

WORLD

AWA'RENESS

TRAINING IN

EVANGELISTIC

RESPONSIBILITY

Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute

June 26 - August 4, 2017

In consultation with parents and pastor, we encourage you to consider SMBI's WATER training. If you have been wanting to see and experience mission work first-hand with the missionary as your teacher, WATER will provide you with that opportunity. You will receive lectures on mission themes, training workshops, times of prayer and fellowship, practical work projects and basic linguistic training for one week on the SMBI campus. Then you will be placed on the mission field of your interest to see and do what missionaries do. The six-week training will conclude with a day back at SMBI to share with each other and to receive further training and encouragement. Six credits will be given to anyone successfully completing this program. Listed below are the programs we have available this summer. Prayerfully consider which one God may be calling you.

NOTES: Dress standards vary in the different missions. If you have any questions, please contact us prior to enrolling. For those missions marked with an asterisk (*) trainees must be 20 years of age or older. For other locations trainees must be 18 years or older. A program has been developed for second year WATER students. Call SMBI if you are interested or mention it on your application.

Bangladesh, Dhaka

DestiNATIONS International

Trainees will be involved in purposeful cultural exploration; experiencing firsthand a different culture, learning some language, developing friendships, teaching/tutoring English, and prayer-walking. Trainees will provide a one to two weeks of Bible school for the cross-cultural workers' children, and hopefully with some English speaking Bengali children. Ladies would especially be welcomed to help babysit workers' children for several hours a day so that young mothers can pursue further language learning. (Note that for this mission there may be significant costs more than what is payable to SMBI - \$300-\$500 - for visas, shots, food, lodging, etc.)

-\$2,900.00

Marland Miller

Not Available 2017

Belize, Central America

Amish Mennonite Aid

Your mission training may include exposure to various types of settings in Belize from primitive to more modern settings. You will serve the native people as you witness with the missionary by tract distribution, door-to-door evangelism and Bible study. You may also be involved in teaching Vacation Bible School. Trainees may also assist with building maintenance projects. -\$1,200.00

Floyd Stoltzfus

Not Available 2017

Cambodia

DestiNATIONS International

Cambodia is a land of broken families and hurting hearts. Prostitution and child trafficking run rampant and poverty affects most of the population. The current focus of the DNI Cambodia team is to learn the Khmer language well and their primary focus is church planting. The trainees could be doing anything from prayer walking, teaching English, and/or helping with Kid's Club. - \$2,300.00

Dewey Yoder

Not Available 2017

Cambodia

Global Tribes Outreach

Have you ever wanted to know what it's like to be a pioneer? If so, this trip might be for you. Your whole team will need to demonstrate teamwork and pull together as you find creative ways to reach the local people with the Good News! Cambodia is filled with many underprivileged people, so come show Christ's love to them. Watch the Father stretch your faith as you're literally forced to trust Him to provide daily opportunities to interact with the locals. You might get the opportunity to load your bags and cross the border taking "precious cargo" to those who don't have access to the Bread of Life. *You might cross the border many times or just a few times depending on how it goes.* Honestly, come expecting the unexpected; we are looking for people who are committed to fully seeking the heart of the Father. - \$3,700.00

Austin Miller

Not Available 2017

Canada, Dryden

Northern Youth Programs

Join us for our Personal Workers' Training Camp (PWTC) experience. Our mission partners with Aboriginal people in northwestern Ontario and eastern Manitoba. We drive or fly participants into remote northern reserves where they work directly with Native leaders. Living conditions are rustic. Expect to spend a lot of time with Native children through Vacation Bible School, fishing, camping, and outdoor activities. Interact with adults through literature sales, VBS, church fundraisers and other activities. Anyone interested in going to this mission will be working with NYP directly. We will give credit for participation in lieu of the WATER Program when all requirements are satisfactorily completed.

Norman Miller

Ten - Fifteen Trainees

China's Rooftop

You will need a pair of good hiking boots, hiking backpack and sleeping bag as you spend a lot of time getting into remote areas, taking Good News to areas that otherwise might never get a chance to hear it. There will be times of learning how to communicate with the locals, observing their culture, and seeing firsthand what the local religion really looks like. We will hook you up with an area to visit as you focus on building relationships with these incredible people. Watch as your faith is tested on this trip! You never know what the Father has in store each day. - \$3,800.00
Austin Miller

