

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 specialty. 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.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING A MISSION ORGANIZATION

FOCUS	If you feel a call to a specific place find an organization that works there.
STRATEGY	Choose an agency that has the type of ministry focus you are called to do.
MAKEUP	Select an agency with your specialty.
THEOLOGY	Know your beliefs and match these with the agency you are considering.
EXPERIENCE	Is the agency experienced in what it is doing?
SUPPORT	Is the agency supported by the denomination or is it faith-based in which they train their missionaries in fund raising?
SUCCESS	Is the agency growing or shrinking?
MANAGEMENT	Centralized or decentralized. Decentralized gives more control to the field.
CULTURE	Some foster close relationships while some find it difficult due to size, geography or other factors.
OPENNESS	Will the mission let you go and experience their work through short-term missions? Will they answer your questions?
PSALM 37:5	Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust Him, and He will help you. (NLT)

These points are taken from the Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA) publication; **Your Call**, July 2018, author Dr. David Steven

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: I am not a nurse or a doctor, can I still volunteer for a medical mission?

A: Yes! Many medical organizations have needs that non-clinical people can help with, so if you feel a calling to a particular mission, give them a call to discuss. Some mission organizations ask volunteers to complete a personal information and/or skills checklist to help match your skills and interests to specific project assignments. *Remember that God is looking for those who are available and ready to serve.*

Q: What's the difference between the information in the *Mission Opportunities for Nurses* booklet and *Mission Hospitals* booklet?

A: The *Mission Opportunities for Nurses* booklet is very specific for nurses and includes what specific nursing training and degree a hospital or organization prefer. The *Mission Hospitals* booklet is a list of organizations who have expressed they will often receive both medical and non-medical volunteers. Nurses only need the *Mission Opportunities for Nurses* booklet.

Q: How do I get started?

A: Spend time in prayer, asking God for direction on selecting and serving in a mission. Call the mission organization that you are considering and ask questions. Ask to speak with persons who have served in the mission recently, to get information about recent experiences.

Q: What are the costs associated with a medical mission?

A: Costs are different for each mission opportunity, but generally include costs associated with air/ground travel, housing, food and water.

Q: How will I pay for my medical mission trip?

A: Volunteers typically pay for their trip themselves or fundraising from friends and family. The mission organization will let you know if any scholarships exist to help volunteers cover the costs of the trip. The costs associated with the trip are generally paid in advance.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (CONT'D)

Q: Will I be safe while I am on this mission trip?

A: While there are inherent risks associated with traveling abroad for mission projects, mission organizations have safety and security processes in place to protect volunteers. It's important to be informed of these processes and follow them.

Q: How long do volunteers serve?

A: Project length is different for each mission, some projects can be as short as one to two weeks, while some projects may require that volunteers serve for one month or longer.

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TABLE FORMAT

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NURSING SITES AFRICA	Minimal Year of Training needed				Type of Nurse								
					General Nurse	Community Nurse	Nurse Educator	Nurse Practioner	Nurse Midwife	Neonatal Nurse	Nurse Admin.	Nurse Anesthetist	Research
	1	2	3	4									
Bongolo Hospital Lebamba, Gabon ¹							X	X					
C.A.R.E. Africa Egbe, Nigeria					X	X	X	X					
CEML Hospital Lubango, Angola ¹	X				X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Egbe Hospital Egbe, Nigeria					X		MSN X	X		X		X	
Esperance College of Nursing, Niamey, Niger					X		X	X	X				
Evangelical Mission Hospital, Aswan, Egypt					X		X						
Harvesters Reaching the Nations, Yei, South Sudan				X	X			X	X	X			
Higher Institute of Paramedical Training, Gamboula, Central African Rep. ¹				X	X	X	X	X	X				
Kenya Relief Brase Clinic & Vision Center, Migori, Kenya ²	X				X			X					
Least of These Ministry, Nairobi, Kenya ³			X		X			Peds X					
Light in the World, Togo	X				X	X	X	X	X				
Lorato House Rescue Centre, Botswana ⁴			X		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Mbingo Baptist Hospital, Cameroon ⁵	X						X ⁵			X		X	
Pioneer Christian Hospital, Republic Of Congo	X				X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Rescue Hope, Kenya, Uganda & Honduras		X			X	X	X	X	X	X			
Saltpond Arise, Central Region, Ghana			X		X	X							
Soddo Christian Hospital, Ethiopia ⁶							X		X	X			
Tenwek Hospital, Bomet, Kenya					X		X			X			
Tenwek Hospital College of Health Sciences, Kenya ⁷	X				ICU	X	BSN		X			X	
The Luke Commission, Eswatini (formally Swaziland)	X				X	X	X	X	X				

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES FOR NURSES CONTINUED...

