

*Regulations regarding medical work vary from one country to another. In most cases, professional credentials must be sent to the host country well in advance. Contact the coordinator listed for further details. Editor*

*For more information on preparing a medical team for volunteer service, contact the UMVIM Medical Consultant, [Dr. Michael C. Watson, Sr.](mailto:Dr.Michael.C.Watson.Sr@mikewsr@pol.net) <mikewsr@pol.net>*

## **AFRICA**

### **GHANA**

#### **KUMASI: ANKAASE METHODIST FAITH HEALING HOSPITAL**

Ankaase Methodist Faith Healing hospital has continued to grow in numbers of patients and staff since 1999. It is now recognized as the Kwabre District Hospital and has been awarded by the Ghana Ministry of Health for its performance and quality of care for the whole person. Medical volunteers are welcome.

Contact: Doctor Cameron R Gongwer , Kumasi Ghana [gongwer@africaonline.com.gh](mailto:gongwer@africaonline.com.gh)

### **KENYA**

**MAUA: MAUA METHODIST HOSPITAL** is requesting a volunteer physician for a period of 2-6 months for diagnosis and treatment of medical patients. Need doctors to do eye, gynecological, orthopedic and other surgeries. Living accommodations & a small stipend provided. Shorter terms are available for specialists such as orthopedists, plastic surgeons, and gynecologists.

Contact: Maua Methodist Hospital, PO Box 63, Maua Meru North Kenya 011-254-167-21107: 011-254-167-21121 [mckhosp@africaonline.co.ke](mailto:mckhosp@africaonline.co.ke) Or Contact: Dr. Sharon Fogleman, Red Bird Clinic, 53 Queendale Center, Beverly, KY 40913; 606-598-5135. ([sfogleman@rbmission.org](mailto:sfogleman@rbmission.org))

#### **KIANDEGWA HEALTH CLINIC:**

This is a health clinic facility in a mission area in a relatively poor community. It is a community project that aims at providing health care facilities at an affordable rate. It also emphasizes primary health care, nutrition, clean environment and basic hygiene.

#### **MOMBASA: COAST SCHOOL FOR THE**

## **PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED MOMBASA**

Rehabilitation of physically handicapped children at the Coast School for the Physically Handicapped, Mombasa. Contact: Rev. Dr. Stephen Kanyaru M'Impwii Presiding Bishop, The Methodist Church in Kenya , St. Andrews Lane, Off State House Road, P.O. Box 47633, Nairobi, 00100 Kenya 011-254-2724841 or 272-4897: 011-228-272-3812 [mck-conf@nbnnet.co.ke](mailto:mck-conf@nbnnet.co.ke)

## **MOMBASA:**

**LIGHTHOUSE FOR CHRIST MISSION AND EYE CENTRE** has openings for full-time Medical Director, ophthalmologists, optometrists and health personnel for clinical surgery center. Teachers for Bible Institute.

Contact: Lighthouse For Christ Mission and Eye Centre - <http://lighthouseforchrist.org/> PO Box 81465 Mombasa Kenya

## **LIBERIA**

### **MEDICAL FACILITIES**

Medical facilities need extensive renovation, medical supplies, volunteers. Contact: Bishop John Innis P. O. Box 10-1010, (DHL Delivery – Tubman at 13th St., Monrovia, Liberia), 1000 Monrovia Liberia 011-231-227-154: 011-231-227-516

[Bishopinnis@hotmail.com](mailto:Bishopinnis@hotmail.com) or [Liberiaumc@yahoo.com](mailto:Liberiaumc@yahoo.com)

## **MOZAMBIQUE**

### **CHICUQUE RURAL HOSPITAL**

Most importantly, need a general surgeon. Also ophthalmologists, dentists, surgeons, medical lab techs, pharmacists, nurses.

Contact: Jeremias Franca , Chicuque Hospital for Chicuque Hospital Projects contact: Hospital Administrator, Jeremias [hrchicuque@teledata.mz](mailto:hrchicuque@teledata.mz)

## **NIGERIA**

The United Methodist Church of Nigeria has medical programs in Zing, Bambur and Pero, all in central Nigeria.

