

### PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS

A passport is required for entrance into virtually every country served by VIM; therefore, team members should apply for one immediately if they do not already have one. The U.S. State Department ([www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)) recommends allowing at least 6 weeks for processing of passports. Cost is \$97 for adults at least 16 years old and \$82 for youth under 16. Expedited service is available for an additional \$60 charge.

*NOTE: Team members who possess a passport that will expire within 6 months of their mission departure date—or whose passports have less than two blank pages remaining— will need to renew their passports before departure.*

### INSURANCE

Many insurance plans for churches and individuals do not provide coverage outside the U.S., its territories or possessions, including Puerto Rico. In addition to your own personal insurance, VIM arranges for and requires for each missionary, coverage that does extend sufficiently beyond the U.S. borders, for each day of the mission, from home departures to return. Its low cost is included with the team mission fees.

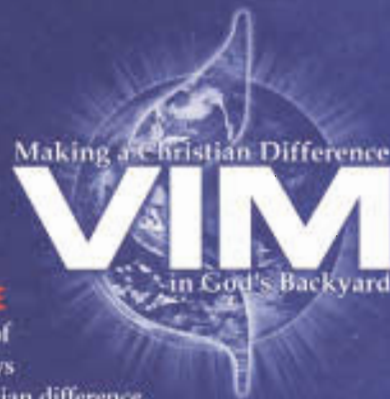
### INOCULATION

Team leaders, with the assistance of the VIM staff, will check the U.S. State Department website ([www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)) and obtain a list of inoculations (if any) required for entry into specific countries. In addition, team members are always encouraged to check with their physicians for any additional inoculations he/she may recommend. A tetanus shot is also recommended for team members engaged in construction activities.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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Missions are being added throughout the year, so please visit our website frequently at [www.okumc.org/vim/ok.asp](http://www.okumc.org/vim/ok.asp)



### OUR PURPOSE

To share the love of Jesus Christ in ways that make a Christian difference.

### OUR TASK

To share our abilities in partnership with our team members and those who host our teams. As servants, we participate in accomplishing particular goals set by, and in cooperation with, our hosts — in their time and in their way.

### OUR VALUES

- ◀ We will seek to glorify God in all that we do by acting on our belief that the commitment to Christ and service are inextricably bound together.
- ◀ We will be an extension ministry of the United Methodist Church in Oklahoma, responding to the specific requests of Methodist-related churches and agencies, both locally and around the world, and will partner with them in mission.
- ◀ We will equip our leaders and team members for effective ministry and seek, through our tasks and the sharing of our own time, talents, and lives, to build relationships that enhance ministry and fulfill our purpose.
- ◀ We will value and respect other cultures and ways of life and will conduct ourselves accordingly.
- ◀ We will fulfill our commitment to every mission by returning home and sharing the story of Christian difference-making.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

#### Volunteers In Mission

Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church  
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[www.okumc.org/vim/ok.htm](http://www.okumc.org/vim/ok.htm)

### International Mission Sites



# Oklahoma VIM International Mission Opportunities

TO MAKE A CHRISTIAN DIFFERENCE AROUND THE WORLD

Every day, missionaries ask our office where we serve in the world. This list of countries is to give you an idea of places we have served in the past or are working to establish relationships to serve in the future. All locations, except China, accept construction teams.

♥ = Medical Teams Accepted

## North America

Mexico

Length of Mission  
4-9 days

Approximate Cost  
\$350-850

Park in Rio Bravo  
Methodist Churches and Schools in Rio Bravo, Reynosa and Nuevo Progreso  
Casitas in Rio Bravo Area  
Medical Teams Rio Bravo Area ♥  
Sierra Linda Methodist Church Camp  
La Carbonera ♥  
Monterrey and Saltillo  
Villages near San Luis Potosi ♥  
Puebla  
Pitorreal ♥

## Caribbean Islands

Length of Mission  
7-14 days

Approximate Cost  
\$1200-1500

Bahamas  
Cuba  
Haiti  
Jamaica  
Puerto Rico

## Central America

Length of Mission  
7-10 days

Approximate Cost  
\$1200-1500

Belize ♥  
Costa Rica  
El Salvador  
Guatemala ♥  
Honduras ♥  
Nicaragua ♥  
Panama ♥

## South America

Length of Mission  
11-14 days

Approximate Cost  
\$1800-2000

Bolivia  
Brazil  
Chile  
Columbia  
Peru - *forming relationship*  
Venezuela

## Africa

Length of Mission  
14-17 days

Approximate Cost  
\$3000

Ghana  
Kenya ♥  
Liberia  
Mozambique  
South Africa  
Tanzania ♥  
Zimbabwe

## Europe

Length of Mission  
11-14 days

Approximate Cost  
\$1800-2200

Czech Republic  
England  
Estonia  
Hungary - *forming relationship*  
Latvia  
Poland  
Russia  
Slovakia  
Ukraine

## Asia

Length of Mission  
14-17 days

Approximate Cost  
\$2500-3000

China  
India ♥ *forming relationship*  
Mongolia  
Palestine/Israel

... AND any other country  
in the world in which we are  
asked to partner with a  
Methodist entity.