NURSING SITES ARABIAN PENINSULA	Minimal Year of Training needed				Type of Nurse								
					General Nurse	Community Nurse	Nurse Educator	Nurse Practioner	Nurse Midwife	Neonatal Nurse	Nurse Admin.	Nurse Anesthetist	Research
	1	2	3	4									
Kanad Hospital, United Arab Emirates	X				X		X		X	X			

NURSING SITES ASIA	Minimal Year of Training needed				Type of Nurse								
					General Nurse	Community Nurse	Nurse Educator	Nurse Practioner	Nurse Midwife	Neonatal Nurse	Nurse Admin.	Nurse Anesthetist	Research
	1	2	3	4									
Agape Unlimited, Moscow, Russia		X			X	X		X					
Human Development and Community Services, Nepal					X		X	X			X		

NURSING SITES LATIN AMERICA	Minimal Year of Training needed				Type of Nurse								
					General Nurse	Community Nurse	Nurse Educator	Nurse Practioner	Nurse Midwife	Neonatal Nurse	Nurse Admin.	Nurse Anesthetist	Research
	1	2	3	4									
AMOS Health & Hope, Nicaragua	X				X	X	X	X	X				
Convivencia-CDA, Colombia	X				X	X	X	X		X			
Faith in Practice, Guatamela ⁸					X			X	X			X	
Health Bridges Abroad, Colombia & Mexico	X				X	X		X	X		X		
Hospital Loma de Luz, Honduras	X				X			X	X				
One Foot Raised, Haiti			X		X	X	X	X		X			
Presbyterian Medical Clinic, Patchakan, Belize ¹					X	X	X	X					
Rescue Hope, Honduras		X			X	X	X	X	X	X			

NURSING SITES MIDDLE EAST	Minimal Year of Training needed				Type of Nurse								
					General Nurse	Community Nurse	Nurse Educator	Nurse Practioner	Nurse Midwife	Neonatal Nurse	Nurse Admin.	Nurse Anesthetist	Research
	1	2	3	4									
Frontier Alliance International					X	X	X	X	X				

NURSING SITES SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS	Minimal Year of Training needed				Type of Nurse								
					General Nurse	Community Nurse	Nurse Educator	Nurse Practioner	Nurse Midwife	Neonatal Nurse	Nurse Admin.	Nurse Anesthetist	Research
	1	2	3	4									
YWAM Ships Kona, Hawaii ⁹			X		X			X	X	X			

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NURSING SITES USA	Minimal Year of Training needed				Type of Nurse								
					General Nurse	Community Nurse	Nurse Educator	Nurse Practioner	Nurse Midwife	Neonatal Nurse	Nurse Admin.	Nurse Anesthetist	Research
	1	2	3	4									
Lawndale Christian Health Center, Chicago, IL				X	X	X							
Medical Benevolence Foundation, Houston, TX ¹⁰					X		X		X				
Miriam Medical Clinics, Philadelphia, PA					X	X	Diabetic Educator X	X					
Nurses Christian Fellowship, WI					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UnBound Houston, Pearland, TX					X	X	X	X					
Unity Health Care, Washington, DC						X	X	X			X		

NURSING SITES SENDING AGENCIES WITH MULTIPLE SITES	Minimal Year of Training needed				Type of Nurse								
					General Nurse	Community Nurse	Nurse Educator	Nurse Practitioner	Nurse Midwife	Neonatal Nurse	Nurse Admin.	Nurse Anesthetist	Research
	1	2	3	4									
Africa Inland Mission GA ¹¹			X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
CMMB, NY Healthier lives worldwide				X	X	X	X	X	X				
Christian Health Service Corps ¹²					X	X	X	X	X				
CURE International ¹³			X		X		X			X			
FAME	X				X	X	X	X	X	X			
Global Health Outreach (CMDA) ¹⁴	X				X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
GO InterNational	X				X	X	X	X	X	X			
Joyce Meyer Ministries/ Hand of Hope					X	X		X	X	X			
Mercy Ships Garden Valley, TX ¹⁵					X		X					X	
Missions.Me & 1Nation1Day, CA	X				X	X	X	X	X	X			
Mission of Hope Cedar Park, TX	X				X	X		X		X			
Reach Beyond, CO	X				X	X	X	X	X	X			
SIM, USA, Charlotte, NC	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
To Give A Smile Dallas, TX	X				X	X	X	X	X	X			
World Medical Mission/ Samaritan's Purse, Boone, NC					X	X	X	X	X	X			
World Missions Alliance, Branson West, MO	X				X	X		X					

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES FOR NURSES CONTINUED...