Eye Centre in Zing needs ophthalmologists, optometrists, eye care professionals to assist Nigerian eye surgeon to perform cataract surgeries, provide consultations to address eye problems, etc. Used eyeglasses are requested.

Rural Health Program (RHP) in Zing requests health care professionals including medical doctors, surgeons, lab technicians, dermatologists and nurses. Medical supplies are requested especially for the laboratory. **Page 13** Persons with HIV/AIDS training may work with Nigerian

staff to provide seminars. Medical volunteers will work in rural areas as part of the mobile clinic ministry. Health education for Nigerian staff is important.

Contact: Beverly Nolte, chairperson, Iowa-Nigeria Partnership (INP), 515 237 8544, [bnmedical@aol.com](mailto:bnmedical@aol.com) or Anne Hartman, Medical Director (INP), 319, 286 8960, [annehartman@imonmail.com](mailto:annehartman@imonmail.com)

## **NIGERIA**

### **HIV Vaccine Clinics - Owerri, Imo State**

This project involves an initial double-blind study to prove the effectiveness of a new HIV treatment vaccine. After this, many will need to be vaccinated and retested as necessary. This will involve many new clinics being built and set up. Also planned is simultaneous HIV/AIDS education. Prayer and evangelism will also be a big part of this outreach. This is an excellent opportunity for two-track medical/construction teams. Also interaction with the community children is encouraged through Bible school. Housing available. USA Contact: Stuart Quartemont, MD, [mmivelvet@juno.com](mailto:mmivelvet@juno.com)

## **SIERRA LEONE**

### **WWSL**

Women for Women of Sierra Leone

The non-profit 501(c) humanitarian organization of Women of Women of Sierra Leone USA, which was formed by Concerned U.S. Citizens, to provide Humanitarian Services to the less fortunate in the poverty-stricken country of Sierra Leone . . . and which has been taking U.S. Volunteers to Sierra Leone since the '90's, has need for either an Anesthesiologist or a Nurse Anesthetist, who specializes in EPIDURAL /SPINAL Anesthesia, to join their Surgical Team, headed by Thomas McIntrye, M.D., a General Surgeon in New York, departing the U.S. on June 15, 2009 via London-Gatwick to Sierra Leone and back in the U.S. on June 28, 2009. All expenses will be paid for by WWSL. However, if the Volunteer wants to fund his or her expenses, which will be tax deductible, that will be OK. Excellent living accommodations in Sierra Leone will be provided. If interested, please call 646.456.3436.

Women for Women of Sierra Leone USA, P.O. Box 730, New York, New York 10030 Telephone: 646.456.3436

**PLEASE VISIT WWSL WEBSITE:**  
<http://wwsl-inc.tripod>

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**KISSY: THE UMC HEALTH MATERNITY**

## **CENTER**

needs help refurbishing their facilities, and to install the Dental Unit, and they need Physicians, nurses, and other medical personnel. Contact: Rev. Joe Wagner, US contact person (Operation Classroom), P. O. Box 277 Colfax IN 46035 765-436-2805  
[gessla@charter.net](mailto:gessla@charter.net)

## **KISSY: KISSY UMC EYE HOSPITAL**

needs ophthalmologists, optometrists, nurses with optical training. Contact: Dr. Lowell A. Gess, UMC 111 15th Ave. E. Alexandria MN 56308 320 762 1888 [gessla@charter.net](mailto:gessla@charter.net)

## **SOUTH AFRICA**

### **UMTATA, TRANSKEI: AFRICAN MEDICAL MISSION UMTATA GENERAL HOSPITAL**

needs orthopedic and physical therapy educators. Contact: Cheryl Anders (828) 696-9930  
[amm@brinet.com](mailto:amm@brinet.com)

