

WORLD

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TRAINING IN

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RESPONSIBILITY

Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute

June 25 - August 3, 2018

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. Applications for I58 must be received by April 15th. 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 2018

will give credit for participation in lieu of the WATER Program when all requirements are satisfactorily completed.

Norman Miller

Ten - Fifteen Trainees

Dominican Republic, Jimani **Int'l. Faith Missions**

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. \$1,275.00
Tom Mohler One Male & One Female Trainees

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
Tim Petersheim Not Available 2018

Cambodia **DestiNATIONS International**

The team could be doing anything from prayer walking, teaching English and/or helping with a kid's club. \$3,025.00
Chris Hostetler Not Available 2018

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

El Salvador, San Salvador & Beyond Amish Menn. Aid

Trainees will have a diverse ministry experience. The possibilities for involvement in ministries either together or singly, include 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, washing, 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. \$1,075.00

Daniel Lapp

Two Male or Two Female Trainees *

Greece, Lesvos

I58

Serving on a one-month team with I58 in Greece requires 2 personal qualities: Humility and Flexibility. Working in a refugee camp, you'll do anything from cleaning toilets to distributing clothes or calming down a crowd. There are daily 8-hour shifts for volunteers in camp. One full meal per day is provided by I58 at the community center. You will be working alongside volunteers from other Christian and non-Christian organizations, and must be spir-

itually attentive and mature. You'll stay at a central apartment complex, close by 158 house parents and admin. staff. **Applications must be received by April 15th. *You will need an additional \$450 per person for food. \$2,025.00**

John Esh

Fifteen Trainees*

Grenada

Olive Branch Menn. Missions

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. \$1,450.00

Dervin Seibel

Two Male & Two Female Trainees

Guatemala, El Chal

Jungle Breezes Youth Ministries

Volunteers at the **Good Samaritan Clinic** will have a chance to see how nurses care physically and spiritually for their patients. Duties may involve assisting in the pharmacy, participating in health education demonstrations and other projects related to the operation of the clinic. Volunteers will see firsthand the challenges of being a nurse in a developing country and what inspires the clinic staff to help their patients day after day. \$1,700.00

Benjamin Martin

One Male or One Female Trainee

Guatemala, El Chal

Jungle Breezes Youth Ministries

At the **Mission Base**, volunteers can expect to be involved in caring for JBYM visitors, housekeeping duties, meal preparation and jobs related to mission maintenance and upkeep. We will try to customize volunteer responsibilities according to each person's abilities and interests. The work of the Mission Base is primarily a support role for JBYM. Those that work there will have a view into what it takes to operate a mission and the challenges and opportunities that come with it. \$1,700.00

Stephan Gingerich

One Male or One Female Trainee

Guatemala, El Chal

Jungle Breezes Youth Ministries

At the **Tree of Life School** volunteers can interact with children from preschool to 9th grade. They will have the opportunity to teach English classes, help on the school bus, and assist with other duties related to the operation of the school. Volunteers will learn what it takes for the teachers to reach their students who come from varied, but often difficult backgrounds. They will see the relationships that form to make teaching a rewarding service. \$1,700.00

Stephan Gingerich

One Male or One Female Trainee

Guatemala, Guatemala City

Mennonite Air Missions

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. \$1,425.00

Larry Martin

Six Trainees*

Guatemala, Sayaxche

Jungle Breezes Youth Ministries

The **La Anchura Boy's Ranch** will put volunteers right beside the staff and boys on a remote jungle ranch. They can expect to be involved in daily chores with the various animal projects, help with selling products that the ranch produces, and perform other tasks that are necessary to operate the ranch. Volunteers will learn the reason behind the daily structured activities at the ranch and how these activities benefit the staff and the boys. \$1,700.00

Chad Miller

Two Male or One Male and One Female Trainees

Haiti, Fond Parisien

Int'l. Faith Missions

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. \$1,225.00

Keith Martin

Two Male & Two Female Trainees

Haiti, Santo/Criox-des-Boquets

SLM Ministries

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. \$1,225.00

Rene Clugston

Three Trainees

Ireland, Waterford

Comeraugh Wilderness Camp

The trainees that come to Ireland can often be involved in quite a wide variety of projects. The Camp runs several week long summer-camps for children as well as facilitates activities for groups of youth. There is also a bakery/convenience store in the village that is run as fundraiser's for the camp and help is needed at times for this. For trainees there are many opportunities to work with young people and children as well as some building and maintenance projects. Having plenty of flexibility and creativity are definitely an asset in coming to Ireland. \$2,000.00