NURSING SITES OTHER SITES	Minimal Year of Training needed				Type of Nurse								
					General Nurse	Community Nurse	Nurse Educator	Nurse Practioner	Nurse Midwife	Neonatal Nurse	Nurse Admin.	Nurse Anesthetist	Research
	1	2	3	4									
Contact Mary Hermiz at Mary.Hermiz@wgm.org for information on other ministry areas													
North Africa (EH)					X		X	X	X				
North Africa (JM)				X	X		X						
Asia (CE) ¹⁶													

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

2 Kenya Relief – needs Perioperative nurses

3 Least of These - needs regular nurses for short term only. Needs FNP and PNP for short or long term.

4 Lorato House - needs nurse's aid

5 Mbingo Baptist – needs nurse educators in ICU, Neonatology, Out-patient Department, Emergency Room, PACU (Recovery Room), Oncology & Ostomy Care

6 Soddo Christian Hospital - nurses must have a graduate degree

7 Tenwek College of Health Sciences needs a specialty nurse: mental health

8 Faith in Practice – needs Advanced Practice RN (APRN) & Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)

9 YWAM – greatest need: Ophthalmic Scrub Nurse

10 Medical Benevolence Foundation - Must have a Bachelor of Science in Nursing

11 Africa Inland Mission – Short term nurses need to have finished 3rd year of training. For longer assignments, nurses must have finished training: 1-2 years experience preferred. Nurse Educator and Community Health Educator are most needed.

12 Christian Health Service Corps - CHE Trainer Certificate

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

14 Global Health Outreach - could also use LPN's

15 Mercy Ships - nurses need 2 years experience. PICU nurses are their greatest need.

16 Asia - no longer need nurses but needs occupational therapists, PT, speech and language pathologists, and clinical psychologists.

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NURSING MISSION SITES

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

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Lebamba, Gabon



C.A.R.E Africa

Egbe, Nigeria

OVERVIEW

C.A.R.E. Africa was created to invest courage into the voiceless and exhausted. We currently serve over 70 children, 60 caregivers and 24 staff members in Egbe, Nigeria. We are a family-based care NGO and do our best to keep every child in a family in the village. We use education and discipleship to empower our children and their caregivers.

OPPORTUNITIES

We are seeking a nurse either short term or long term to come alongside a Nigerian nurse to train him/her to take care of our children and caregivers. The nurse will do daily home visits to the children and caregivers in the village along with small well clinics at the center. You will also have opportunity to do outreach and sporting events. ECWA Hospital Egbe is our go to hospital and this nurse will help us work directly with them for all care needed above and beyond routine care.

Orientation and debriefing are provided.

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO SERVE: One week

DAILY COST: \$25

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NURSING MISSION SITES

AFRICA



Restoring Health. Providing Hope.

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, a part-time nurse practitioner, and two nurses.

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

CONTACT:

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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.



Egbe Hospital Revitalization Project

Egbe, Nigeria

OVERVIEW

Egbe Hospital and School of Nursing were started in the 1950s by SIM missionaries Dr. George & Esther Campion. They serve a rural population in south-west Nigeria of about 300,000. In 2011 the Egbe Hospital Revitalization project was established by Don Campion, son of the original founders and the work done to date has been most remarkable! The School of Nursing is currently being upgraded to a College of Nursing, so Nurse Educators are needed at this time – both long and short term.

OPPORTUNITIES

Registered nurse practitioner, operating room nurse, emergency room nurse, intensive care nurse, nurse anesthetist, pediatric nurse, and optical/ophthalmologist nurses are needed to support the nursing staff in the delivery of best practices and provide practical clinical teaching. Qualified Nurse Educators are needed to teach in the ECWA School of Nursing to teach and disciple nurses to serve throughout Nigeria. The volunteer will participate in the health service delivery in a very rural and under-served area of Africa. Primitive living conditions surround the town of Egbe where people survive on basic farming, fishing, and trading. Learning how to make the most out of limited resources will be an eye-opener for western volunteers. Knowing that you have made a difference through mentoring, training, and working alongside these wonderful people will be a life changing experience.

LENGTH OF STAY: 2 weeks - 3 years

DAILY COST: \$25-49

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Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Presbyterian Mission

Esperance College of Nursing Evangelical Church of the Republic of Niger

Niamey, Niger

OVERVIEW

Esperance is a newly opened Christian nursing college in Niamey in the recently established University of the EERN. It offers a three year diploma program for general nurses and midwives.

OPPORTUNITIES

The participant could be assisting with development of topic specific nursing curriculum, developing administrative tools for the smooth operation of the school, classroom or clinical teaching the 1st or 2nd year nurses or midwives, and/or providing clinic supervision to the nursing students. Orientation and debriefing are provided. A strong or moderate to strong working knowledge of French is needed.

DAILY COST: less than \$25 a day

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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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NURSING MISSION SITES

AFRICA



Harvesters Reaching the Nations

Yei, South Sudan

OVERVIEW

Harvesters Reaching the Nations (HRTN) is a Christ-centered organization providing discipleship, education and health care in orphans as well as vulnerable women and children in remote regions of the world. We are working to realize a vision: a world where children are free from spiritual, economic and social poverty so they can better serve their communities as disciples of Christ.