## **ASIA**

### **CAMBODIA/LAOS/THAILAND/VIETNAM INDO-THAI LIMITED**

offers assistance to medical teams in working with governments of these countries for permission to bring in supplies and do medical work, including all travel arrangements. Contact: Larry McCumber, 721 Bentgrass Ct Dacula GA 678-985-4311: 678-985-5342 [indo thai@mindspring.com](mailto:indo thai@mindspring.com)

## **INDIA**

### **BAREILLY: CLARA SWAIN HOSPITAL**

needs physical therapists. Contact: Greg Forrester  
[Indvols@gbgm-umc.org](mailto:Indvols@gbgm-umc.org)

### **CRAWFORD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL THE METHODIST CHURCH OF INDIA**

plastic surgeons, orthopedic surgeons, OBGYN, nurses, public health nurses for 27 locations. Contact: Greg Forrester  
[Indvols@gbgm-umc.org](mailto:Indvols@gbgm-umc.org)

### **VELLORE, INDIA: THE CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE IN VELLORE, INDIA**

receives new & used equipment; the Vellore Board pays shipping costs. Medical volunteers may serve at Vellore Hospital; particular needs for anesthesiologists, cardiothoracic surgeons, ophthalmologists, and clergy who can serve as CPE trainers. Long-term vol-

unteer terms of 6 months to a year are especially needed. Contact: Philip F. Ansalone, Vellore Christian Medical College Board (USA), Inc. 475 Riverside Dr., Rm. 243, New York NY [phil@vellorecmc.org](mailto:phil@vellorecmc.org)

## NEPAL

**HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT, UNITED MISSION TO NEPAL** general practitioners/family physicians, pediatricians, internists, hospital director, psychiatrist, internist, surgeons, tutor/nurse educators, dentists, biomedical maintenance personnel; anesthetist. Contact: Personnel Manager Recruitment, United Mission to Nepal, PO Box 126 Kathmandu, Nepal [pdo@umn.org.np](mailto:pdo@umn.org.np)

## CARIBBEAN

### HAITI

**GEBEAU: GEBEAU T.B. CLINIC & EYE CLINIC** Gebeau and Despaigne Medical Teams Medical and dental teams are always welcome. It would be wonderful if we can have at least one team every quarter. Ear and Dermatologist specialists are especially welcome. Contact: Charles & Patty Maddox UMVIM Coordinators, Methodist Guest House, 011-509-257-3012: 011-509-401-2596 [vimhaiti@hotmail.com](mailto:vimhaiti@hotmail.com)

### PETIONVILLE COMMUNITY: [CURAMERICAS](#)

Care is provided in the Petionville Community, with emphasis on malnutrition and preventative education and curative healthcare. Contact: Gladys Shanklin, Curamericas 919-821-8000 [gladys@curamericas.org](mailto:gladys@curamericas.org)

### CAP HAITIEN:

#### TOVAR HEALTH CLINIC

A long-term mission of Providence UMC (NC) seeks 3 teams per year of medical professionals to work at existing clinic serving the very poor. Contact: Alice White, RN, 9574 Lightview Ln., Gloucester, VA 23061 USA 804-695-2803 [awhite@inna.net](mailto:awhite@inna.net)

### PIGNON

#### CHRISTIAN MISSION OF [PIGNON](#)

Individuals and teams for hospital. Needs include General surgeons, orthopedic, surgeons, family prac-

tioners, OBGYN, ophthalmologists, bio-med techs, lab techs, dentists, dental lab techs. Contact: Christian Mission of Pignon, Inc. Davis E. Wilkins, Executive Director, 1200 Harpeth Lake Ct., Nashville, TN 37221 [cmphaiti@aol.com](mailto:cmphaiti@aol.com)

### JEREMIE EYE CLINIC

seeks ophthalmologists and optometrists. Contact: Dr. Hal Crosswell, Columbia Eye Clinic, PO Box 1754, Columbia, SC 29202 USA 800-922-6057: 803-771-7639