Three Trainees

Global Tribes Outreach**Dominican Republic, Jimani**

Trainees will be involved in day-to-day ministries working beside the missionaries. These include meeting the spiritual needs of church attendees and community, visitation, tract distribution, vocational trips, Bible school and Bible classes for children, youth, and adults, etc. There will be opportunity to visit Haiti. -\$1,175.00
Tom Mohler

One Male & One Female Trainee

Int'l. Faith Missions**El Salvador, San Salvador & Beyond Amish Menn. Aid**

Trainees will have a diverse ministry experience. Either together or singly, they will spend time helping at the Deaf School, helping in several church schools, being involved in hospital visitation, street ministries, literature distribution, Bible Correspondence Course Ministry, or helping missionary mothers with their everyday tasks such as cooking, laundry, home schooling, cleaning, painting, sewing and relating to neighbors. We plan that there will be time to read articles or books related to mission work and have interaction with missionaries about their goals, objectives and methods. Part of the time trainees will be with native Spanish-speaking persons, so part of this experience is immersion in Spanish language and culture. Come with a servant's heart and a desire to help build the church. Trainees can expect to spend \$150 for meals and transportation while in country. \$1,150.00
Daniel Lapp

Two Female Trainees *

Grenada

Grenada is a mountainous, tropical island in the West Indies with a population of 100,000 people. The weather in July is a mix of hot sun and rain showers. You will have countless opportunities to minister with the missionaries to children and youth through Bible School, Bible clubs, youth activities, church activities and day-by-day interaction. You will have opportunities to minister to community people by visiting in their homes, Bible studies, manual labor projects and more. You will receive a rich blessing if you come with a desire to serve. Trainees will live with the missionary while helping him in Bible studies, tract distribution, children's ministries, manual labor projects, etc. -\$1,550.00
Marvin Lapp

Three Male & Three Female Trainees

Olive Branch Menn. Missions**Guatemala, Guatemala City**

Trainees will be assigned to mission posts to work alongside the missionary. They will help in work projects, personal evangelism, cottage meetings, tract distribution, and Bible studies. Spanish language study available. -\$1,250.00
Craig Martin

Six Trainees*

Mennonite Air Missions**Haiti, Fond Parisien**

Fond Parisien is wedged between Haiti's tallest mountains and its largest lake right on the DR border. You will be working alongside missionaries and Haitians meeting the physical and spiritual needs of the surrounding communities. You may find yourself in the medical clinic, children's home, children's Bible classes, putting a roof on a widow's house, showing the Jesus film, or hiking to a remote mountain area. There will be daily responsibilities of domestics and shop/maintenance, and constant opportunities to interact with Haitian young people and adults. Come with a heart to learn and be challenged while ministering to the least of these. -\$1,175.00
Pete Garber

Two Male & Two Female Trainees

Int'l. Faith Missions**Haiti, Santo/Criox-des-Boquets**

Trainees will be involved in the everyday activities of the mission, working with the administrator's family in the daily activities of the mission which involve domestics, repair, and maintenance, teaching Summer Bible School in various communities, as well as opportunities to encourage and interact with Haitian children, young people and adults. You will experience mission life and immersion in the Haitian language and culture. -\$1,125.00
Harold Weiler

Three Trainees

SLM Ministries**Hong Kong**

Get ready to experience first hand the miracles that happen along the way as you carry God's Word to those who don't have access to the Gospel. You and your team will also have the opportunity to build relationships with the people who live in Hong Kong, like the lonely ones under the overpasses, refugees looking for somewhere to belong, or through interacting with the local kids. It will take a daily reliance on the Spirit to find, and meet the divine appointments He has planned for you! This trip will require flexibility! Watch out! You will be stretched physically, mentally and spiritually! \$3,800.00
Kristin Hershberger

Seven Trainees

Global Tribes Outreach**Ireland, Waterford**

Comeraugh Wilderness Camp is a boys' camp modeled after places like Bald Eagle Camp in the U.S. Trainees would primarily be involved with maintenance at the camp. They would also spend some time with the boys, in addition to eating meals with them, and being involved with weekly chief training meetings and staff meetings. There would also be some exposure to the church plant in Dunmore East. Visits to dwindling monasteries, grottoes, castles, and prehistoric sites is part of the cultural and religious history of the island. Trainees should expect to take time to be open about the emotional and spiritual development of their lives. -\$2,000.00
Wesley Sensenig

Two Male & One Female Trainees*

Comeraugh Wilderness Camp**Kenya, Nakuru & Kisumu**

The activities will take the trainees into the homes of the national Africans for tea, Bible study, and visitation. There may be opportunities to assist in working side-by-side with the nationals in work projects such as mudding a house, etc. The Lamp & Light Office will also provide some exposure to the spiritual needs of present day Africa. -\$2,500.00
Joseph Hostetler