OPPORTUNITIES

The missionary nurse will be a spiritual and medical leader at the medical clinic, and with a small team, direct the reopening of the medical facility in Yei, South Sudan to serve children and vulnerable women. Orientation and debriefing are provided.

LENGTH OF STAY: minimum 104 weeks

DAILY COST: less than \$25 a day

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NURSING MISSION SITES

AFRICA

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:

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Presbyterian Evangelical Fellowship

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NURSING MISSION SITES

AFRICA



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 inpatient 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 service.

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 provides healthcare and education to more than 500 Kenyan orphans and vulnerable children living in the greater Nairobi area. We serve orphans and vulnerable children, which include abandoned baby centers, boys and girls rescue centers, special needs center, a deaf classroom and public school, children's homes, and very poor children. We do not run any center, but come along side and partner with those who are caring for this very vulnerable population.

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO SERVE: 2 weeks. Orientation prior to serving and debriefing after serving are provided. Must have COVID-19 vaccination before coming.

DAILY COST: less than \$25

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Light in the World Development Foundation

Togo, West Africa

OVERVIEW

We provide clean water, healthcare, and education to the people of Togo, West Africa. We have opportunities for short- or long-term mission trips.

OPPORTUNITIES

Learn how to overcome obstacles, step out of your comfort zone, and focus on others more than ourselves. We work together in a team. You will experience immense personal growth and receive a reward greater than you could ever imagine by blessing the people of Togo.

Orientation and debriefing are provided.

LENGTH OF STAY: Both short or long term trips

DAILY COST: \$25-49

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NURSING MISSION SITES

AFRICA



Lorato House Rescue Centre

Botswana, Africa

OVERVIEW

We are a mission of 35 years in Maun, Botswana. We have many community programs that serve hurting people. We have a rescue center for babes who have been abused, abandoned and neglected. We have 29 at the moment, including kids and disabilities.

OPPORTUNITIES

Experience an amazing culture and one of the last frontiers in Africa with loads of wildlife. One of the most peaceful countries in Africa! Help provide nursing care to our children with vast needs from birth to age 10. Train our caregivers in basic areas of nursing related to children. Trip option at the end to Victoria Falls and the Okavango Delta!

LENGTH OF STAY: 2 weeks+. Orientation and debriefing are provided.

DAILY COST: less than \$25

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NURSING MISSION SITES

AFRICA

Mbingo Baptist Hospital

Bamenda, Cameroon

OVERVIEW

Mbingo is part of the Cameroon Baptist Convention Health System of 11 hospitals and about 25 health centers. It is the major training hospital for CBC and the site where much of the nursing education is being done.

The Mbingo Hospital is a referral hospital in Cameroon 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. A large women's health program is provided that does cervical cancer screening and other preventative care for women (breast, reproduction, and oncology.) Nurse educators in the oncology and outpatient department (especially emergency room) are needed.

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO SERVE: Not specified

DAILY COST OF FOOD AND LODGING: approximately \$25

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Pioneer Christian Hospital

Republic of Congo

OVERVIEW

Pioneer Christian Hospital is a 60-bed general hospital located in Impfondo, Republic of Congo (Brazzaville), in the heart of the Congo River Rain Forest. Our mission is to provide health and hope to those who need it most. We serve an estimated population of 300,000 people, including villagers and indigenous peoples, refugees, the poor, elderly, chronically ill, AIDS orphans and widows. Our professional volunteers and staff provide a full spectrum of services 24/7 including: Obstetrics, Medicine/Pediatrics, Surgery, Consultation, Laboratory, Medical Imaging, Pharmacy, Chaplaincy, Administration, Maintenance, and Security. The hospital aims to offer healing to the whole person, integrating physical, social, spiritual care. Together we can impact the health of nations while relying on God's provision through His people and His grace!

OPPORTUNITIES

Short and long term volunteers work closely with, and learn a lot, from our local staff. Clinical assignments vary depending on prior experience and training, motivation, ability to learn, attitude, courage and other factors including patient mix and availability of supervisory staff. We have open doors of opportunity for compassionate service due to the overwhelming needs in our region.

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO SERVE FOR STUDENTS: 3 weeks

DAILY COST: less than \$25

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Rescue Hope

Kenya, Uganda, and Honduras

OVERVIEW

Our mission is to bring spiritual and physical healing to the nations. We use the relationships we form with the patients we care for as an opportunity to share the gospel with them.

OPPORTUNITIES

By serving on our medical team you will gain experience in treating patients in a third world setting and have an opportunity to share your faith with others.

Orientation and debriefing are provided.

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO SERVE: 1 week

DAILY COST: \$50-74 per day

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(936) 537-1959

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Montgomery, TX 77356

NURSING MISSION SITES

AFRICA



Saltpond Arise

Central Region, Ghana

OVERVIEW

Saltpond Arise is a non-profit organization desiring to see the town regain what it lost in the 60's and 70's due to circumstances beyond the control of our citizens. The organization serves the Mfantseman District in the Central Region of Ghana. Our vision is to empower the people to become economically self-sufficient through sustainable and profitable ventures by harnessing the rich potential that the Municipality is endowed with.

