



E OH Conference United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) Trips

2018

Sierra Leone • December

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2019

Puerto Rico • Late January or Early February

Anyone interested in joining an UMVIM Journey to Puerto Rico in late January or early February please contact Kathy Dickriede kdickriede@yahoo.com. Plans are being made now, and informational meeting is set for Sunday, October 3rd for 3:00pm at Brecksville UMC.

Cambodia • January

Kay Martin kcbrightm@aol.com / Nathan Howe nhowe@umcb.org

Liberia • January 8-25

Farmer to Farmer / Contact Elizabeth Feldman eflogil@gmail.com

Liberia • February 9-25

Camphor Mission / Janet Kleckner mckleck@aol.com

Liberia • March 3-19

Come and learn more about prayer from our Liberian brothers and sisters and begin the Lenten journey with Ash Wednesday services.

Garfield UMC at Camphor Mission Station / Scott Blevins scott@garfieldchurch.org

Invitations to the Mission Journey: The North Coast of Haiti Mission • March 4-11

Contact: Tom Sperl tsperl13@gmail.com

Plan now for this introductory tour of schools in the North Haiti Methodist District. The UMVIM Team is limited to 9 people and may have only one representative from any individual church. The vision is to introduce many churches to the work of the North Coast Haiti Mission and specifically the work of Church of the Saviour UM that enhances the education of one (Dondon, Haiti) of the five primary schools. The outcome would be that churches in East Ohio would become a part of this transformational partnership. The week will likely include a visit to all of the primary schools. We'll bring with us some educational and fun hands-on opportunities for the students. This is a great way to connect with students. We will have a recreational day too at either the beach or the historic palace and fortress - San Souci and Citadel la. We will worship in Cap Haitian on Sunday at the Methodist church. *Deadline to sign up is Oct. 1, 2018.* Please join us for a meeting on October 1 at 7:00pm at Church of the Savior in Cleveland Heights

Zimbabwe • May 21-June 4

Youth and Young Adult trip to Emsizini Secondary School / John Parker parkerja89@gmail.com

Liberia • May 28-June 8

Camphor Mission Station, youth & young adults / Kathy Dickriede kdickriede@yahoo.com

Puerto Rico • June

East Ohio and Western PA Conferences join together to have an amazing UMVIM Team experience in Puerto Rico, June 23-30th. If you are interested in partnering with our Methodist friends in Puerto Rico please consider planning a team or joining another team in this work.

The MCPR response effort is now primarily in a recovery phase. While volunteer opportunities are available for individuals of all skill levels, MCPR is requesting that teams have at least several people skilled in basic construction or rebuild. The recommendation is one skilled person for every four or five team members.

The presence of volunteer teams is critical to this recovery effort as thousands of homes need basic rebuild work to make them "safe, sanitary and habitable." Storm seasons make this request even more urgent. While on site, teams will be supported by the MCPR construction coordinator and a site foreman.

If you are interested in applying to schedule a volunteer team visit to Puerto Rico to help with their reconstruction efforts, please visit https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1uw_ov_1_-kt0kfrTvGt8xMUPdSpnCTU-nehC0Mxqtw/viewform?ts=5a4e2489&edit_requested=true

Ukraine • July

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Russia • July

Rehabilitation and ministry programming at Camp Crystal / Kathryn Adams revkathryn927@aol.com