the opportunity to be involved in small discipleship groups with students. Orientation is provided.

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO SERVE: 12 weeks

DAILY COST: \$25

CONTACT:

Phillip Towett

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SENDING AGENCY:

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NURSING MISSION SITES

ASIA



Evergreen

Shanxi, China

OVERVIEW

Evergreen is a nonprofit organization that seeks to be a part of China's economic and spiritual development by shining the light of Christ through the utilization of our professional skills.

We strive to impact Chinese society in a manner that shows the authenticity of our faith and reflects Christ's love. Serving Shanxi in locally appropriate ways means entering the lives of the local people. Our lives are transformed as much as those we assist. We welcome you to share in this journey of struggles and successes with China and her people.

OPPORTUNITIES

We are interested only in nurses who are considering long-term ministry in China. Nurses who come must have a graduate degree in nursing and a minimum of 5 years experience. Must be flexible in what is considered "nursing." Bedside nursing as practiced in the USA is not what is practiced here. Much of your role would be participating in medical/public health projects.

DAILY COST: not specified

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evergreenchina.net

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Human Development and Community Services (HDCS)

Nepal

OVERVIEW

Human Development and Community Services (HDCS) is a Christian NGO that works in health, education and community development in Nepal. Our projects are mostly located outside the Kathmandu Valley in order to provide services to people with low income and who have limited access to the care and opportunities they need. Our work is based on Biblical values so we make a point of ensuring the same care and quality of service is provided to everyone we encounter. We manage two hospitals in the rural part of Nepal.

OPPORTUNITIES

Our hospitals are providing healthcare in rural areas with very minimal resources. The participants may learn how to provide care in isolated places with limited resources.

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO SERVE: 52 weeks

DAILY COST OF FOOD AND LODGING: \$25

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NURSING MISSION SITES

LATIN AMERICA



AMOS Health & Hope

Nicaragua

OVERVIEW

AMOS Health & Hope seeks to take action to help address the problems of poverty, disease and preventable deaths. We are dedicated to improving the health and well being of people who suffer from the unjust conditions of poverty. Our programs respond to community-identified needs and build upon community strengths. Our mission is to improve the health of impoverished communities by working alongside them in health, education and development.

OPPORTUNITIES

The Urban & Rural Health Rotation allows medical students, nursing students and medical professionals to come serve a rotation alongside AMOS doctors and nurses both in Managua clinics and in the rural communities of Nicaragua.

Your involvement in a rotation with AMOS will provide you with first-hand experience working in urban and rural communities that lack access to healthcare. In the clinic you will have the opportunity to shadow our current professionals and participate/teach our different support groups (Pregnant Woman, Chronic Diabetes & Hypertension Patients, Youth Group, and Palliative Care Patients). In the rural communities we serve in you will be given the opportunity to participate in supportive supervision of our health promoters and health committees.

Spanish is preferred but not required.

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO SERVE: 4 weeks. Orientation and debriefing are mandatory.

DAILY COST OF FOOD AND LODGING: more than \$75

CONTACT:

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Conviventia-CDA

Colombia

"Wherever there is human talent, willingness, and resources, positive things can happen."
- Heroes Video, Altos de Florida, Colombia

OVERVIEW

We are a Christian development and relief nonprofit breaking the cycle of poverty. We do this by strengthening individuals, families and communities through a broad range of programs based on the principles of faith, empowerment and sustainability.

OPPORTUNITIES

You will help provide lasting hope and medical support to children and families in impoverished communities. They have limited access to healthcare. You will have the opportunity to focus on disease prevention, promotion of heath and early diagnosis of issues.

There will be a time of orientation prior to serving and debriefing following your experience.

LENGHT OF STAY: Short term or long term

DAILY COST: \$75-100

CONTACT:

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Conviventia-CDA 1400 Broadfield Blvd. Ste 200 Houston, TX 77084





Faith In Practice

Guatemala

OVERVIEW

Faith in Practice is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian organization that seeks to improve the physical, spiritural, and economic conditions of the poor in Guatemala through shortterm surgical, medical, and dental mission trips and health-related eductational programs.

OPPORTUNITIES

With your commitment, you are joining thousands who have served before you in the name of the Wounded Healer. During our last season, more than 1,200 US Faith in Practice volunteers from across the United States answered the call and provided healthcare to more than 25,000 patients through our medical, surgical, VIA/Cryo and dental teams. These patients also received support through the efforts of our pharmacy and maintenance teams. More than 900 Guatemalan volunteers, as well as the hospital staff where our surgical teams operate, assist and work side by side with our Faith in Practice volunteers. With this commitment, you are now carrying this mission forward into the future.

LENGHT OF STAY: minimum 1 week

DAILY COST: more than \$75

CONTACT:

Heather Cox, Volunteer Program Director hcox@faithinpractice.org 713-484-5555 faithinpractice.org

SENDING AGENCY:

Faith in Practice 7500 Beechnut Street Houston, TX 77074



Hospital Loma de Luz

Balfate, Honduras

OVERVIEW

Hospital Loma de Luz is a full-service medical facility, and it serves as the hub of related ministries. It is a 50-bed hospital. It is our desire to effectively serve the people of Honduras in the name of, and with the direction of, Jesus Christ – the stone which was rejected by men but which became the Cornerstone.