OPPORTUNITIES

Medical mission is one of the activities of this non-profit organization. Nurses are needed to check a client's vital signs and administer over-the-counter drugs. They will also help at the local hospital and satellite clinics. Debriefing is provided at the end of the experience.

TIME TO SERVE: up to 4 weeks

DAILY COST: less than \$25

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NURSING MISSION SITES

AFRICA



Soddo Christian Hospital

Ethiopia

OVERVIEW

The purpose of the institution is to supply severely needed health care in a compassionate and sacrificial manner with the utmost quality, industry and integrity. We believe in providing the highest quality of care that is available for rural Africa. We leverage affordable medical technology with our trained specialists.

OPPORTUNITIES

The hospital has 139 beds spread out over four wards and an ICU. We provide a full range of medical, surgical (including orthopedic and general), maternity, and pediatric care. The hospital has an emergency clinic and outpatient clinic rooms, and an optometry and dental clinic. The Surgical department has five operating rooms. The radiology department offers digital x-ray, ultrasound and a 16-slice CT scanner.

An advanced degree in nursing is required to obtain an Ethiopian work permit. Nurses will have a unique patient experience.

Orientation and debriefing are provided.

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO SERVE: One Month

DAILY COST: less than \$25

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NURSING MISSION SITES

AFRICA



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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World Gospel Mission

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Marion, IN 46952

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NURSING MISSION SITES

AFRICA



Tenwek Hospital College of Health Sciences

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 (KRCHN). 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 Masters or BSN with two years of nursing experience plus some experience in teaching is welcome. We also need nurses with special training in mental health nursing, intensive care etc. Teachers have the opportunity to be involved in small discipleship groups with students. Orientation is provided.

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO SERVE: 6 months

DAILY COST: \$25

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The Luke Commission

Eswatini (formerly Swaziland)

OVERVIEW

Our mission is to deliver compassionate, comprehensive healthcare to the most isolated and underserved populations of southern Africa. We work in collaboration with local communities, government, corporate, and non-profit partners.

OPPORTUNITIES

Visitors will come alongside The Luke Commission to help serve rural patients with comprehensive compassionate medical care in an effort to impact a nation devastated by HIV. Currently Eswatini (formerly Swaziland) has the highest HIV rate of any nation on earth.

Orientation is mandatory prior to serving and debriefing at the conclusion of serving.

MINIMUM TIME TO SERVE: 1-2 weeks

DAILY COST: \$50-74

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NURSING MISSION SITES

AFRICA

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ARABIAN PENINSULA



Kanad Hospital

Al Ain, United Arab Emirates

OVERVIEW

Kanad Hospital has been a recognized Christian, not-for-profit hospital in the UAE since 1960. While our services focus primarily on Women and Children's health, we have the privilege of serving patients from over 90 different countries each year with the compassion and love of Jesus Christ.

OPPORTUNITIES

Our nursing services include opportunities in Labor & Delivery, NICU, & OR. Outpatient Clinics include Ob/Gyn, Pediatrics, IM and various surgical sub-specialties as well as specialized inpatient units.

A time of orientation and debriefing is provided.

LENGTH OF STAY: minimum 2 weeks

DAILY COST: \$50-74

CONTACT:

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United Arab Emirates

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**ARABIAN
PENINSULA**

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ASIA



Agape Unlimited

Moscow, Russia

OVERVIEW

Agape Unlimited, partnering with our Russian Clinic, Medical Center Agape, offers free community clinics in Moscow, Russia. We primarily serve the African and Central Asian immigrant communities, the homeless, and the elderly. Nurses who participate will assist us in these community outreach clinics.

OPPORTUNITIES

The medical care is basic and focuses on family medicine, general care. The biggest problem in the homeless clinic is related to wound care.

LENGTH OF STAY: minimum 1 week

DAILY COST: \$50

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**Human Development &
Community Services**

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 three 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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Kathmandu, Nepal

Central Development Region

NURSING MISSION SITES

ASIA

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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

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NURSING MISSION SITES

**LATIN
AMERICA**



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 health and early diagnosis of issues.

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

LENGTH OF STAY: Short term or long term

DAILY COST: \$75-100

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NURSING MISSION SITES

**LATIN
AMERICA**



Faith In Practice

Guatemala

OVERVIEW

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

LENGTH OF STAY: minimum 1 week

DAILY COST: more than \$75

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NURSING MISSION SITES

**LATIN
AMERICA**



Health Bridges Abroad

Houston TX

OVERVIEW

We are Christians passionate to bring continuity and sustainability of healthcare to underserved and marginalized communities in Latin America. We mobilize medical teams through the use of technology and Telehealth to reach remote communities while sharing the Gospel to children and adults.

