

## **SHORT TERM CONNECTION ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS**

**Short-term opportunities have grown exponentially over the past 40 years.** The world is getting smaller through the internet, speed of travel has made world-wide exposure to missions a reality, the post-modern “experience oriented” generation wants involvement, and we believe that the Holy Spirit, the motivator of missions, is directing it all!

The **short-term participant** benefits through personal involvement in missions. The opportunity to “see themselves in missions” as they seek to determine God’s will and the interaction with those of another location or culture will greatly enrich their lives.

The **sending agency** has opportunity to accomplish special projects (construction, evangelism, and discipleship) and can observe potential missionaries in action.

The **church** always grows as members are active in service. Missions become a reality as “their people” become involved.

**Many times, short term is the FIRST STEP.** Please consider these opportunities in North America. May God bless you!

***NOTE:** The information contained here is provided as a service to the ANAM member missions and to those who are interested in short term service. It is our intent that all information included here remains correct, but needs may change from time to time. As you contact the mission, other information will be provided such as their distinctive application process, insurance requirements, specific lodging and meal arrangements, and cultural issues. Please make all inquiry to and arrangements with the mission agency.*

### **LEGEND:**

1. Opportunities available - short-term, internships, and “other”
2. Length of service recommended
3. Time of year with greatest need
4. Types of work available
5. Costs
6. Types of groups needed
7. Contact person

### **American Indian Missions - Arizona and New Mexico**

[www.aimisw.org](http://www.aimisw.org)

1. Short-term
2. Up to one year
3. Primarily in the summer but also year-round
4. Construction, maintenance, camps, sports camps, office
5. Group or individual is responsible for all costs - some lodging available
6. Skilled, unskilled, families, teens, and college age
7. Roger Scarbro, General Director - [director@aimisw.com](mailto:director@aimisw.com)

### **Cedine Bible Mission - Spring City, TN**

[www.cedine.org](http://www.cedine.org)

1. Short term, internships, and MAPS (Missionary Apprenticeship and Practical Studies)
2. Up to two years
3. Summer staff
4. Construction, maintenance, program and support staff, office, food service
5. Donation to cover costs
6. Skilled, unskilled, families, and college age
7. Vernon Tannahill, General Director - [vernon@cedine.org](mailto:vernon@cedine.org)

### **Christian Discipleship Center - Cortez, CO**

[www.c-d-c.org](http://www.c-d-c.org)

1. Short term and internships
2. Up to 6 months
3. Summer/women's program
4. Construction, maintenance, program and support staff, office, food service
5. Workers cover their own expenses and food
6. Skilled, unskilled, families, and college age
7. Joe Mehesy, General Director - [cdc@fone.net](mailto:cdc@fone.net)

### **Evangelical Mission Ministries - Pharr, TX and Mexico**

[www.emm-mexico.net](http://www.emm-mexico.net)

1. Short term
2. Projects - one to two weeks; teaching up to 1 year
3. Projects - flexible; teaching - school year (August to June)
4. Construction, maintenance, evangelistic, office help, English teacher for elementary school
5. Costs and arrangements vary
6. Skilled, unskilled, families, teens, and college age
7. Projects - John Unruh, Project Coordinator - [unruh\\_john@emm-mexico.net](mailto:unruh_john@emm-mexico.net)  
Teacher - David Roberts - [roberts\\_david@emm-mexico.net](mailto:roberts_david@emm-mexico.net)

### **Flagstaff Mission to the Navajos - Flagstaff, AZ**

[www.fmn.org](http://www.fmn.org)

1. Short term and internships
2. Length is flexible
3. Summer (work available year-round)
4. Construction, maintenance, program and support staff, evangelistic, office
5. Participants responsible for costs and meals
6. Skilled, unskilled, families, teens, and college age
7. Daniel Taggart, General Director - [dtaggart@fmn.org](mailto:dtaggart@fmn.org)

### **Indian Bible College - Flagstaff, AZ**

[www.indianbible.org](http://www.indianbible.org)

1. Internships for those interested in native ministry or Biblical higher education
7. Dr. Jason Koppen, President - [jkoppen@indianbible.org](mailto:jkoppen@indianbible.org)

### **Missionary TECH Team - Longview, TX**

[www.missionarytechteam.org](http://www.missionarytechteam.org)

1. Short term and internships
2. Short term - length is flexible; internships - minimum 2 months service
3. Year-round opportunities
4. See [www.missionarytechteam.org](http://www.missionarytechteam.org) for skills identification
5. Lodging provided, participants responsible for meals and travel
7. Birne Wiley, President - [bwiley@techteam.org](mailto:bwiley@techteam.org)

### **Source of Light Ministries International - Madison, GA**

[www.sourcelight.org](http://www.sourcelight.org)

1. Short term and "Extreme Assignment"
2. Short term - length is flexible; "Extreme Assignment" - one year
3. Year-round opportunities
4. Construction, maintenance, program and support staff, evangelistic, office
5. Participants responsible for travel and most meals
6. Skilled, unskilled, families, teens, and college age
7. Phil Winder, Director of Operations - [pwinder@sourcelight.org](mailto:pwinder@sourcelight.org)

### **The Mailbox Club - Valdosta, GA**

[www.mailboxclub.org](http://www.mailboxclub.org)

1. Short term
2. One to two weeks
3. Spring and occasionally fall
4. Construction, maintenance, support staff, office help, grading Bible lessons
5. RV sites and some lodging available, participants responsible for travel and meals
6. Skilled, unskilled, and retirees to assist in Discipleship Center
7. William Touchton, Office Administrator - [watouchton@mailboxclub.org](mailto:watouchton@mailboxclub.org)

### **UIM International - US, Canada, and Mexico**

[www.uim.org](http://www.uim.org)

1. Short term and internships
2. Length is flexible
3. Year-round opportunities
4. Construction, maintenance, program and support staff, camping, church development
5. Costs vary
6. Skilled, families, teens and college age
7. Dan Fredericks, General Director - [dfredericks@uim.org](mailto:dfredericks@uim.org)