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. The first part 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 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 section of the table 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.
Mission Opportunities for Nurses
In Table Format

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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 Mbingo Baptist – needs nurse educators in ICU, Neonatology, Out-patient Department, Emergency Room, Oncology & Ostomy Care
4 Tenwek College of Health Science needs a specialty nurse: mental health
5 YWAM – greatest need: Ophthalmic Scrub Nurse
6 Faith in Practice – needs Advanced Practice RN (APRN) & Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)
7 CHE Trainer Certificate
8 CURE International – needs additional specialty nurses: Pediatric Nurse, Intensive Care, & OR

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OTHER SITES
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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 call for the adult medicine inpatient ward. A nurse practitioner is especially suited to teach outpatient consultation skills. 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.

Length of stay: short or long-term  
Daily cost: Please contact visitor team

Requirement: Must be French speaking

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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: 2 surgeons, an internist/oncologist, 2 obstetrician/gynecologists (1 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 many primary and tropical pathologies 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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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 provided 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.

Length of Service: 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 per day

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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), 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 a mixed community 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 all 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 mo -2+ years
Daily Cost: less than $25 per day

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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 organized 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

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Least of These
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OVERVIEW
World Gospel Mission works in multiple countries around the world. One of our mandates is for transformational living and wholistic 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 & primary care but also do referrals when necessary. We believe, we treat, 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.

Orientation prior to serving and debriefing after serving are provided. Minimum stay: 2 weeks Cost per day: less than $25

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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 Cameroon and the West Africa Sub Region. The Hospital is an approved HIV/AIDS treatment center. It provides comprehensive health care.

Opportunities

The hospital is emphasizing training hospital nursing staff in specialty areas. These areas are ICU, neonatology, emergency room unit, outpatient department, oncology, wound and ostomy care and anesthesia.

Daily Cost of food and lodging: approximately $25
Length of stay: not specified

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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 for students: 3 weeks
Daily Cost: less than $25

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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 services the Mfantsiman 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 missions 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 four weeks
Daily cost: less then $25

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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 health care and specialized services.

Opportunities
A participant will experience the difference in culture, environmental setup, systems of care delivery and the training backgrounds of the health care 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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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 (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 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

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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.

Daily Cost: $50-74
Minimum time to serve: 1-2 weeks

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NURSING MISSION SITES

ARABIAN PENINSULA
Oasis Hospital
Al Ain, United Arab Emirates

Overview

Oasis 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

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NURSING MISSION SITES

ASIA
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 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 health care in rural areas with very minimal resources. The participants may learn how to provide care in isolated places with limited resources.

Daily Cost: food & lodging - $25
Minimal length of stay: 52 weeks

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NURSING MISSION SITES

SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS
YWAM SHIPS
Youth With A Mission Ships Kona
Hawaii

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 Charlene to join us and see, learn and treat tropical illnesses that you might never see in your own country. Ophthalmic scrub nurses are especially needed!

Length of stay: minimum time is 2 weeks
Daily Cost: $25-49

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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, 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 health care. 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 time to serve: 4 weeks, orientation and debriefing is mandatory
Daily Cost: food & lodging more than $75

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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 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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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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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.

Opportunities
A minimum of 12 weeks for students or nurses is required to serve. Orientation prior to serving and a time of debriefing is provided. Daily Cost: food and lodging less than $25

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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, 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, having mobile clinics. All this done with clinic Belizean staff members (8-11). Spanish speaking would be a big asset. Orientation prior to serving and debriefing after serving are provided. 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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USA SITES
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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Miriam Medical Clinics, Inc.
Philadelphia, PA

Overview
Urban primary care health ministry/clinic with physicians, physician's assistant, nurses, pharmacist for medication counseling, and administrative staff. Providing healthcare access to an under-served population. Medicare, Medicaid, general insurance, sliding scale payments and free services 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 health care. 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: one week
Daily Cost: more than $75

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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.

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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 health care. Also exposed to patient centered medical home care management and team-based care.

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

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NURSING MISSION SITES

SENDING AGENCIES WITH MULTIPLE 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.

Orientation prior to serving and debriefing following service is provided.

Minimum time to serve: 2-3 years
Cost: $25-49 per day

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We heal kids in 27 countries around the world

CURE International
Headquarters: New Cumberland, PA.

Overview
CURE is non-profit organization that operates charitable hospitals and programs in 27 countries worldwide where patients experience the life-changing message of God’s love for them, receiving surgical treatment regardless of gender, religion, ethnicity.

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

Minimum amount of time to serve: 3-4 weeks
Daily Cost: 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 amount of time: 10 days
Daily Cost: See website for trip costs

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Global Health Outreach  
Bristol, TN

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, 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 amount of time to serve: teams are either 8-9 or 10-15 days
Daily Cost: more than $75

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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.

Orientation prior to serving and debriefing following service is provided.

Minimum time: 1-2 weeks
Cost: more than $75

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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 amount of time to serve: 1 week
Daily Cost: over $75

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Overview
For over a century, SIM has cared for and about those who live and die without hearing God’s good news. With more than 4,000 workers serving in over 70 countries, we pursue hard places through prayer and care as we respond to need, proclaim the gospel, and equip the Church.

SIM Healthcare Ministries invites you to pray about joining us in God’s healing work among those broken in spirit, soul, and body as we share the good news through community health outreach, clinics, hospitals, and beyond.

Opportunities
Come as a learner and join the SIM team so you can experience firsthand what it’s like to cross cultures and build relationships while being the hands and feet of Jesus. We include training for all short termers and value your contribution as part of a ministry with long term impact as we care, restore, and watch the Lord transform their lives. Nurses can serve in ER, ICU, general patient care, midwifery, anesthesia, education, public health, administration, as a school nurse, and more. Ministry sites range from community health, rural clinics and nutrition villages to 300-bed hospitals with various specialties. We’re run or partner with over 35 healthcare facilities in Africa, Asia, S America, and the Middle East.

Minimum amount of time to serve: 3 weeks
Daily Cost: varies per country

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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 amount of time to serve: 2-4 weeks
Daily Cost: $25-49

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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.

Length of stay: minimum of 10 days
Daily cost: more than $75

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