OPPORTUNITIES

Using your skills, you will be part of a team focused on improving the health of the communities we serve and transforming the lives of children and adults for a brighter future. Orientation and training are provided. Spanish preferred but not required

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO SERVE: 1 week

DAILY COST: more than \$75

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**LATIN
AMERICA**

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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Wilmore, KY 40390

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NURSING MISSION SITES

**LATIN
AMERICA**



One Foot Raised

Haiti

OVERVIEW

We work to strengthen churches and communities. The medical field is where many communities need training, assessment, ideas and education.

OPPORTUNITIES

We use participants to do home evaluations, assist in clinics, educate, train and support those working and serving within the church to see the church strengthened.

Training/orientation and debriefing are mandatory.

LENGTH OF STAY: minimum 1 week

DAILY COST: \$95

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NURSING MISSION SITES

**LATIN
AMERICA**

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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NURSING MISSION SITES

**LATIN
AMERICA**



Rescue Hope

Kenya, Uganda, and Honduras

OVERVIEW

Our mission is to bring spiritual and physical healing to the nations. We use the relationships we form with the patients we care for as an opportunity to share the gospel with them.

OPPORTUNITIES

By serving on our medical team you will gain experience in treating patients in a third world setting and have an opportunity to share your faith with others.

Orientation and debriefing are provided.

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME TO SERVE: 1 week

DAILY COST: \$50-74 per day

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NURSING MISSION SITES

**LATIN
AMERICA**

NURSING MISSION SITES

MIDDLE EAST



Frontier Alliance International

Jackson Hole, WY

OVERVIEW

FAI exists to bring the love of Christ to the unreached in the interior of the Middle East. We view our medical work as a vehicle for access to unreached people groups in remote areas so that we can provide a witness of the Gospel by word and deed where there is no other witness. Our current need for nurses is in Kurdistan, Northern Iraq, where we currently have two active medical teams and are currently building several more.

OPPORTUNITIES

"Nurses of all specialties are needed for our work in the Kurdistan region of northern Iraq. Current opportunities include: 1) **direct medical care** and assistance in local clinics 2) **conducting medical, nursing and mid-wife training** at various levels for local medical staff, security and military personnel, and civilians 3) **home visits** in poor communities with limited access to medical services. Future opportunities include: 1) **mobile medical clinics** throughout the region 2) **emergency response teams** ready to serve in the event of natural disasters or sudden flares of conflict in the region. We have local translators but expect our volunteers to start learning the language of their specific location upon arrival. There are two main dialects of Kurdish and some Arabic spoken in the region where we work. Some of the doctors are native Spanish-speakers, so facility with Spanish is a plus but certainly not necessary.

MINIMUM TIME TO SERVE: mid-termers-3-11 months, long term one year or more.

DAILY COST: Please contact our team leader

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Jackson Hole, WY 83001
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MIDDLE EAST

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SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS



YWAM SHIPS **(Youth With A Mission Ships Kona)**

Hawaii

OVERVIEW

YWAM Ships Kona exists to supply critical medical aid and the hope of the gospel to people living on isolated islands and remote locations of the South Pacific without airport or road access. Our ships carry qualified medical staff and other volunteers who serve isolated areas through health care access and education.

Our objectives are to 1) increase maternal health care and decrease the incidence of women dying in childbirth, 2) supply children with necessary medical attention to alleviate fatalities for treatable illness, 3) deliver medical, ophthalmic, dental and holistic services to villagers, 4) offer the hope that is available through Jesus Christ.

*All staff and volunteers live on board for the duration of the two-week outreach. Clinics are set up on shore, while eye surgeries are done on board. Orientation is provided as well as debriefing.

OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Claudia to join us and see, learn and treat tropical illnesses that you might never see in your own country. We welcome all levels of nursing. Ophthalmic scrub nurses are especially needed!

MINIMUM TIME TO SERVE: 2 weeks

DAILY COST: \$25-49

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ISLANDS**

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USA



LAWNDALE CHRISTIAN
HEALTH CENTER
Loving God. Loving People.

Lawndale Christian Health Center

Chicago, Illinois

OVERVIEW

Lawndale Christian Health Center's (LCHC) mission is to show and share the love of Jesus by promoting wellness and providing quality, affordable health care for Lawndale and the neighboring communities. LCHC cares for over 57,000 patients annually, in over 188,600 patient visits and supports Health & Wellness with the following services: 6 Health Center Site Locations, Dental Care (18 state-of-the art dental chairs), Vision Care, Pharmacy, Lawndale Christian Fitness Center, Green Tomato Café, Behavioral Health Services, & Health Support Services, including Case Management.

OPPORTUNITIES

Participants will have the opportunity to integrate faith and medicine. You will be able to provide wholistic care with wraparound services. You will face the challenges of community health nursing with an under-insured population. You will provide primary ambulatory care with a highly relational model.

