

## Non-Traditional Missions in Wisconsin – Summer Camps

The Missions Committee is familiar with the following camps, has reviewed their doctrinal beliefs and mission statements, and approves participation by fellowshippers requesting financial support.

### Camp Forest Springs

N8890 Forest Lane, Westboro, WI 54490  
715.427.5241  
www.campforestsprings.org

**Organization/Purpose:** A year-round Christian Camp, located in North Central Wisconsin, with resident and wilderness programs for youth, adults, individuals, CFS offers 3 different types of summer camps (resident youth, resident family and wilderness) with a need for a variety of paid staffing positions.

### Lake Lundgren Bible Camp

N18250 Lake Lane, Pembine, WI 54156  
715.324.5457  
www.llbc.org

**Organization/Purpose:** a Biblically-rooted, year-round, full-service camp ministry with a full summer of youth camps plus a variety of fall, winter and spring family retreats with evangelistic focus. All “full-time” staffers are paid by missionary support.

### Timber-lee Ministries

N8705 Scout Road, East Troy, WI 53120  
262.642.7345  
www.timberlee.com

**Organization/Purpose:** offering summer camps, school field trips, group retreats, and family retreats where youth encounter Christ through outdoor experiences and meaningful relationships.

## From those who Answered “YES” to God’s Leading . . .

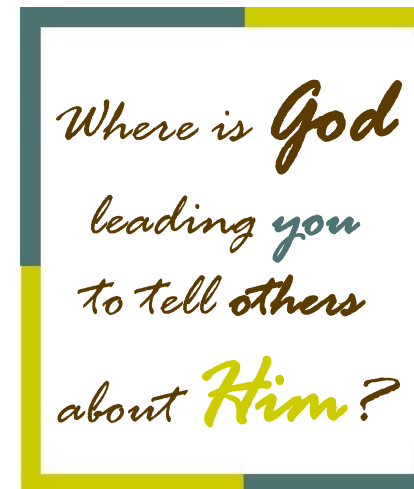
I’ve experienced no greater an adventure in life than that of any given mission trip to set the oppressed free and to loose the bonds of wickedness upon people. **It’s exciting, rewarding, and spiritually empowering!** Stepping forth in faith to participate will cost you something, be it time or money. But the experience will reward you. **You will never be the same!** —Rob. T.

The impact that short-term missions has had on my life is probably greater than I’ll ever know. The time that I spent overseas serving the Lord was a time of personal growth as well as **a chance to solidify my relationship with God.** Being away from my family and out of my comfort-zone gave me no other choice than to **run into the arms of my loving Savior**—the safest place anyone can be! —Kate R.

It truly gave me a chance to see what God is doing in the world and how we can play a part in that work by using the gifts that God has given us. Gaining a new perspective of the world is life-changing — it gets you to step out of your comfort zone and **show others the love of God.** I also feel privileged to have built relationships with fellow team members. We all feel that we have gained more skills to **share the gospel of Christ.** —Josh S.

## From the Perspective of Parents . . .

Although it was not a decision we made lightly, supporting and encouraging our daughters to serve on various short-term missions trips turned out to be **life-changing for our daughters and for us!** Over the course of 5 summers and 7 trips, our family was able to see God at work in amazing ways. **We would encourage other families to prayerfully consider looking into mission trip opportunities for their youth!** —Mike & Kelly R.



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# Students . . .

**faithfully  
wholeheartedly  
lovingly**

# Serve the Lord

**with gladness  
in obedience  
for His glory**

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# Short-Term Mission Trip

## A Heart for Missions

Have you ever wanted to “be a missionary”? Have you ever desired to go serve the Lord outside of Sheboygan County? Have you prayed for and/or financially supported a missionary and now would like to go for yourself?

### Yes? Try a Short-Term Mission Trip



A STMT (Short-Term Mission Trip) usually varies in length from 1 week to 3 months. Some trips are within the United States, while others require visas, vaccinations and a

variety of travel methods. Many different skill-sets are needed: construction, teaching, evangelism, music and drama, medical and more.

