

## 2017 GPC MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES



### Mexico Mission

**Dates:** July, 2017  
**Cost:** approx. \$800.00  
(includes airfare)

Accion Ministries in the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico oversees our work. We live in a Mayan village doing church or home construction, a Vacation Bible School for children, and a glasses ministry. We spend time in fellowship and worship with our Mexican brothers and sisters in Christ. There is also a little time for recreation. This is a wonderful cross-cultural experience that will help you grow in your faith!

#### Qualifications:

Anyone who has completed 9<sup>th</sup> grade and is in reasonably good health may participate. No special skills are needed. Spanish is helpful, but not necessary.

#### Interest meeting:

January 22, 2017  
7:00 p.m.  
in the MacAskill Room

**Contact:** Pastor Dave  
717-334-1235

### South Dakota Mission

**Dates:** July 13-23, 2017  
**Cost:** \$525.00

Each year our church makes the trip to the Cheyenne River Lakota Sioux Indian Reservation, located in north central South Dakota. Our purpose is to spread the good news of Jesus Christ to the Native Americans by serving the Lord through the actions of building or remodeling homes, distributing clothing, diabetes education, feeding the poor, educating the children through games, and fellowship with the local people. Sometimes Christians are the only Bible that some people will ever read, so we attempt to show the people that as followers of Jesus Christ we want to serve them and spread Christian love.

#### Qualifications:

Anyone 14 years and older.  
No special skills are needed.

#### Interest meeting:

January 29 at 2:00 p.m.  
in the MacAskill Room

**Contact:** Penny Messinger  
717-334-1235

And the king will answer them,  
"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of  
the least of these who are members of my  
family, you did it to me."

— Matthew 25:40

### New Orleans Mission

**Dates:** February 25 - March 1, 2017  
**Cost:** \$600.00

We will be doing hurricane rebuilding work in New Orleans, helping New Orleans recover from Hurricane Katrina, one house at a time. Our local partner is St. Bernard's project. We will stay at Camp Restore which will provide us with low-cost housing and meals. Tasks vary from framing, roofing, drywall installation, siding, painting, and mold remediation. During the evenings you can sample the tastes and sounds of New Orleans!

#### Qualifications:

Anyone 18 years and older.  
No special skills are needed.

**Contact:** Bob Smith  
717-334-1051  
if interested.

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## South Carolina Mission

**Dates:** April 23-29, 2017  
**Cost:** \$175.00 (approx.)

The Sea Island Habitat for Humanity mission is located on Johns Island, South Carolina. This ministry is to make possible affordable housing for families in need while eliminating substandard poverty housing.

Our volunteers typically stay in a house with ample sleeping, bath, and kitchen accommodations. The mission needs one or two individuals to shop for and prepare meals for our volunteers.

The primary activity is building homes. Individual construction job assignments vary, depending upon weather and what has been completed before our arrival. We could be working on basic carpentry construction, roofing, painting, or anything in between.

The Habitat for Humanity also operates a major ReStore which receives, displays, and sells donated furniture, appliances, electronics, books, etc. The proceeds go to build about 5 Habitat homes each year.

### **Qualifications:**

Adults of all ages are invited to participate.  
No special skills needed

**Interest meeting:**  
January 15, 2017  
12:00 noon  
in Fellowship Hall

**Contact:** Jerry Cleaver  
359-0419

## Teen Workcamp

**Dates:** June 23 - July 1, 2017  
**Location:** Stanton, Kentucky  
**Cost:** \$350.00

(Confidential scholarship is available as well as financial breaks for families sending more than one child from their family)

REACH Workcamps is the organization which facilitates our workcamp experience. They call themselves a "relationship camp" in that they believe participants will grow in three areas or relationships: their relationship with God; with themselves and their youth group; with the work crew and homeowner they are assigned to for the week. The work is the vehicle by which relationships are fostered. Our group will join about 350 high school youth and their adult leaders on this mission trip to repair and renovate homes for the elderly, widowed, unemployed or under-employed homeowners. We provide basic weatherization, painting, wheelchair ramps, decks and some roofing.

A long time motto  
of our high school mission trip is,  
*"We work on homes...God works on us."*

### **Qualifications:**

Applicants must be of high school age having completed the ninth grade. We do take freshman or sophomores in college if space is available.

**Interest meeting:**  
February 12, 2017  
5:30 p.m.  
in the Youth Room

**Contact:** Rev. Lou Nyiri  
717-334-1235, ext. 4 or  
gpclou@gettysburgpresbyterian.org

## Honduras Medical And Dental Mission

**Dates:** June 17 - 27, 2017  
**Cost:** \$1,050 + airfare

A team of about 50 North Americans will go to Quinistan de Santa Barbara in rural central Honduras to serve the medical and dental needs of some of the poorest people in the Western Hemisphere. This mission has been sponsored by GPC for 22 years.

We will move into a public school that will be our home and the clinic site for the next 9 days. We sleep dormitory style and eat food prepared for us at the school. On Sunday we will set up the temporary clinics after a worship service and prepare to see patients from Monday to Saturday. Each morning starts with devotions and work assignments. In the past we have seen about 4000 patients in six days.

### **Qualifications:**

We need medical and dental providers of all types but we also need a like number of untrained helpers. You can go and contribute a great deal even without prior training. We just need a willingness to serve.

**Interest meeting:**  
Thursday, January 26, 2017  
7:00 p.m.  
in Fellowship Hall

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