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO SERVE: 12 weeks for students or nurses is required to serve. Orientation prior to serving and a time of debriefing is provided.

DAILY COST OF FOOD AND LODGING: less than \$25

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SENDING AGENCIES:

Christian Health Service Corps PO Box 132 Fruitvale, TX 75127 (210) 888-9182

Cornerstone International PO Box 192 Wilmore, KY 40390 (800) 859-4578





Presbyterian Medical Clinic

Patchakan, Belize, Central America

OVERVIEW

Presbyterian Medical Clinic is a rural outpatient clinic providing general medical care to local village population of about 4000+. We encourage medical and spiritual counseling.

OPPORTUNITIES

Nurses can participate in community health screening, teaching and assessing. We have an active maternal/child health program led by Belize Ministry of Health. Community health issues can be addressed by education, surveying/canvassing, or having mobile clinics.

The Belizean clinic is staffed with 8–11 members. Spanish speaking would be a big asset. There will be orientation prior to serving as well as debriefing after serving. Volunteers come mainly to supplement staff by filling in for nurses on vacation and helping with projects like education and surveying, etc.

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO SERVE: 2 weeks or more

DAILY COST: \$25-\$49

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Mission to the World ATTN: Cammie Kilpatrick 1600 N. Brown Rd Lawrenceville, GA 30043 (704) 689-6175





NURSING MISSION SITES

USA



Miriam Medical Clinics, Inc.

Philadelphia, PA

OVERVIEW

Urban primary care health ministry/clinic with physicians, physician's assistants, nurses, pharmacists for medication counseling, and administrative staff providing healthcare access to an under-served population. Medicare, Medicaid, general insurance, sliding scale payments, and free services are provided where necessary. Staff members include: podiatrist, dentistry, psychologist, and administrative staff.

OPPORTUNITIES

Will learn about unusual circumstances confronting under-served populations in need of affordable healthcare. Will treat patients who are below poverty line and are frequently affected by health disparities such as an abundance of hypertensive, hyperlipidemia, diabetic and other chronic illnesses. Also affected by disparities of education, employment, shelter, and other social determinants of health.

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO SERVE: 1 week

DAILY COST: more than \$75

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SENDING AGENCY:

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Nurses Christian Fellowship

USA

OVERVIEW

Nurses Christian Fellowship (NCF) is both a Christian professional organization and a ministry of and for nurses and nursing students. NCF is a ministry of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. NCF is a mission organization that is focused on reaching nurses and nursing students with the love of Christ so that they can impact the lives of others for Christ.

OPPORTUNITIES

NCF campus ministry works with nursing students to encourage them to unite their faith and their nursing practice. Campus ministers will be part of an InterVarsity team. NCF also publishes a professional journal and has need of nurses who can write, edit and review articles submitted for publication. The Journal of Christian Nursing is a means of reaching nurses around the world with a Christian worldview.

Training and orientation is mandatory prior to serving.

CONTACT:

NCF

P.O. Box 7895 Madison, Wisconsin 53791-9703 Phone: (608) 443-3722

ncf-jcn.org



Unity Health Care

Washington, DC

OVERVIEW

Unity is a federally-qualified health center network in the heart of Washington, DC. We serve 100,000+ patients annually, most of which are underserved and have chronic diseases or acute medical, mental health or social issues. Our nurses work on a team with Providers, Medical Assistants, Social Services, and administrative support to help patients manage their own diseases through self-management support and education.

OPPORTUNITIES

Participant would be exposed to urban, primary healthcare and patient-centered medical home care management and team-based care.

No minimum time to serve. Four years of training mandatory. All of our positions are paid positions.

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NURSING MISSION SITES

SENDING MULTIPLE AGENCIES WITH SITES



Christian Health Service Corps

Fruitvale, TX

OVERVIEW

Christian Health Service Corps is a ministry of Christian doctors, health professionals and health educators serving the poor in places that have little or no access to healthcare. Each year, we bring compassionate, live-saving health services to thousands of families around the world. Our doctors and health professionals are often the only access to care for young families in poor communities.

OPPORTUNITIES

As a long-term healthcare mission sending and supporting agency, CHSC specializes in preparation and logistics for our missionaries. We also offer training programs for the public.

MINIMUM LENGTH OF TIME TO SERVE: 2–3 years. Orientation prior to serving and debriefing following service is provided.

DAILY COST: \$25-\$49

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SENDING AGENCY:

Christian Health Service Corps P.O. Box 132 Fruitvale, TX 75127 healthservicecorps.org





CURE International

Lemoyne, PA (Headquarters)

OVERVIEW

CURE is a non-profit organization that operates charitable hospitals and programs in 29 countries worldwide where patients experience the life-changing message of God's love for them, and receive surgical treatment regardless of gender, religion, and ethnicity.

OPPORTUNITIES

We are recruiting nurses to volunteer with CURE in a few of our hospitals. The hospitals are in Kenya, Uganda and Zambia.

