Heart 2 Heart

Spotlight on: Mission Involvement Services (MIS)

Missions Involvement Services (MIS) locates mission opportunities, recruits leaders and students to participate, assists in support raising, prepares the teams and facilitates the details of the mission effort. Next week , we will have the opportunity in chapel to hear from 20 teams who served in 20 countries this summer. Although the stories may sound similar, they represent many different individuals who have had their life touched because of an MIS trip.

Brian Nester, director of MIS, encourages participation in an MIS trip as a way to go and make disciples. "We need to go and make disciples wherever the Lord leads us. Our desire is for every student to at some point serve at least a few weeks in another culture. MIS is one option available to help meet that goal."

For him, the most rewarding part of his job is "to see teams develop from an idea or conversation to a reality on the field and then to hear from the students how God used them in the harvest fields and how He changed them for the better."

This year, plans are being made to send 30 teams throughout the year, including new locations in Liberia, Mozambique, and Thailand.

Tim Ford went on the Spring Break Trip to Eleuthera, Bahamas and then again this summer to Paraguay.

While in Paraguay, the team worked in construction and with VBS. "The most rewarding part of the trip was watching God use me even though I couldn't speak the language. The amazing way that God moved in spite of the language barrier was awesome."

Justin Dodson went to Uganda this summer on a WILL (What It Looks Like) trip. They did a variety of ministries and worked with multiple age groups to see how they could use their abilities in the future in missions. "I worked with kids doing bible school projects, went to youth groups, a pastors conference and a seminary, and I even got to preach. I was able to see how I could be used overseas and how God has fashioned my heart and desires to His in the aspects of Leadership Development, Discipleship, and Evangelism."

For more information on Spring Break or summer MIS trips, visit the information table in the lower level of the SSC October 9-12 or contact Brian Nester.

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Ministry Opportunities

Would you like to be a big-brother/mentor to a 6 year old boy in Jamestown? Are you a good role model & enjoy activities such as fishing? If you are interested, please call Mary Abbott at (937)307-4318.

Greene Co. Juvenile Court Mentoring Program in Xenia is looking for students to mentor youth 14-18 in the court system on a one-on-one basis over six months. For more information, contact Brandy Brisboy, Coordinator, at (937)562-4000 or bbrisboy@co.greene.oh.us.

Grace Community Church in Washington Court House, is looking for nursery workers for their missions confernce October 21-22 and for youth leaders in junior high and high school. For more information, contact Pastor Sean Fox at (740)333-5433 or foxacts2024@hotmail.com.

Grand Heights Baptist Church is looking for workers Sunday morning with 2 &3 and 4-6 yr old children's church. and Sunday evenings with grades 1-3 and preschool. For more information, contact Cindy Sudduth, CE Director, at (937)878-797(church), (937)237-7690(home), or CindySudds@aol.com.

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How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Romans 10:14-15

If you have any questions about Community Ministries or Heart 2 Heart, contact Brynn Paine or stop by Christian Ministries in the DMC.