### JAMAICA

#### KINGSTON: RENAL FOUNDATION

Requires doctors and nurses to run dialysis units, which are currently under-used due to limited staffing, despite a great need for them. Contact: Rev. Dr. Claude L. Cadogan, 3 Boone Hall Rd., P.O. Box 100, Stony Hill, Kingston, 9 JAMAICA, W.I. 876-942-2554

#### METHODIST CLINICS

Doctors, nurses & dentists to work in Methodist clinics. Certification takes approximately 6 months. Contact: Dr. Margaret Robinson UMVIM Coordinator (Medical), P.O. Box 666 Kingston 8 Jamaica 1-876-926-2311 "District Medical Committee" - [jamaicamethodist@cwjamaica.com](mailto:jamaicamethodist@cwjamaica.com)

### PUERTO RICO

#### VIEQUES CLINIC & CAMP CORSON

need volunteer nurses, doctors, other health professionals.

Contact: Rev. Edgardo Jusino UMVIM Coordinator, Iglesia Metodista de Puerto Rico Los Angeles H-25 Calle C Carolina PR 979 (787) 253-0539

[edju@coqui.net](mailto:edju@coqui.net)

### ST. VINCENT

#### CHATEAUBELAIR: HOSPITAL AT CHATEAUBELAIR

Medical team and construction teams needed: 1-2 physicians incl. family practitioner, pediatrician or internist; optometrist and dentist.

Contact: Dr. James and Linda Fields

[jpfields@earthlink.net](mailto:jpfields@earthlink.net)

### CENTRAL AMERICA

#### BELIZE

• **Priority project:** Silk Grass Medical: this is a NEW medical ministry with portable dental equipment. DDS's and MD's needed. **Page 15** Scholarship money usually available for RN's and RDH's.

More info available at

<http://www.belizemissions.org/>

## **COSTA RICA**

Centro Atención Integral Parálisis Cerebral

## **GUADALUPE**

(a day care center for clients with cerebral palsy and spina bifida)

**PATRONATO NACIONAL DE REHABILITACIÓN HOGAR DE REHABILITACIÓN** in Santa Ana (a residential center for clients who suffer from polio and cerebral palsy).

Both are in the San José area. Wesley Campus Ministry sets dates for volunteers according to the number of requests received who are available during a particular period relative to their university schedule; spring break is often the best time for volunteers.

Contact: Rev. Thomas R. Modd, Wesley Campus Ministry, 1113 Market St., Galveston TX 77550 USA 409/765-6587 [WCMGalv@aol.com](mailto:WCMGalv@aol.com)

## **GUATEMALA**

### **CAMANCHAJ / URBINA: [SALUD Y PAZ CLINICS](#)**

Clinics in Camanchaj and Urbina. 60-70 patients seen daily for medical and dental. Once a month, eyeglass component is added. Medical laboratory is being added; help required for laboratory. Project involves setting-up and operating a medical/dental clinic in Urbina, on the edge of Quetzaltenango, in the western highlands of Guatemala, and/or in Coatepeque, in towns or villages near the coast, in the south of Guatemala. People from the surrounding areas will be invited to come to the clinic. Clinic functions will involve teamwork between medical and non-medical personnel from the United States and Guatemala.

Contact: Dr. Phil Plunk (Medical Coordinator), Apartado Postal #65 Quetzaltenango, 9001 Guatemala 011-502-217-1985 [pplunk@pcht.com](mailto:pplunk@pcht.com) or [pplunk@xela.net.gt](mailto:pplunk@xela.net.gt)

**[BOCA COSTA MEDICAL MISSION](#)** — Medical teams are needed in 'The Boca Costa de Solola' area of Southwestern Guatemala. A group of medical clinics, both regularly scheduled and team based, maintained and staffed by Christian missionaries, Jim and Dianne Thompson, serve the Indigenous people of this area. The base clinic, in the village of Paquila, is about 1 ½ hours south of Quezaltenango and about 2 **Page 16** ½ hours west of Guatemala City.

