

Short Stops Spring 2016

Tyler Kime & Matt Latschar – Western Europe, May 15-12

Tyler and Matt will be traveling with Live 10:27 ministries on a backpacking trip through Western Europe where they will see to share the Good News.

Joel, Michelle and Connor Kime – Southeast Asia, June 15-29

We will travel to Cambodia with Imagine Goods, to see firsthand the work Imagine Goods is involved in, helping survivors of trafficking to be empowered through employment. Connor Kime will travel to Malaysia to intern with Harvest Bible Chapel of Kuala Lumpur. Joel and Michelle will travel to Malaysia to pick up Connor, and Joel will preach at HBC.

Faith Church – Chicago, July 11-17

A group from Faith Church will work with Kimball Ave Church in the city of Chicago, learning about how to apply God's heart for justice in various social issues in the community.

BYM -- Bethesda Youth Ministries is sponsoring a work camp trip to Big Creek Missions, Bear Branch, Kentucky. Twenty participants (15 teens and 5 adults) will become involved in one of three areas the week of July 24th -- Construction, Children and/or Community ministries.

This group will be hosting a 2nd annual Spring Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show on Saturday, May 28th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm (rain date 29th) to help defray costs for this work camp experience.

OVERSEAS MISSION TRIPS

February 16-25, 2016

Margie Marsh will be traveling to Panama to lead two Teacher Development Seminars for teachers of children. The seminars equip teachers of children to creatively teach children the Gospel and Bible lessons with the Biblical emphasis on God's heart for the World.

Approximately 50 participants are expected for each of the trainings from various churches surrounding the mountain areas of Volcan and Rio Sereno.

(Margie will try to send pictures - I arrive home February 25th, a day before your deadlines)

August 15- 22, 2016

In partnership with Orphan Resources International (ORI), Trinity EC Church, Lititz will be participating in a short term mission trip to Guatemala. Orphan Resources International, based in Ephrata, Pa., is a long established ministry serving orphanages in Guatemala. Our team from Lititz will be assisting with work projects and joining Veronica Ochoa, Director of Fellowship Of Christian Athletes in Guatemala, in sports ministry for the children. Our team includes

adults and families with children seven years or older. We are excited to partner with what the Lord is doing in Guatemala!

USA MISSIONS OUTREACH

June 20 - July 1, 2016

LITITZ PROJECT 2016

In partnership with Love, Inc and other churches in the Lititz area, Trinity EC members will be participating in this community service project to reach and assist those in need of home repairs who are unable finance or do the work themselves.

June 26 to July 2, 2016

REACH

Lititz Trinity's Youth Group will be participating in a REACH Workcamp from June 26 to July 2, 2016 in Gettysburg, Pa. More than 350 teens and youth workers from across the US will join forces to help repair homes for people in need.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP for children at Trinity EC Church, Lititz, Pa

Veronica Ochoa, Director of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) in Guatemala will be bringing several of her team to help lead a Sports Camp at Trinity EC during the week of July 11-15th as a outreach to the Lititz area community. It is our hope they might also be able with the children's program to help up in Herndon this summer. (I hope to have more details by your Feb 26 deadline)

Veronica and her team minister through Sports and games to children living in the dumps of Guatemala and teens in prison. They will be teaching the Biblical Values through games and sport participation.

The Great Lakes Work Team sent a team to help with the new church plant/building in Rio Bravo, Mexico. John Michel, Chris Harrison, and Steve Counihin went down March 11-19 specifically to help with electrical work. Dan Royer, son of Pepe Royer went along as translator as well as using his construction skills.

Grace Community Church Willow Street - JAARS – October 11-17, 2015

Serving the Bible translation missionary community on the JAARS campus in Waxhaw, NC.

A group of 13 seniors from Grace Community Church of Willow Street traveled to the Wycliffe JAARS Headquarters in Waxhaw, NC about 25 miles south of Charlotte October 11-17, 2015. The sprawling JAARS 600-acre campus has more than 50 buildings, including hangers for airplanes that are used to train missionary aviation pilots, as well as 90 apartments and more than a dozen homes that house missionaries in various stages of training and furlough, as well as about 30 retired missionaries who live on the campus. The team from GCC provided service for the week that included painting more than 20 exterior doors, installing vinyl siding on one of the missionary houses, providing office support for the main office and Alphabet Museum, sewing and

meal preparation for the team, as well as a PA Dutch meal for the several dozen retired missionaries who live at the JAARS Senior Center.

(Pictures attached)

2016 Trips

Colombia/Sportxchange – February 11-20

Master's Softball Ministry – team up with the local churches via double-headers including evangelical outreach between games, daily devotions, and kid's programs.

Japan Vision Trip – March 11-22

Meet with church leaders in Japan, understand the challenges they will face, and tour the ministering area. This will provide a background to Mission Trips down the road and GCC's support of Yoriyoshi and Emiko Abe.

Relief Bus NYC – June 14-18

Teams prepare & serve food to the homeless, connect people to shelter, job training, medical care, detox and faith-based drug/alcohol rehabilitation centers while sharing the love of Jesus. To serve on the Relief Bus, contact Rob Barley at 717-872-2065 for more information.

Kentucky Appalachia–June 18-25

Assist Canyon Falls EC Church by conducting VBS, a community share evening, cleanup and repair jobs, distributing groceries and food, and continue serving/reaching others in Christ's name.

Romania – June 15–July 6

Lucian and Becca Avadanei conduct a VBS program for children at Casa Ray orphanage, making crafts, playing games and evening worship time with the kids.

Western Europe Backpacking Trip – July 9-28

Share your testimony while riding trains, finding lodging and food, spending hours at a concentration camp, seeing European cities and mountains, and talking to those who are met along the way.

Camp LiWa, Fairbanks, Alaska – July 16-30

Team performs a variety of maintenance and construction projects at Camp LiWa.

JAARS 2 – October 2-8

Assist with low impact office support and general upkeep of the Bible translation missionary community on the JAARS campus in Washaw, NC facility.

Clarks Valley Zion EC Church of Dauphin, PA for the past 2 years has been working on putting together a mission trip called *CVZ 2 Africa*. This summer we will have a 13 member team going on a 10 day short term mission trip, June 16-27, 2016 to Tanzania, Africa. We will be working along-side Missionary Rose Carper of Haven of Peace Academy located on the east coast of Africa in the city of Dar es Salaam. We will share the message of Jesus Christ with the children from the school as well as children from the community through a week long VBS program. We ask for your prayers for safety and unity as our team *CVZ 2 Africa*, travels and shares a message of hope this summer.

Trinity EC Church, Manheim, PA is planning a Short Term Mini-Mission Work Trip for Youth. The four day trip will be the week of June 19, 2016 and will include a dozen youth who will help Twin Pines Camp prepare for the Summer Camp season. This trip creates the opportunity for these Youth to serve others while joining in fellowship. - Rev. Jeffrey C. Schell

Harrisburg Trinity - From July 17-22 we will be going to Wayne County, New York with Group Mission Trips. God has really been moving in our youth group and I am looking forward to see what God will do this week. – Ryan Martin, youth leader

Palmyra First E.C. Church - We have a group of approximately 22 folks going from the Palmyra area, with some of those folks from First E.C. to serve at Victory Ministries of Alaska for 2 weeks. We will be going to serve May 20 through June 4, 2016, doing various projects. – Jay and Barb Johnson