MINIMUM LENGTH OF TIME TO SERVE: 3-4 weeks

DAILY COST OF FOOD AND LODGING: \$50-\$75

CONTACT:

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SENDING AGENCY:

CURE International 774 Limekiln Road New Cumberland, PA 17070 (717) 724-4009





Global Health Outreach

OVERVIEW

Global Health Outreach is the short-term international ministry of Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA). We use medical, dental and surgical teams to open doors, build credibility, and serve existing ministries to further the cause of the Great Commission, "Go and make disciples of all nations..."

OPPORTUNITIES

Serve with like-minded servants of Christ in another culture, country, language and truly become the body of Christ using one's spiritual gifts, talents and skills to show the love and healing power of Jesus Christ. The strongest testimony we give to the outside world is when they see our actions, attitudes and hear our words and say, "behold how they love one another."

We send about 50 teams to 25 countries. Each team needs RNs and RN students. We provide orientation prior to serving and debriefing after serving.

MINIMUM LENGTH OF TIME TO SERVE: teams are either 8–9 or 10–15 days

DAILY COST: more than \$75

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SENDING AGENCY:

CMDA P.O. Box 7500 Bristol, TN 37621

(423) 844-1000





Go InterNational

Wilmore, KY

OVERVIEW

GO InterNational partners with indigenous leaders in developing countries to help them fulfill the Great Commission. Most of our work is done through short-term teams. Medical teams provide outpatient care in needy communities where our partners minister and are part of a holistic outreach strategy. We also help our partners develop Community Health Evangelism ministries as a way to have long-term impact on the communities they serve.

OPPORTUNITIES

Participants provide care to people in need while growing in their faith and their knowledge of medicine in developing nations. Our opportunities are primarily with short-term teams of 1–2 weeks. We do have some students serve for 4–12 weeks through our internship programs.

MINIMUM LENGTH OF TIME TO SERVE: 1–2 weeks. Orientation prior to serving and debriefing following service is provided.

DAILY COST: more than \$75

CONTACT:

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SENDING AGENCY:

GO InterNational 503 Wilder Reynolds Road Wilmore, KY 40390 (859) 858-3171 gointernational.org





Joyce Meyer Ministries Hand of Hope

OVERVIEW

Hand of Hope is the mission arm of Joyce Meyer Ministries. We're sharing the love of Christ to millions around the world. Whether it's through a feeding program, rescuing women from human trafficking, translating Joyce's books or one of the many other outreaches we're able to be part of, our goal is clear: to show people that we truly care about them as people and they are not forgotten.

OPPORTUNITIES

Many opportunities are provided. We are involved in disaster relief, feeding programs, human trafficking rescue, medical missions, and other ministries. Every year we provide free medical care to hundreds of thousands through two fully funded hospitals, three ongoing medical clinics and 11–12 short-term medical/dental outreaches each year. Todate we have provided medical care to over 1.8 million patients.

MINIMUM LENGTH OF TIME TO SERVE: 1 week

DAILY COST: more than \$75

CONTACT:

Robb Lynch

Medical Outreach Office Supervisor rlynch@jmmwo.org joycemeyer.org/HandOfHope/Default.aspx

SENDING AGENCY:

Joyce Meyer Ministries/Hand of Hope 700 Grace Parkway Fenton, MO 63026 (636) 349-0303





SIM

OVERVIEW

SIM has been launching Christian workers into ministry around the world since 1893. From church planting to medicine, and education to sports ministry, SIM desires to see the body of Christ in all places, among all peoples, to the glory of God. To this end, SIM is committed to making disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in communities where He is least known. With around 2,000 missionaries representing over 60 nationalities, SIM ministers in 70 countries on six continents. Our multi-skilled teams from around the world serve together to respond to need, proclaim the gospel, and equip the church. Among them are many healthcare workers who share the love and compassion of Jesus as they care for the suffering and train new providers—in community health outreach, clinics, hospitals, and beyond.

OPPORTUNITIES

Crossing cultures and building relationships while being the hands and feet of Christ is a large part of what SIM team members will experience. The realities of the medical mission field and it's limited resources will be evident, but as part of a long-term mission that reaches beyond just medicine, you will feel like you are part of something bigger where God is at work transforming the lives of others.

MINIMUM LENGTH OF TIME TO SERVE: 8 weeks

DAILY COST: varies per country

CONTACT:

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Nursing positions listed: sim.org/index.php/opportunity

SENDING AGENCY:

SIM 14380 Choate Cir Charlotte, NC 28273 (704) 588-4300





World Medical Mission/Samaritan's Purse

OVERVIEW

Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ. The organization serves the church worldwide to promote the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

OPPORTUNITIES

World Medical Mission/Samaritan's Purse is a short-term sending agency. We are looking for volunteers responsible for their own expenses. The volunteers will have the opportunity to share the love of Christ to those in need. They will also be involved in training a culture of nurses who need training.

Please call if additional questions. We have several locations that request and need nurses for different tasks.

MINIMUM LENGTH OF TIME TO SERVE: 3+ weeks

DAILY COST: \$25-\$49

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