The clinics draw from some 30 small villages. The population is Indigenous Mayan. The primary lan-

guage is Quiche although Spanish is also spoken. The area, Boca Costa de Solola, is one of the poorest areas of Guatemala. It has the 3rd highest infant death rate and one of the highest maternal mortality rates. The clinic in Paquila is open every Friday and Saturday. The other clinic locations, about 4 in total, are open when medical teams are present. The critical need is for medical teams. Most teams are one week in duration with a minimum of one doctor and 2-3 support people per doctor.

## **[CURAMERICAS](#)**

Provides primary health care to 26,000 women and children at risk of death from preventable diseases in the northwest highlands. Works in an area that has never had access to medical care because of geographic & socioeconomic conditions. Is seeking mission trip volunteers to construct a maternal birthing center and operational base.

## **[LA MOSKITIA: SEND HOPE](#)**

Send Hope is a 501c-3 non-profit organization focusing on ministry among the people of the La Moquitia Coast region of eastern Honduras, in particular: 1) short term medical, dental and construction trips; 2) providing food, clothing, school supplies to people; 3) bring children to the United States for medical care; 4) provide training for local pastors; and 5) helping students with their education.

## **[THE HONDURAS INITIATIVE](#)**

The Methodist Church in Honduras requests medical (including dental and vision) teams to work with the The United Methodist Mission Church of Honduras. Contact Ron Davidson <[hondurasvim@aol.com](mailto:hondurasvim@aol.com)>

## **LIMON: CAROLINA HONDURAS HEALTH FOUNDATION**

Limon Clinic receives medical teams, health care workers, support/construction teams and individuals year-round. Contact Dr. Henry W. Gibson, PO Box 528, Barnwell, SC 29812

## **MAMA PROJECT (MUJERES AMIGAS MILES APART)**

welcomes medically oriented medical brigades and people for deworming and vitamin A distribution teams. Long-term volunteers also welcome.

**Contact** MAMA Project, Inc., 2781A Geryville Pike, Pennsburg, PA 18073 [mamaproject@center.net](mailto:mamaproject@center.net)

## NICARAGUA

### THE RAINBOW NETWORK - CIUDAD SANDINO MANAGUA

The Rainbow Network provides medical services (needs especially dentists and ophthalmologists), public health support, housing, education and economic development assistance to their community. Teams may participate in these areas as well. Contact: Peter D. Schaller, Rainbow Network, Ciudad Sandino, Zona #6 Managua, Nicaragua 011-505-269-7585

### MANAGUA: THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NICARAGUA

Seeks nurse or MD to work with persons in very poor areas of Managua, especially to promote the practice of preventive medicine. Contact: Pastor Elmer A. Zavala, Methodist Church of Nicaragua [el@ibw.com.ni](mailto:el@ibw.com.ni)

Clinic Construction, equipping and staffing - World Mission Outreach, Managua

Teams needed to complete a medical clinic near Managua. As an ecumenical project, it has the approval of the Methodist Church in Nicaragua and provides a valuable service to the people of the area. Equipment is also needed to supply the building for the ongoing work. Teams are also sought for medical, dental and optical work. Contact: Ron McElrath 704-723-4845

## PANAMA

### Clinics and Water Projects

Medical teams are needed for indigenous areas including Potrero Palma/Cieneguita Health Clinic Bongo Health Clinic Guaymi Indian Villages Punta Mani. There is also a need for clean water for these communities. Contact: Rev. Rhett Thompson, UMVIM Coordinator, Evangelical Methodist Church of Panama 011-507-6618-2633 [rhettj@cwpanama.net](mailto:rhettj@cwpanama.net)

## EUROPE

## ARMENIA

### LACHIN AGAPE HOSPITAL

#### Azerbaijan

#### Refugee Clinic Assistance

UMCOR Azerbaijan is seeking an Individual UMVIM who is a medical doctor to work with a United Nations High Commissioner on Refugees (UNHCR)-funded medical project.