LENGTH OF STAY: short term

DAILY COST: \$50-74

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Medical Benevolence Foundation

Houston, TX

OVERVIEW

A central resource for nurses globally, the MBF Center for Global Nursing Development works through local medical ministries to give nurses in lesser-resourced countries the skills, knowledge and competencies they need to help the communities they serve. Thanks to amazing volunteers and donors, and the passion and drive of our international partners, the Center's programs help assure: better clinical outcomes for patients, a pool of confident and competent local nursing leaders, knowledge sharing across countries and specialties and faith-based values approach in ministering to patients.

OPPORTUNITIES

Nurses Developing Nurses. Nurse volunteers collaborate with nurses in low-resourced countries to mentor, enable, and develop nurses along the continuum of education and practice. Current initiatives include nursing faculty development and learning centers of excellence. Areas of interest included teaching online and critical care nursing.

MBF is not a traditional sending organization that provides short-term mission opportunities. Rather, we are committed to strengthening healthcare systems, building capacity, and partnering to achieve sustainable nursing practice within schools and hospitals.

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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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Nurses Christian Fellowship

USA

OVERVIEW

Nurses Christian Fellowship (NCF) is a Christian professional organization and ministry of and for nurses and nursing students. As a focused ministry of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship USA, NCF is a mission organization that is focused on reaching nurses, nursing students, and nurse educators 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 professional ministry works with nurses in practice and nurse educators. Professional nurse ministers will work with a national NCF team to support nurse groups. 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.

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NURSING MISSION SITES

USA



UNBOUND
HOUSTON

UnBound

Houston, TX

OVERVIEW

UnBound exists to combat human trafficking through prevention and awareness, professional trainings and survivor advocacy. Unbound offers free training to equip nurses to identify trafficking within their own medical settings. Our medical professional training qualifies for an hour of CNE credit for nurses and is approved by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission in accordance with House Bill 2059 as of October 2, 2020.

OPPORTUNITIES

UnBound trains medical professionals to identify signs of exploitation and trafficking in their patients, equipping them with the knowledge and tools to safely and effectively assist victims.

Training prior to serving is provided and mandatory.

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NURSING MISSION SITES

USA



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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Africa Inland Mission

Peachtree City, GA

OVERVIEW

Africa Inland Mission (AIM) is a Christian mission sending agency with a heart for Africa's unreached peoples. Our desire is to see the worship of Jesus Christ spread across the continent of Africa – through individual lives fully committed to him and collectively through Christ-centered church communities. Through God's grace, calling, and power, Africa Inland Mission is overcoming obstacles to make inroads and make disciples among Africa's remaining unreached, wherever they may live – from the center of the continent to the cities of Europe. And through leadership training and mobilization of African missionaries, we are strengthening and partnering with African churches as we together engage the unreached and look forward to seeing Christ-centered churches among all African peoples.

OPPORTUNITIES

Participants will use their medical training to work in locations amongst unreached people groups. We have opportunities in rural clinics and urban hospitals as well as nursing from the front porch on various outreach teams. But in all locations, we use our professional backgrounds as a tool to build relationships and share Jesus with those who don't have another opportunity to hear.

Our greatest needs are for nurse educators and community health educators.

Orientation and debriefing required

MINIMUM LENGTH OF TIME TO SERVE: 1 month

DAILY COST: \$50-74

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Healthier Lives Worldwide

New York, New York

OVERVIEW

CMMB - Healthier Lives Worldwide is an international, faith-based NGO providing long-term, co-operative, medical and development aid to communities affected by poverty and unequal access to healthcare. For over a century, we have worked to strengthen and support communities through healthcare programs and initiatives, the distribution of medicines and medical supplies and the placement of volunteers.

OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Nurses have an opportunity to strengthen and support communities through healthcare programs and other initiatives while building a longstanding legacy. Volunteering alongside a health facility, community health program or educational facility volunteers bring their expertise to support the growth of local health systems.

Orientation and debriefing are provided.

MINIMUM LENGTH OF TIME TO SERVE: 12 weeks

DAILY COST: less than \$25

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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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CURE International

Grand Rapids, MI (Mission Support Center)

OVERVIEW

CURE is a non-profit organization that operates charitable hospitals and programs in 12 countries worldwide where patients experience the life-changing message of God's love for them receiving 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

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FAME

Indianapolis, Indiana

OVERVIEW

FAME knows it comes as no surprise, that the world's most vulnerable have no access to healthcare in their communities which are underdeveloped. We serve those made vulnerable by Terrorism, Trafficking, Injustice and Persecution. We bring help and hope through our partners that can save lives and change communities. We have found that all people are highly receptive to the Gospel as their health care needs are met. FAME supports partners with sustainable projects (building clinics and hospitals), Shipping Medical Equipment and Supplies, in addition to Short-Term Trips on which we need Medical Professionals.