Not Available 2017

Amish Mennonite Aid**Liberia, Monrovia**

Christian Aid Ministries of Liberia welcomes students to come enjoy the African culture and its people, as well as see the many physical and spiritual challenges present in this country. Students coming here could experience interacting with those in abject poverty by going into the interior with a native pastor for evangelistic meetings and hiking to nearby villages and intermingling with the townspeople and children. Those interested in sewing will have opportunity to spend time in CAM-sponsored orphanages, sewing clothing, curtains, or other needed items for the facility. Summer Bible School at Tower Hill (CAM base) is always a week long highlight for staff and children in the local area. Visiting orphanages, spending time at The Center for the Malnourished Babies and Children, and distributing baby bundles and hygiene kits at local hospitals are among the favorite activities. For young men, there is plenty of opportunity to travel all over Liberia with the many diverse programs of CAM. Also, there are always construction projects that desperately need to be done for widows, cripples, and other destitute individuals. Come prepared to be stretched out of your comfort zone to the point that you really see the need to rely on God. -\$2,800.00
Dwight Clugston

Two Female Trainees

Christian Aid Ministries**Mexico, Church Plant**

We would enjoy introducing you to our corner of the world in Choix, Mexico. We are a group of fairly new believers and you will have the opportunity to work alongside a single worker as they teach Bible studies and children's classes, and do visitation. Discover the importance of flexibility, experience the warmth of the Spanish culture, and taste some of the world's best tortillas! -\$1,600.00
Loren Yoder

One Male & One Female Trainee

DestiNATIONS International

Mexico Orphanage **DestiNATIONS International**
Come experience life at an orphanage for a month! You will care for a young handicapped boy, while interacting with the twenty-five other children living at the orphanage. Be prepared to sweat, learn basic Spanish and to be Christ's hands and feet to hurting children. -\$1,400.00
Lenn Miller Two Female Trainees

Nicaragua, Malpaisillo **Olive Branch Menn.Missions**
Serving the community in the close knit town of Malpaisillo is a great opportunity to let your light shine. Opportunities with children abound including children's classes, Bible school and entertaining the ones that come by to visit. You may experience the culture by helping to build kitchens, washing clothes by hand or leaning over the neighbors fence to chat. Come prepared to be challenged and grow as you see life through the eyes of people who live simply; are mostly content, but have a need of the Lord Jesus Christ in their hearts. -\$1,400.00
John Penner One Male & One Female Trainee

Nicaragua, Leon **Olive Branch Menn. Missions**
Leon is a bustling colonial city. The ministry here will include various activities such as helping with boys' or girls' clubs, assisting the missionaries in teaching different classes, outreach and personal work, along with visiting people. There will be daily chores like domestic work and maybe some carpentry or mechanical work. The ability to speak Spanish would be a blessing as you walk with missionaries as they minister to the locals. Come with a desire to walk in the missionaries' shoes and to be used of the Lord. -\$1,400.00
John Penner One Male & One Female Trainee

Nicaragua, Waslala **Waslala Christian Brotherhood**
This mission experience will provide a true picture of the rigors involved in frontier missions. Hard work in a variety of occupational modes will be required as you work with the mission families and natives. Your experience will range from cooking to rolling in the mud under a broken down vehicle, from fellowshiping with mission leaders as they lead a growing church to discussions with natives about your faith. For the female trainee, knowledge of Spanish is preferred, but not required. -\$1,300.00
Tim Schrock Not Available 2017

Paraguay, South America **Amish Mennonite Aid**
This mission will provide the female trainees an opportunity to work in a clinic located in a remote area. Their work will include domestic, gardening, and general assistance of mission personnel. For male trainees, there will be an opportunity to assist in self-help projects, vehicle and building maintenance needs, etc. All trainees can expect to be involved in visitation and evangelism efforts. There may be an opportunity for a short Spanish language course. -\$1,800.00
Wayne Wagler Three Female Trainees

Poland, Minsk Mazowiecki **Anabaptist International Ministries**
Anabaptist International Ministries has existed since 2001 for the purpose of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ and strengthening churches in Central Europe. AIM represents a number of conservative Anabaptist churches and is administered by the AIM board which meets in Guys Mills, PA. AIM's work is currently based in Poland, where the team is engaged in teaching English as a Foreign Language (EFL), Bible studies, Sunday services, personal contacts, special meetings, Bible conferences, singing tours, translation and publication. Trainees would assist with two weeks of VBS in two locations. The other two weeks would be spent in other outreach doing some work projects, and some limited sightseeing opportunities. -\$2,100.00
Jonathan Miller Not Available 2017

