

## 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

### Across Nations (formerly Western Indian Ministries)

[www.acrossnations.cc/encounter](http://www.acrossnations.cc/encounter)

1. Short term, internships
2. Length is flexible - 1 week to 1 year
3. Spring and summer
4. Construction, repairs and maintenance, support staff, radio/technology, film/media, evangelistic outreach
5. Request donations to cover utilities and project materials, medical coverage is preferred, group can provide / prepare meals or pay for them, lodging is available, participants responsible for travel and living expenses
6. Skilled, unskilled, families, teens, college age, retired volunteers
7. Contact [cindy.harper@acrossnations.cc](mailto:cindy.harper@acrossnations.cc) or PO Box 9090 -Window Rock, AZ 86515 or 505-371-5749; for more information - [www.acrossnations.cc/whatwedo/Encounter](http://www.acrossnations.cc/whatwedo/Encounter)

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

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

1. Short-term and internships; seasonal for retirees
2. One week to one year – seasonal for retirees
3. Year-round part-time - Office help and Maintenance help
4. Construction, repairs/maintenance, support staff, office help, sports or music camp staff
5. Group or individual is responsible for costs and providing meals - lodging available for up to 34, including campers
6. Skilled, unskilled, families, teens, college age, and retirees
7. Roger Scarbro, General Director - [aimiroger@yahoo.com](mailto:aimiroger@yahoo.com);  
PO Box 1459 - Gallup, NM 87305

## **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. From a weekend up to two years
3. Summer staff
4. Construction, maintenance, program and support staff, office, food service, cabin & activity leaders
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 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 - [cdc@fone.net](mailto:cdc@fone.net)

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

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

1. Short term and internships
2. Length is flexible - Short-term & internships; also available are opportunities to partner with other organizations who can provide training and other ministry opportunities.
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, Executive Director - [dtaggart@fmn.org](mailto:dtaggart@fmn.org)

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

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

1. Short term and internships
2. Length of service is flexible
3. Summer
4. Construction, maintenance, office help, discipleship
5. Contact IBC
6. Skilled, unskilled, families, college age
7. Dr. Jason Koppen, President - [jkoppen@indianbible.org](mailto:jkoppen@indianbible.org)

## **Rockies Southwest Bible Church Extension**

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

1. Pastoral Internships
2. Two weeks to six months
3. Year-round opportunities
4. Pastoral internships
5. Participants raise support; meals - based on circumstances; lodging provided;
6. This is for those considering pastoral ministry
7. Tim Chally - Director - [tjchally@rsbce.org](mailto:tjchally@rsbce.org)

## **Source of Light 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)

## **Spread of Grace Ministries – Wrightsville, PA**

<https://www.spreadofgrace.org/>

1. Short term
2. Short term – 1 to 2 weeks
3. Year-round opportunities
4. Training pastors internationally
5. Participants raise support to share in all costs; travel insurance required; typically, we stay in hotels or guest houses
6. Pastors & church elders who can help us teach other pastors
7. Mike Miosi – [mmiosi@spreadofgrace.org](mailto:mmiosi@spreadofgrace.org)  
Lance Fessler – [lfessler@spreadofgrace.org](mailto:lfessler@spreadofgrace.org)

Typically, opportunities are by invitation only; however, whether by invitation or inquire, we have an application that must be completed.

A video example of trips can be found at <https://www.spreadofgrace.org/page/news>

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

[www.techteam.org](http://www.techteam.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. Financial scholarship available toward college expenses upon meeting certain summer intern requirements.
7. Randy Harris, President - [rharris@techteam.org](mailto:rharris@techteam.org)

## **Tentmakers Bible Mission**

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

1. Short-term and Internships
2. Up to 2 years
3. Year-round
4. Church development, pastoral internships, evangelistic, discipleship
6. Skilled, families, college age
7. Terry Cline - Director of Short-Term Missions Administration  
[terryc@tentmakersbiblemission.org](mailto:terryc@tentmakersbiblemission.org)

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

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

1. Short term and internships
2. Length is flexible
3. Summer camps, winter at headquarters,
4. Repairs, maintenance, program and support staff, evangelistic outreach, office help
5. Costs vary, some lodging available
6. Skilled, unskilled, families, teens and college age
7. Renae Hodgin - Communications Coordinator - [uim@uim.org](mailto:uim@uim.org)

## **Village Missions - US and Canada**

<https://villagemissions.org/pastor-employment-opportunities/>

1. Associate Missionary
2. Typically 3 - 6 months
3. Start dates become available in all areas where Village Missions serves - entire west coast, across the northern part of the US (basically above the top of Texas going east), and the northern part of the East Coast.
4. Interim Pastor
5. Housing and monthly stipend are provided
6. Available to retired pastors or spiritually mature laymen who are able to preach
7. Susan Basaraba - [feedback@villagemissions.org](mailto:feedback@villagemissions.org)