## Getting Started

The Sheboygan eFree Missions Committee would love to help you get started. Here’s how:

1. **Pray with and for you** . . . as you seek God and His plan for you
2. **Walk you through** . . . the who/when/where/how decisions about short-term missions
3. **Connect you** . . . with others in the church who have participated in a short-term trip, and can answer your questions
4. **Help you** . . . with the application process
5. **Guide you** . . . in raising support and often offer financial assistance

## Selected Traditional Youth-oriented Mission Organizations

The SEFC Missions Committee is familiar with the following organizations, has reviewed their doctrinal beliefs and mission statements, and approves participation by fellowshippers requesting financial support.

### Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ)

100 Lake Hart Drive, Orlando, FL 32832  
888.278.7233  
www.cru.org

**Organization:** an interdenominational Christian organization that promotes evangelism and discipleship in more than 190 countries around the world; founded to reach college students, its focus has expanded to include adults, families and athletes.

**Trip purpose/locations:** There are two major types of trips offered to college-age, young adults who desire to reach others with God’s life-changing love. Summer mission projects are available both Stateside (from Juno to Chicago, and Jackson Hole to Charleston) and globally (from Ecuador to UK to Zambia to Australia). Spring Break outreach is held in Panama City, FL and Long Beach, CA.

**Trip time/length:** Summer mission projects generally range from 7–12 weeks within the US while international projects average 6 weeks in length; Spring Break outreach is your choice of 1 week during a 3-week period.

For more specific information, check out the annual **Let’s Go Guide** at [www.cru.org/campus/go-summer-project](http://www.cru.org/campus/go-summer-project).

### InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA

6400 Schroeder Road, PO Box 7895,  
Madison, WI 53707  
608.274.9001 or [info@intervarsity.org](mailto:info@intervarsity.org)  
[www.intervarsity.org](http://www.intervarsity.org)

**Organization:** an evangelical campus mission serving students and faculty on college and university campuses nationwide for over 70 years.

**Trip purpose/locations:** Students participating in Global Projects live with and minister alongside local people and organizations, helping the sick, loving the orphans and teaching the good news of Jesus to those in cities in Africa, East Asia, Europe, the Caribbean and North and South America. Global Urban Trek sends teams to work with those living in poverty, typically on the margins of society: at-risk youth, physically and mentally challenged children, people who have leprosy, the elderly and more.

**Trip time/length:** Typically, Global Projects are 1–6 weeks during the summer, while Global Urban Trek is typically 6 weeks (mid-June through July).

### SEFC Mexico Mission Team

1710 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Sheboygan, WI 53081  
920.452.6520 or [secretary@e-free-family.com](mailto:secretary@e-free-family.com)  
[www.e-free-family.com](http://www.e-free-family.com)

**Trip purpose/location:** The team is comprised of about 25 teens and adults who travel to Vicente Guerrero, Mexico to serve the Foundation For His Ministry in a variety of ways: work projects at the mission (working in the macadamia nut orchard, maintaining the prayer garden, building projects, etc.); serving in the orphanage; outreach to neighborhood kids by helping with a VBS program; and sharing the Gospel in neighboring villages while playing with the children and distributing gifts of food.

**Trip time/length:** The SEFC team ministers once per year (usually fall) for a 9-day period covering 2 weekends.

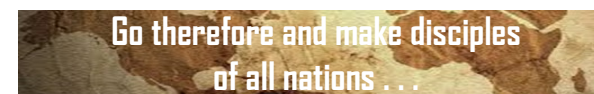
### Teen Missions

885 E. Hall Road, Merritt Island, FL 32953  
321.453.0350 or [info@teenmissions.org](mailto:info@teenmissions.org)  
[www.teenmissions.org](http://www.teenmissions.org)

**Organization:** an interdenominational Christian mission organization specializing in running short-term mission trips for youth, teenage, and adult participation.

**Trip purpose/locations:** Projects range from work teams building airstrips, orphanages, and churches to evangelism teams sharing Christ using film, music, puppets, drama, and clowning. Teams assist more than 200 established missions in more than 110 countries.

**Trip time/length:** Trips are planned for summer time, and last about 7–8 weeks: a pre-trip 2-week Boot Camp, 4–5 weeks on the project field, and a 1-week Debrief following the field experience.



Past Teen Missions Trip