OPPORTUNITIES

Short-Term Medical mission teams are made up of both medical professionals and non-medical members. Usually medical teams are about 15 members and one third of them are typically medical professionals. Our Short-Term Teams serve in partner hospitals and clinics, rural areas in medical camps, and every trip has a Health Education element using CHE (Community Health Evangelism). Our 10 day or 14 day trips support FAME partners who then follow-up and continue care and evangelism.

MINIMUM LENGTH OF TIME TO SERVE: 10 days

DAILY COST: Visit fameworld.org for trip costs

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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 40-50 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

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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

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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. To-date we have provided medical care to over 2.2 million patients.

MINIMUM LENGTH OF TIME TO SERVE: 1 week

DAILY COST: more than \$75

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Mercy Ships

Garden Valley, TX

OVERVIEW

Mercy Ships follows the 2000-year-old model of Jesus, bringing home and healing to the forgotten poor. We use hospital ships to transform lives and serve nations, one at a time. Our crew of 400+ volunteers from over 40 nations work together to provide free, life changing surgery, dental services and medical training to the country we serve.

OPPORTUNITIES

On board, volunteers will experience patients like they've never seen be transformed by free, safe surgery and the love and compassion of our crew. The "community of faith" is a comforting culture and the patients will inspire you more than you can imagine.

Orientation and debriefing are mandatory.

LENGTH OF TIME TO SERVE: 2 weeks for OR or PACU, 8 weeks for Ward/Pediatric Ward, ICU/PICU, Admissions, Outpatient, Wound Care

DAILY COST: less than \$25

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Missions.Me and 1Nation1Day

OVERVIEW

We organize medical clinics to help people with no access to care. Missions.Me and 1Nation1Day partner with local medical professionals to create sustainable humanitarian aid in developing countries.

OPPORTUNITIES

Our clinics treat thousands of patients over the course of the week. Medical professionals serve at their assigned clinic each day, using their skills and passion to change the lives of those in desperate need. We handle all the logistics so our doctors, nurses, dentists, and hygienists can fully focus on caring for the needs of the people.

MINIMUM LENGTH OF TIME TO SERVE: 1 1/2 weeks

DAILY COST: more than \$75

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missions.me/medical

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Mission of Hope

Cedar Park, TX

OVERVIEW

As an organization following Jesus Christ, Mission of Hope exists to bring life transformation to every man, woman, and child.

Mission of Hope currently works in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and Key West, FL. We believe nations can be transformed one life at a time by focusing on nutrition, education, medical care, and church advancement.

OPPORTUNITIES

Mission of Hope operates mobile medical clinics to serve those who have limited access to medical care. These clinics are part of a larger movement at Mission of Hope called Church Advancement. Mobile clinics are an important part of our Community Health Initiative.

We provide orientation prior to serving and debriefing after serving.

MINIMUM LENGTH OF TIME TO SERVE: 1 week

DAILY COST: more than \$75

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Reach Beyond

Colorado Springs, CO

OVERVIEW

Reach Beyond is a sending organization that wants unreached people everywhere to hear about Jesus, see Him in action, and learn to follow Him. We do this through our strengths in media, medicine, and community development together with our network of strategic partners. We invite you to join us and engage your skills, resources, and prayers in reaching the unreached.

OPPORTUNITIES

Participants will be able to put their skills to use through education, training, and care coordination through community health centers, rural clinics, and refugee care centers in locations among unreached people groups throughout the world.

Orientation and debriefing are provided.

MINIMUM LENGTH OF TIME TO SERVE: 2 weeks

DAILY COST: varies by location

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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 health care 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 its 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

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To Give A Smile

Dallas, TX

OVERVIEW

To Give A Smile (TGAS) is a non-profit organization geared to reaching children and their families facing medical related needs. Each year, we partner with area children's and Ronald McDonald Homes throughout the US to provide fun and uplifting activities to take a child's mind off current treatment. Internationally, we take medical teams all over the world to provide free healthcare to children in need.

OPPORTUNITIES

Participants will assist doctors in assessing patients that are seen at the medical clinics, conduct educational classes, training of others, etc.

Orientation and debriefing is provided.

LENGTH OF TIME TO SERVE: One week

AVERAGE TRIP COST: \$1500-2100 (includes airfare)

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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: 2+ weeks

DAILY COST: \$25–\$49

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World Medical Mission/Samaritan's Purse

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World Missions Alliance

Branson West, MO

OVERVIEW

Project Medical Missions is the outreach of World Missions Alliance, a Christian 501(c)(3) organization. We give medical professionals an opportunity to help those in need and to spread the love of Christ to people around the world.

OPPORTUNITIES

Nurses will help under the supervision of a doctor to run a medical clinic providing general care.

Orientation is provided.

MINIMUM LENGTH OF TIME TO SERVE: 10 days

DAILY COST: more than \$75

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