Spain, Almeria **DestiNATIONS International**
Participants will assist the long-term workers in ministry to the Muslim immigrant population in Southern Spain through prayer, food distribution, English classes, and hospitality. There will also be domestic jobs such as cleaning and painting. A basic understanding of Islam and some basic Spanish vocabulary would be helpful, but is not required. -\$2,000.00
Dan Tice Not Available 2017

Toronto **DestiNATIONS International**
What do elk burgers and buffalo steak have to do with the Great Commission? Ask Enos & Carolyn Miller, and they might tell you the story of Tea-N-Bannock, the aboriginal restaurant God led them to open in 2011. The valuable storefront space doubles as a church meeting place over the weekend, and gives them a unique inroad to the First Nations community of 80,000 spread throughout Toronto. This team will offer you a unique glimpse into the First Nations culture. Participate in weekly church services, help with children's clubs, enjoy authentic First-Nations food and ask God for His heart for these special people. \$1,400.00
Enos Miller Two Male Trainees

UNITED STATES

Arkansas, Harrison **Hillcrest Home**
As a participant, you will have first-hand exposure to living and working in the footsteps of Jesus in lowly, selfless servanthood. You will observe and assist our workers in various aspects of caring for our nursing home residents, the "fatherless" and "widows". Orientation will be given on putting others before selfish interests, learning patience and Christ-like responses to those with deteriorating brain function. You will learn how to connect and relate with those who are limited in verbal and mental connection. You will have opportunity to comfort the grieving and minister to the lonely and helpless. Options will be available for men and ladies to assist in resident activities, food preparation and serving, and housekeeping routines. Men will have janitor and maintenance opportunities. You will grow through experiencing dorm-life, living with the VS staff, and being exercised spiritually and socially. -\$725.00
Leonard Mast One Male & Three Female Trainees

Colorado, Canon City **New Horizons**
New Horizons Ministries provides Christ-centered nurture for children and families in need by providing one-on-one care for the young children of incarcerated mothers. We also operate two thrift stores that help to provide additional support for the ministry. We are dedicated to the spiritual life of our staff and our mission statement includes providing "programs and experiences for our staff members that foster spiritual and personal growth". You will assist with child care (ladies), serve in our thrift stores, and work on maintenance projects (men). You will live with our VS staff and will engage in prayer and praise, Bible studies, volleyball, and other spiritual and social activities. -\$1,125.00
Arlynn Miller Two Male & Five Female Trainees

Indiana, Washington **Fresh Start**
Fresh Start Training Center is all about Changing Hearts & Changing Lives in a Residential Discipleship Ministry. Men & couples come to our 8 month live in program due to lives that have become unmanageable. Much of that miserable decline is a result of addictions, abuses, broken relationships, moral & Spiritual depravity, anxieties and depression. Opportunities abound to minister to a hurting and confused heart. WATER students will participate in and lead classes, observe counseling, facilitate activities, do jail ministry, be a dorm leader and learn what it is to be "on staff" in a residential ministry environment. You will get an overview of our staff training program (Heart Evangelism & Relationship Training), as well as assisting & leading in jobs skills training for our clients either in our shop programs or in the maintenance department. Prepare to be stretched beyond your comfort zone! -\$725.00
Bryan Fleagle Two Male Trainees

Maryland, Oldtown **Allegany Boys Camp**
Allegany Boys Camp is a year-round camping program designed to help boys with emotional and behavioral problems. Trainees who are considering the possibility of becoming a counselor in the program will get an up-close look at the day to day activities of camp. They will be involved in work projects, assist in maintenance, and interact with the counselors and campers. -\$425.00
Brian Martin Two Male Trainees

New York City

New York City is one of the world's most influential cities. Situated on the east Atlantic coast of the United States, it serves as a global center for economic activity, political power, knowledge and influence. Come and experience first-hand the endless opportunities for cross-cultural ministry in the city. You will help local mission teams by distributing literature, engaging in conversation and building relationships with Muslims, Jews & Hispanics. - \$850