Nathanael Yoder

One Male & One Female Trainee*

Kenya, Nakuru & Kisumu

Amish Mennonite Aid

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

Two Male Trainees

Liberia, Monrovia

Christian Aid Ministries

Christian Aid Ministries of Liberia welcomes students to come enjoy Africa and its people and see the many physical and spiritual challenges present in this country. Students coming here will experience interacting with those living in abject poverty in various ways. This includes travelling with native CAM employees distributing food, clothing and Christian literature or holding evangelistic meetings. Students will likely take a several days long, dirty, scorching trip to the African interior in which you may be privileged to sleep in a native mud hut home and not only experience the challenges of primitive living but also the spiritual darkness and occult practices of a society ignorant of and disobedient to the things of God. Visiting orphanages and teaching at the week long Summer Bible School at Tower Hill (CAM base) is always a highlight and both activities provide many opportunities to interact with children. Ladies also spend time at the CAM base doing small projects such as painting, sewing or perhaps passing out CAM layette bundles at a clinic or hospital. For the men, there are always lots of CAM compound maintenance projects, work in the warehouse or mechanics garage, or another bush trip. Come prepared to change your schedule at a moments notice and be stretched out of your comfort zone. \$2,500.00

Paul Yoder

Two Male & Two Female Trainees

Mexico, Church Plant

DestiNATIONS International

We would enjoy introducing you to our corner of the world in Choix, Mexico. We welcome you to our daily life as you work alongside one of us in daily responsibilities, children's classes, Bible studies and literature distribution. Discover the importance of flexibility, experience the warmth of the Spanish culture, and taste some of the world's best tortillas! \$1,675.00

Loren Yoder

One Male & One Female Trainee

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. \$1,525.00
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
Jason Shantz 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
Jason Shantz 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 any 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 2018

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 domestics, 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. \$1,600.00
Sanford Nissley 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
Lavern Hershberger Not Available 2018

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 Two Female Trainees

Thailand **Global Tribes Outreach**
This trip will provide opportunity to see Thailand, one of Asia's most popular destinations, in a new light. You, along with your team will experience partnering with university students as they take the Gospel to their villages. It will require creativity, a willingness to be flexible and to serve as you work with young people from a different culture to reach a common goal, making Jesus famous in new unreached areas. You will be given the unique opportunity to take the Gospel to them along side someone who has grown up in this village. Activities you may be involved in during your stay are Bible camps, language study, working alongside villagers, investing in children's lives and sharing your personal story. \$2,650.00
Kristin Hershberger Twelve Trainees

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 Not Available 2018

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. \$975.00
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. \$1,750.00
Mahlon Stoltzfus 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! \$1,200.00
Bryan Fleagle Two Male & One Female 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. \$525.00
Brian Martin Two Male Trainees

New York City

DestiNATIONS International

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, knowledge and influence. Come and experience firsthand the endless opportunities for cross-cultural ministry in the city. There are 2 teams that you will be relating with in Brooklyn, NY. One focuses on the Muslim world from "Asia Minor", the other team's primary focus is with Jewish people. You will help the local teams by distributing literature, engaging in conversation and building relationships with both of these religious groups. Also you will help the local teams in other daily activities where they need help. \$1,025.00
Brent Stoltzfus Two Male & Two Female Trainees

Pennsylvania, Mill Hall

Bald Eagle Boys Camp

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. \$600.00
Laverne Beachy Two Male Trainees

Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

6th Street Mission

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. \$625.00
Orion Shirk Not Available 2018

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. \$775.00
Clayton Shenk Four Male & Four Female Trainees

S. Carolina, Batesburg

Carolina Chaplaincy

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. \$1,125.00
Dale Mast Three Male & Two Female Trainees*

S. Dakota, Cherry Creek

Olive Branch Menn. Missions

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. \$1,275.00
Mike Weaver One Male & One Female Trainee

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

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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)

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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 4, 2018. Applications involving foreign countries received after June 1 will be significantly higher.