The refugee clinic has two general practitioners, two pediatricians, and a gynecologist who would benefit from some coaching in practical, primary health care interventions and protocols. The UMVIM medical

doctor would serve as a doctor-consultant to work side-by-side with the clinic physicians to provide individual coaching as well as conduct group training sessions. Volunteers for this project must be medical doctors with primary health care experience.

**Time Frame: The consultant doctor would need to serve 4-6 weeks.**

Contact: Carol Van Gorp, UMCOR / Women's Division Special Projects Consultant, P.O. Box 156, Schroon Lake, NY 12870 ;Tel: +1 518-532-7694 Fax: +1 518-532-9401 Cell: +1 518-524-4561 Email: [carolvangorp@earthlink.net](mailto:carolvangorp@earthlink.net)

## ESTONIA

### TALLINN: TALLINN CHILDREN CENTER LIGHTHOUSE

Dentists are needed in this area.

Contact: Peter an Eys, 3701 Hillsboro Road Nashville TN 37215 USA [peter@calvaryumc.com](mailto:peter@calvaryumc.com)

## UKRAINE

### KIEV: KIEV UMC

This newly formed UMC has a ministry with Kiev street children under the guidance of Rev. Helen Lovelace. A medical missionary team is needed to help with these street children, who are in risk of super-resistant tuberculosis, hepatitis and AIDS. They also have extensive dermatological and dental needs. A medical VIM team would be greatly appreciated.

Contact: Dr. Beth Lovelace, [evalentine@psu.edu](mailto:evalentine@psu.edu)

## MIDDLE EAST

## ISRAEL/PALESTINE

### FOUR HOMES OF MERCY

Physical therapists needed.

Contact: Bonnie Jones UMVIM Coordinator, 9153 Yarrow St. Westminster CO 90021 303-403-2325 [bjg1232@aol.com](mailto:bjg1232@aol.com)

## NORTH AMERICA

## MEXICO

### MEXICO CONFERENCE

#### La Joya & Tlalamac

Medical volunteers for clinics Contact: Srita. Claudia Martínez UMVIM Coordinator, Mexico Conference (Conferencia de Mexico) México 011-52(55)53-64-15-54

[camvoluntarios@iglesia-metodista.org.mx](mailto:camvoluntarios@iglesia-metodista.org.mx)

### SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE P AGE 17

The Southeast Conference of Mexico seeks medical teams (nurses, dentists, physicians, surgeons) at multi-

ple sites across the conference, including:  
**TATOXCAC, PUEBLA: CLINIC** - Need: medical 011-56-57-412-718; [emanaproject@yahoo.com](mailto:emanaproject@yahoo.com)  
**TOCHIMIZOLCO, PUEBLA: CLINIC** - Need: medical work teams, all year long. High Priority. Started 12 years ago, and is receiving only one medical team per year in a very poor community.

Most families are women and children with real health needs. Contact: Ms. Priscila Rojas Quintero UMVIM Coordinator, Southeastern Conference (Conferencia Sureste) Calle 4 Pte. #311, Col. Centro, Puebla, 72000 Pue. C.P. México 011-52(222)242-1895: 011-52(222)220-1326 (h) [pris\\_13@hotmail.com](mailto:pris_13@hotmail.com)

## USA

### ALASKA

**CHUGIAK: BIRCHWOOD CAMP** needs camp nurse for summer camp programs. Contact: Dave Kobersmith, PO Box 670049 Chugiak AK USA 907-688-2734 [birchwd@alaska.net](mailto:birchwd@alaska.net)

### WESLEY REHABILITATION & CARE CENTER

needs registered Respiratory Therapist for nursing home residents. Contact: Judith Ann Martin, PO Box 430 Seward AK USA 907-224-5241

### GEORGIA

**MURPHY-HARPST CHILDREN'S CENTERS** Therapists to work with emotionally disturbed children/youth. Contact: Vance Voinche, Murphy-Harpst

Children's Centers, 740 Fletcher Street, Cedartown GA 30125 USA (800) 648-1234: (770) 748-1500 [contact@murphyharpst.org](mailto:contact@murphyharpst.org)

### KENTUCKY

**MT. VERNON: CHRISTIAN APPALACHIAN PROJECT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM** needs volunteer nurses for summer camp (2 overnight camps and 1 day camp).

