

## SHORT TERM MISSION TEAMS

*Please read through the two Short Term Mission proposals. Proposal #1 is in the final planning stage. Chris Hutchins is the Team Leader and you may contact Chris – [chris4az@cox.net](mailto:chris4az@cox.net) for applications or more information. Proposal #2 is in the beginning planning stage. No team leader has been selected. For more information contact JoAnn Bradley – [rbrad78622@msn.com](mailto:rbrad78622@msn.com).*

### PROPOSAL #1

**International Friendship House, Alleluia Ministry, ASU Campus**

**March 22, 2010 – Friday, March 25, 2010**

**Director – Linda Steinbart**

**Mission Team Leader – Chris Hutchins**

Students and visiting scholars attend Arizona State University from countries around the world. The International Friendship House is a place to help them and their families to assimilate into American society. The mission team will lead sessions during the “Welcome Back Week” after spring break. Each activity is designed to encourage English conversation.

The team will consist of Team Leader Chris Hutchins and four LWML women from the Pacific Southwest District. The team will arrive on Monday, March 22, 2010 to prepare for the next three days of activities. The team will have a Bible study each evening with direction on how to encourage conversation during the next day’s activities. Devotions will be led each morning to begin the day. Linda Steinbart will be available to give encouragement and helpful suggestions for the team as they work with the students and spouses who come to International Friendship House. Linda Steinbart has a team in place to advertise and invite students to attend each activity.

#### **Activity 1**

**Tuesday, March 23, 2010, 10:00 AM**

Morning Muffins and Craft

Muffins, Tea and Water will be served.

#### **Activity 2**

**Wednesday, March 24, 2010, 4:00 PM**

Soup Supper and Conversation

Three Soups, Biscuits, Lemonade and Water Team will be served.

#### **Activity 3**

**Thursday, March 25, 2010, 10:00 AM**

Tea and Cookie Baking

Various Teas will be served. Each student will bake cookies, following an English recipe.

**Departure for the team will be after the last event.**

### **Mission Trip Preparation**

1. Advertise the mission trip to the PSD through the Communications Department.
2. Encourage the women of the District to be in mission and go on this trip.
3. Housing for participants with LWML members in the Phoenix area.
4. Bible study for each evening prepared by Christian Life Department.
5. Prayers for mission team leading up to the week and all during the week to be prepared by the Christian Life Department.
6. Team will develop menus, recipes, and material for crafts planned.
7. Costs will be determined from the supply list.
8. Transportation for each team member will need to be addressed.
9. Each member of the team will bring and wear an LWML apron at all times.
10. Be prepared to take picture, pictures, and more pictures.

### **Mission Team Job Description**

1. Arrive Monday, March 22, 2010, meeting place to be determined.
2. Attend Monday evening Bible Study.
3. Tuesday, March 23, 2010 come to International Friendship House and prepare for the days activity.  
Bake muffins, prepare tea. Welcome attendees and encourage conversation. Be aware of the needs of the attendees. Be outgoing and encouraging at all times.
4. Clean up after activity before heading back to housing.
5. Attend Tuesday evening Bible Study.
6. Wednesday, March 24, 2010 come to International Friendship House and prepare for the days activity.  
Cook three pots of soup for about 40 people. Bake biscuits. Conversation starters will be provided. Your time during dinner will be for serving and eating with those in attendance. Conversation is the key ingredient.
7. Clean up after activity before heading back to housing.
8. Attend Wednesday evening Bible Study.
9. Thursday, March 24, 2010 come to the International Friendship House and prepare for the days activity. Heat the water for the tea. Prepare the recipes, utensils, and all the ingredients to bake cookies with those in attendance... Enjoy the process. This will be the first time for some of those in attendance to bake in America. It will be a different experience for them. At all times, encourage conversation.
10. Clean up after activity and prepare and head back to housing.
11. Mission team meets to evaluate the week.
12. Friday, March 25, 2010 the team goes home.

### **PROPOSAL #2**

#### **Friends' House at Drake Park**

#### **Vacation Bible School**

**July 11-17, 2010**

**Director – Jana Shields**

**Team Leader –**

Vacation Bible School will be held Friends' House. The community comes to the house for various activities. The theme of Friends' House is "Where Cultures Join Hands." The mission team will join hands to share the Gospel with the many cultures in the area. Various activities will occur during the week. Members will canvas the area and park with flyers to advertise the events. A rummage sale will be held toward the end of the week. Vacation Bible school will be presented each afternoon from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm.

The curriculum will be developed by the mission team or by the Christian Life Department. The mission team should be intergenerational. Teens, young women, and seasoned LWML members will work side by side to share the Good News. The team should be no larger than 10. There will be some staff members to help with teaching. Some Spanish speaking members are needed. Housing will be with LWML members in the Long Beach area. There are several churches close to Friend's House.

### **Mission Trip Preparation:**

1. Advertise the mission trip through the District Communications Department.
2. Encourage women of the District to step out in faith and volunteer.
3. Mission team members are selected. Hopefully a meeting of the team will initiate planning.
4. Housing of mission team with LWML members in Long Beach is planned.

5. Prayers for the mission team and all planning will be led by the Christian Life Department.
6. Team will develop VBC curriculum, activities, and any food items needed.
7. Costs will be determined from the supply list.
8. Transportation for each team member will be addressed.
9. Dress for the week will be casual and modest; no tank tops, low cut tops or short shorts.
10. Prepare flyers for Vacation Bible School.
11. Take pictures, but be aware of child safety needs.

### **Mission Team Job Description**

#### **Sunday, July 11, 2010**

Arrive in Long Beach to get ready for the week. Housing assignments will be made ahead of time.

#### **Monday, July 12, 2010**

9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon - Meet for devotions at Friends' House for devotions and neighborhood-related activities.

12:00 Noon – Lunch at FH

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Preparations for VBS

4:00 – 4:45 PM – Craft and low sugar snack and drink

4:50 – 5:00 PM – Singing

5:00 – 5:30 PM – Divide into classes; Preschool, 2nd – 4th, 5th – High School; present lesson

5:30 – Clean-up and Bible Study for next day's lesson

#### **Tuesday, July 13, 2010**

9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon – Devotions and neighborhood-related activities.

12:00 Noon – Lunch at Fh

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM – Preparations for VBS

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Same VBS schedule

5:30 PM – Clean-up and Bible Study for next day's lesson

#### **Wednesday, July 14, 2010**

##### **Rummage Sale – Matching Funds from Thrivent**

6:30 – 7:00 AM set up for Rummage Sale

7:00 – Sell clothing \$1.00 a bag, will sell out quickly

11:00 AM – Lunch for neighborhood

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Preparations for VBS

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM - VBS schedule

5:30 PM – Clean-up and Bible Study for next day's lesson

#### **Thursday, July 15, 2010**

##### **Rummage Sale – Matching Funds from Thrivent**

6:30 – 11:00 AM - Same Schedule as Wednesday

11:00 AM – Lunch

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Preparations for VBS.

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM VBS Schedule

5:30 PM – Clean-up and Bible Study for next day's lesson

#### **Friday, July 16, 2010**

9:00 AM – -12:00 Noon Devotions and neighborhood-related activities

12:00 Noon – Lunch at FH

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Preparation for VBS

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM VBS Schedule

5:30 PM – Clean-up and Evaluation of the week. Closing Devotion

#### **Saturday, July 17, 2010**

Thank hosts and prepare to go home.