Spread the Word!

Opportunities for men, women, and families

Fourth Term:
There is still room for men.
Choir tour will be travelling through Mexico.

Fifth Term:
Come enjoy the beauty of spring in the Allegheny Mountains while studying and developing deep friendships.

Second Term Choir Tour Itinerary

December 14 - 21, 2018
14. Bank Mennonite Church - Hinton, VA
15. Travel
16. Emanuel Christian Fellowship - Wrightsville, GA
17. Lake Grace Mennonite Church - Jesup, GA
18. Unconfirmed
19. Ebenezer Mennonite Church - South Boston, VA
20. Oakwood Mennonite Church - Conowingo, MD
21. Faith Mennonite High School - Kinzers, PA
22. Unconfirmed
23. Return to SMBI

2018 WATER Program

Living in Haiti for a month has been both an interesting and growing experience. Originally, I didn’t sign up for Haiti. I wanted to go to Nicaragua. There were a lot of riots and roadblocks going on there, and they didn’t know whether it would get better or worse. In talking to some people I decided to go to Haiti. The first weekend I was in Haiti, the government raised fuel prices and the people reacted by blocking roads, burning tires and raiding some of the businesses. God must have wanted me to be in a country with a slightly unstable government.

God wants to use all of us for His work. Will we surrender ourselves to His will? When we are in God’s will He gives us the power to overcome. How do we know what God’s will is for our life? Live your life in Christ and His Word. God will show you His will through a few different ways. Two big ones are His Word and other people. God may want you to wait on Him, but don’t hold still. Live for Him. Do whatever you can for His Kingdom and He will lead you the way He wants you to go. God’s not going to drag you around, so you got to get a move on!

-Kylan Skrivseth

Hatti—SLM Ministries
As I think over my time I spent in Haiti, there’s a verse in Psalms that comes to my mind. It is the first part of Ps. 119:68 – “You are good, and what you do is good.” It’s such a simple statement, yet speaks so powerfully of who God is. In everything that we did in Haiti, God was good. I had a wonderful month and will never forget all the things I had the opportunity to experience...

God reminded me that He hears and answers prayers. He also showed me that when I embrace what is in front of me, I can find joy. Being in Haiti for a month also had a way of showing me what was most important in life. When you live in a culture that does not have much material, you realize that it is not, “What you have, but who you have” that is really important. 

-Tasha Martin

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I'm going to be perfectly honest about what I learned. For a while the language was a bit of a “thorn in the flesh”, later it became more of an exciting challenge. It was really tough to feel so dependent, yet it was good for me. My time at the school felt more like a learning experience, than a teaching experience. I came with expectations of being more helpful but it was a surprise to realize how much I needed to learn. I also realized I need to be more intentional about trying to understand other's opinion’s, why they feel the way they do, and why they do what they do. The introvert life is so good, but it can also be draining. Often I found myself thinking of when I might get some alone time to process and think. Yes, I need my alone time, but I was reminded that I need people, and people need me. I would call it 'Christ-like common sense'. God is good. He knows what we need. Philippians 2:3 “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.”

The staff at JBYM makes it what it is. God has given them a great mixture of gifts, and they use them strategically. The amount of people that are impacted is mind-blowing. I felt so privileged to be a part of God's work in El Chal for a month!

Hannah Miller

There are still openings in:

Second Term
November 5 - December 14, 2018

Classes:
The Church: The Bride of Christ
Screvathood that Enriches
Peace & Simple Life
Early Church History
Hymnology
Class Voice
Joshua / Judges
Personal Evangelism

Tour Schedule:
Pennsylvania
Maryland
Virginia
South Carolina
Georgia

Mark your calendar! During First Term 2019, a study in biblical culture and history will be offered. Following the term, Joe Mullet of Holmes County, OH will lead this intensive 13-day tour. All inclusive cost is expected to be $3500/person. Contact the office or watch the next Monitor for more details. There will some seats available for tour members who cannot attend the class.

Coming up...
Israel Study Tour
October 19-31, 2019

Mark your calendar!