Contact: Volunteer coordinator, Route 6, Box 43 Mt. Vernon KY 40456 USA 800-755-5322 [volunteer@chrisapp.org](mailto:volunteer@chrisapp.org)

**RED BIRD CLINIC** can use volunteer physicians, nurses, lab technicians, dentists, dental hygienist, mental health counselors and substance abuse counselors willing to become licensed in KY for outpatient clinics. The Red Bird Clinic needs fill-in coverage for providers in a Primary Care/Health Care/Rural Health Clinic, including doctors, nurses, and dentist. Kentucky licensure required. one month **Page 18** or longer. Lodging, some meals provided. Contact: Joel Medendorp, Red Bird Clinic, HC 69 Box 701, Beverly KY 40913 USA 606-598-5135

[jmedendorp@rbmission.org](mailto:jmedendorp@rbmission.org)

## OKLAHOMA

**UNITED METHODIST CAMPING MINISTRY** United Methodist camping ministry needs volunteer nurses. Food & lodging provided; background check required.

Contact: Randy McGuire, 2420 N. Blackwelder Oklahoma City OK 73106 USA 405-525-2252 [randy@okumc.org](mailto:randy@okumc.org)

## SOUTH AMERICA

### BOLIVIA

#### CURAMERICAS

Provides primary health care to 75,000 women and children by establishing health clinics and teaching health education to households at risk of death from preventable diseases. Is seeking mission trips volunteers to reconstruct a hospital and long-term medical volunteers to strengthen the local programs and intervention strategies. Contact: Gladys Shanklin , Curamericas 919-821-8000

[gladys@curamericas.org](mailto:gladys@curamericas.org)

### BRAZIL

#### EVANGEMED

Medical and Dental teams work with Dr. Wilson Bonfim in a mobile clinic attending people in small towns and villages, working through the local Methodist Church. Groups may also work at People's Central Institute in inner city Rio de Janeiro, giving medical and religious assistance. Other areas for service include the Northeast, the Amazon (the Medical Boat), and Minas Gerais. Contact: Dr. Wilson Bonfim , World Methodist Evangelism, Rua Marques de Abrantes 55 Flamengo Rio de Janeiro, RJ 22230 061 Brazil 021 5573542: 021 5577999 - [evangemed@yahoo.com.br](mailto:evangemed@yahoo.com.br)

### CHILE

**El Vergel Agricultural School** - Nurse Practitioner and a Veterinarian with dairy experience needed for El Vergel Agricultural School.

**Santiago: Medical Center** - Pediatrician sought for Medical Center in Santiago.

**Iquique:** Nurse - Nurse needed at Iquique.

Contact: Fabiola Grandon Toledo , Casilla 67, Sargento Aldea 1041, Santiago Chile tele 011-56-2-2692923

[fgrandon78@hotmail.com](mailto:fgrandon78@hotmail.com)

Or [voluntarios\\_proyectoschile@hotmail.com](mailto:voluntarios_proyectoschile@hotmail.com)

### EMANA - (Methodist Extension to Andean

Youth) - Located in northern Chile requests medical/dental teams or volunteer dentists to come. A fully equipped dental clinic is located in their high

school, but there are no dentists. Medical teams would be set up at the school or as a mobile clinic attending people in small villages in northern Chile. A new eyeglass project is also underway and donations of eyeglasses are needed, in addition to individuals or small groups to help with this project. Contact: Becky Harrell or Ann Burger, EMANA Casilla 832 Iquique CHILE 011-56-57-412-718; [emanaproject@yahoo.com](mailto:emanaproject@yahoo.com) [www.emana.org](http://www.emana.org)

