



UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION  
*Christian Love in Action!*

## About Volunteers in Mission

### *What are Volunteers in Mission?*

Volunteers in Mission share their time, talents, and money for a specific project. The experience is one of sharing with others and serving God by serving others. Daily morning and evening devotions are held. The volunteers do more than think, read and contribute money to missions. They live, feel, and "DO". Christ challenges us to be followers of His way.

### *Open Participation*

Volunteers in Mission are affiliated with the United Methodist Church. People of all faiths are invited and encouraged to participate. Note: All VIM work camps are tobacco, drug, and alcohol free. Campers are expected to stay at the designated housing and to be flexible, cooperative, and cheerful as we serve God by serving others. All in-state camps assume you will provide your own transportation to and from the project site. Out-of-state camps assume you will use the transportation provided by the work camp leader unless other arrangements are made in advance. All bus trips require that we have 35 people on the bus before others are allowed to drive to the site.

### *Scholarships*

In order to encourage participation, a limited number of scholarships are available and provided through the VIM Endowment Fund with the United Methodist Foundation, Inc. The scholarship request should be made to the trip registrar and returned to the trip registrar.

Contact **Bruce Koch** for more information, 608-370-2083 cell, Email: [lbkoch@verizon.net](mailto:lbkoch@verizon.net).

### *Work Camp Costs*

The basic cost includes a \$75 donation towards materials used as well as administration. Food is supplied on work days as part of the basic cost. Registration is open until one month before the camp; a \$25 deposit will reserve your spot with the balance due two weeks before the camp starts. Deposit for bus trips is always \$50. Refunds are available up until two weeks before departure.

### *Within This Brochure -- Winter Camps 2010 & 2011*

- OAKVILLE, IA Sept. 26 - Oct. 1 2010
- CAMP LUCERNE, WAUTOMA WI October 3-8 2010
- WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER – CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS  
January 15 – 28, 2011
- BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI February 21 – March 4, 2011
- SERVANTS IN FAITH AND TECHNOLOGY (SIFAT) – LINEVILLE,  
ALABAMA March 26 – April 3, 2011

**NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION**  
**Work Camp Registration Form**  
**Please keep a copy for your records.**

Please fill out separate forms for each person signing up. A \$50 deposit is due with this application form. Make checks payable to: WAC/VIM. ***Send this form with deposit to the registrar of your trip:***

Work Camp Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Church/City \_\_\_\_\_

Work Camp Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Less Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_  
Balance due: \_\_\_\_\_

- I will provide my own accommodations / transportation, or
- I will ride on the bus provided.
- I would like a scholarship.
- I would be willing and able to use a top bunk when needed.

Special needs \_\_\_\_\_  
My specific work skills \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registrant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Your costs MAY be tax-deductible, however we make no guarantee as to the deductibility of the trip. We can provide a receipt upon request for your use with a tax preparer. If taking a deduction is a priority for you, please consult with your tax preparer prior to making the trip.*

**All VIM work camps are tobacco, drug, and alcohol free.**

## **OAKVILLE, IA, SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 1, 2010**

Iowa was hit hard in the June, 2008 floods. Much of the demolition is completed. Rebuilding is in progress. Sunday, September 26, we will drive using carpools, to Oakville, Iowa. (Expenses shared within each car.)

Housing will be in the local church on bunks with mattresses. Bring bed roll or sleeping bag and pillow. Showers will be available. Bring towels, soap, shampoo, etc.

Meals will be together in one of the churches. We will serve supper on September 26. We will leave Iowa in the afternoon of Friday, October 1.

**Trip cost is \$170. (Costs also, shared when car pooling.)**

**Leaders: Kathleen Schneider & Chuck Wedemeyer**

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**Chuck Wedemeyer**: 8389 N. Ivy St., Brown Deer WI 53223; 414-354-8285

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## **CAMP LUCERNE, WAUTOMA, WI October 3-8, 2010**

Early October is a beautiful time to be at Lake Lucerne camp in central Wisconsin! Cool nights and mostly sunny days give opportunity to form or renew friendships as we work to support this WI conference camp. There is always some maintenance work such as painting, roofing and cleaning needed on the 50 plus buildings on site. Every autumn beach equipment must be stored, dead trees cut and made into firewood and cabins closed for the winter. Jobs are plentiful for all skill levels and ages.

We will gather Sunday evening for supper and plan our week. We will finish Friday after lunch. Come for the week or for any part of the week as you are able.

**Cost: \$125.00 for the week or \$25.00 per day**

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## **WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER – CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS January 15 – 28, 2011**

We will car-pool south to make some much-needed repairs to a busy Wesley Community Center in Robstown, Texas. We will eat and sleep in an equally busy Wesley Community Center in neighboring Corpus Christi. These centers offer a wide range of services to their communities including a large daycare in each.

Our project will be to replace the roof shingles on one end of this one-story building. We will also paint exterior doors and window frames and perform other maintenance tasks in this large complex.

We will eat our morning and evening meals back in Corpus Christi. We will sleep in 11 upstairs rooms with a single bed and an air mattress in each. There will be a shared bathroom with shower between each two rooms. Additional persons could sleep downstairs on air mattresses in a large chapel.

**Costs for this camp is \$165**, plus your share of the driving and motel expense of the car in which you are riding.

**Co-Leaders are Tom Andres and Charles Wedemeyer**

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## **BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI February 21 – March 4, 2011**

We will travel by bus from Sun Prairie to D'Iberville, MS where we will be housed in the especially built volunteer center on the grounds of Heritage UMC. This center boasts a well-equipped kitchen as well as a large dining room, laundry room, 8 bedrooms with a total of 24 bunk beds, and two large restrooms with 4 showers in each.

Our project will be to continue home repairs on homes damaged by Katrina. It's hard to believe but there are still hundreds of homes where folks are living around the damage inflicted by this disaster, unable to afford to make the necessary repairs.

The bus will be taking all who wish to New Orleans on Saturday to check out the sights and sounds of that interesting city.

**Cost of this trip will be \$425**. This covers bus and motel cost, food on workdays, and a \$75 donation to the project. **Cost for those driving to the camp worksite will be \$240**. Participants are encouraged to solicit additional funds from their home churches to help purchase materials used.

**Co-Leaders are Rev. Jeanne Jones and Jeff Cupery**

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**SERVANTS IN FAITH AND TECHNOLOGY (SIFAT) – LINEVILLE, ALABAMA**  
**March 26 – April 3, 2011**

Climb aboard the bus as we head to Alabama to see if spring has arrived there. It's been 10 years since Wisconsin VIM has been to the headquarters of SIFAT, nestled in the rural hills of eastern Alabama. Countries from around the world send representatives to this modest campus to learn practical skills to take back home and help their communities become self-sustaining.

Our project there will be to refurbish a housing unit to enable them to work with even more trainees. This will involve putting on a metal roof over the existing asphalt shingles, adding a raised deck to the lower side, interior painting and renovation, and landscaping work.

This camp is designed to take in only one work-week. Our housing will be dorm style in a large lodge. In addition there will be 10 rooms for couples, with private baths, available on a first come, first served basis.

Our cooks will be taking over the main cafeteria to provide our meals.

The bus will take those who wish to Anniston on Wednesday afternoon to see what that city has to offer.

**Cost of this camp will be \$390.** This covers bus and motel costs, food on work days and a \$75 donation to the project. **Cost for those driving to the camp worksite will be \$185.**

**Co-Leaders are Sister Ann Catherine Veierstchler and Vince and Carol Ramsden**

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