Brent Stoltzfus

DestiNATIONS International

Not Available 2017

Pennsylvania, Mill Hall

Bald Eagle Boys Camp is a year-round program designed to help boys with emotional and behavioral problems. Trainees who are considering the possibility of becoming a counselor or be involved in other ways will get an up-close look at the day-to-day activities of camp. Trainees will be involved in work projects, assist in maintenance, and interact with counselors and campers. Because of the therapeutic program of camp, time spent with the groups will vary and be based on group dynamics and activities. - \$400.00

Laverne Beachy

Bald Eagle Boys Camp

Two Male Trainees

Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

This opportunity will give you experience working with inter-city youth and children. Trainee will be involved in personal and group ministries that offer Jesus' love and personal friendship to the local people. Other activities include street evangelism, domestics and maintenance at the Mission. - \$400.00

Orion Shirk

6th Street Mission

Not Available 2017

Pennsylvania, York Tidings of Peace Mennonite Church

Trainees will be given a city youth to "adopt". They will spend four weeks pouring love into their lives through such things as canoe trips, camping, going out to eat, shopping, etc. Additional activities will include VBS and street evangelism. -\$600.00

Clayton Shenk

Four Male & Four Female Trainees

S. Carolina, Batesburg

This program is a great opportunity to sharpen your friendship evangelism skills as a student works alongside of a volunteer chaplain from CCP. They will visit inmates in the dorm and lock-up units, as well as joining the inmates in their weekly Bible studies and Sunday morning worship services. Time will be spent dialoguing with inmates and encouraging Christians behind bars. You will gain an understanding of prison ministry and learn how to relate to all types of people. -\$625.00

Dale Mast

Three Male & Two Female Trainees*

S. Dakota, Cherry Creek

Take the opportunity to spread the Good News to the people living on the reservation and assist the missionaries with visitation, tract distribution and Bible studies in the local correctional system and detention center. Participate in cottage meetings and other church related activities, meet the people of the town by lending them a hand in the tire shop and touch the lives of children by playing with them and assisting staff with Bible clubs. These are all opportunities to share Christ's love to the people of the Sioux Tribe. -\$1,200.00

Randall Zimmerman

One Male & One Female Trainee

Olive Branch Menn. Missions

Please complete the following check list before sending in your WATER application:

- Included application fee of \$150.00 (non-refundable)
- Selected locations
- Included student pledge from Handbook (First year students)
- Included a recent photo (First year students)
- Reference forms given to parents and pastor (First year students)
- Completed and submitted my personal testimony (First year students)
- Fully completed the application

* These forms can all be found on our website (www.smbi.org).

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. Matthew 28:19, 20

FIRST YEAR
STUDENT
ATTACH A
RECENT
PHOTO

STUDENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TO
SHARON MENNONITE BIBLE INSTITUTE
7304 LINCOLN HIGHWAY
HARRISONVILLE, PA 17228
717-485-4341

Office Use
Name _____
Rec. _____
Appl. Fee _____
Student Pledge _____
Ref. Form Parents _____
Ref. Form Pastor _____
Testimony _____
Date Accepted _____
Accept. Let. _____
Books Sent _____
Processed by _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (as on Passport- Last, First, Middle) _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

City _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____ Phone () _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Gender _____ Nationality _____

Have you attended SMBI before? Yes () No () If so, when? _____

Marital Status _____ If married, will spouse be attending? Yes () No ()

Name of church you presently attend _____

Pastor's Name _____ Denomination _____

Address _____ Conference _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Do you possess a current SMBI Catalog/Handbook? Yes () No () Have you read it? Yes () No ()

First Year Student: *On a separate piece of paper briefly describe your personal experience of coming to salvation through Jesus Christ and summarize your spiritual growth and development since your conversion. Also describe your present walk with God, being free to share areas of both struggle and victory.*

Please list any mission experience, formal training, or knowledge of any foreign languages that may be helpful on the mission field. _____

Do you have any questions? _____

I want to register for involvement with:

First Choice _____ at _____
(Mission) (Location)

Second Choice _____ at _____
(Mission) (Location)

Third Choice _____ at _____
(Mission) (Location)

**Return to: Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute
7304 Lincoln Hwy., Harrisonville, PA 17228**

SHARON MENNONITE BIBLE INSTITUTE
7304 Lincoln Highway
Harrisonville, PA 17228

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT NO. 15
MCCONNELLSBURG, PA 17236

“GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL.” Matthew 28:19

FINANCES

The prices listed are approximate and subject to change depending on air rates. A non-refundable application fee of \$150.00 is required when you apply. The balance is due by May 5, 2017. Applications involving foreign countries received after June 1 will be significantly higher.