#### **PUERTO BERMUDEZ – Medical Volunteers needed.**

Contact: Bishop Marcos Ochoa, Iglesia Metodista de Peru, Apartado 1386, Paisaje Baylones 186, Lima 05 Peru 011-51-1-424-5970: 011-51-1-447-4820 [iglesiamp@terra.com.pe](mailto:iglesiamp@terra.com.pe)

#### **IQUITOS - Project Bushmaster - [www.HopeUnites.org](http://www.HopeUnites.org)**

- Medical teams are sought for work in Iquitos at a school in an area of profound poverty. Medical and dental services are needed by children with no resources.
- Also, medical teams can travel the Amazon by medical boat to provide medical services isolated villages on the riverbank.
- Common maladies include tooth infections, eye infections, parasites and lice.

**Contact:** Gael Orr, 585-346-3310

[gael@hopeunites.org](mailto:gael@hopeunites.org)

#### **VENEZUELA**

#### **EL RENUEVO GLOBAL MINISTRIES MEDICAL TEAM MEDICAL BOAT**

Provide medical, dental and optometry care for 9 indigenous groups along the Caura River. Need 2 medical teams of 6 people each (1 doctor, 1 nurse, 1 dentist, 1 dental assistant, 1 optometrist, 1 paramedic.).

#### **RURAL AREA ORINOCO-DELTA (TOWN OF URACOA): EL RENUEVO GLOBAL MINISTRIES MEDICAL TEAM**

Medical, dental and optometry care for 3 rural towns in Monagas State. 3 days clinic minimum. Need 1 medical team of 25-30 people (3 medical doctors, 3 nurses, 3 paramedics, 2 dentists, 2 dental assistants, 1 pharmacist, 4 pharmacist assistants, 1 optometrist, 1 optometrist assistants, 6 support team, 7 translators.). Also request Bible teacher. 9-day trip

#### **LA URBANA, LA FELICIDAD, PAYAIOIRE & PAWIPA, SANTA ROSALIA & MARIPA: El Renuevo Global Ministries**

Medical Team - Medical, dental and optometry care for 3 rural communities. 3 days clinic medium. Need

large medical team (45-50 persons). Also request Bible teacher.

Contact: Grady Harmon U.S. Contact, El Renuevo Global Ministries 13376 CL Torbert Jr. Parkway La-Fayette AL 36862 USA

334-864-9135: 334-864-0932 [elrenuevo@charter.net](mailto:elrenuevo@charter.net)

### **MEDICAL RESIDENCY ABROAD**

#### **IN HIS IMAGE**

International residency and training programs for Christian doctors in a wide variety of settings, with a particular emphasis on medically underserved locations.

Contact: Anjanette Spear - [admin@inhisimage.org](mailto:admin@inhisimage.org)

### **SOURCES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES**

#### **4 H.I.M.**

PMB 177, 1425 S. Santa Fe, Suite D, Edmond, OK 73003 His Healing Helping Hands International Ministries, also known as 4 H.I.M., currently operates a small warehouse for the collection of in-kind donations of medical supplies of all types and various other resources which enable teams to meet the needs of local and global communities. For specific questions regarding medical supplies, contact Sandy Orchard RN at [sandyo@4-him.net](mailto:sandyo@4-him.net) For more information: [www4-him.net](http://www4-him.net) where you can fill out an application for needed medical supplies and view a partial listing of our current medical supplies.

#### **Blessings, International**

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Offers a wide selection of prescription and over the counter medicines, including vitamins. Also has medical supplies. Small equipment items such as thermometers, stethoscopes, sphygmomanometers, ophthalmoscopes, nebulizers. Dental needles and medicines, but no dental supplies or equipment. Does not handle large equipment. Dr. Harder, the director, is a pharmacologist, and can advise on drug selection and therapeutic choices. Contact them for an application form and current lists of available drugs and supplies. Prescription drugs can be ordered by any health professional with US prescribing privileges.

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Web site <http://www.chosenmissionproject.org> **Page 19 Deals** with large medical equipment, particularly sterilizers and steam boilers, and hospital equipment such as operat-