



SUMMER MISSION OPPORTUNITIES JUNE 2017

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Dear Pastors and Mission Leaders,

Greetings in Christ. Summer is always a busy time for vacations and going to the lake. There are some excellent mission opportunities this summer to consider for yourself and for your mission leaders. Here are some that you might want to add to your calendar for the summer.

- 1) ***Discover Your City Tour***. Arrive Ministries is hosting two CityVision “**Discover Your City**” Bus Tours this June. Please join them June 3rd in South Minneapolis or June 17th in St. Paul to get a ‘hands-on’ feel for what God is doing in these two cities! This is an excellent way to tour and pray for these cities. Register with Arrive Ministries. For further information, please go to <https://t.e2ma.net/message/y33yr/eknhtl>.
- 2) ***CUBA Consortium***. In May, I introduced you to the partnership that ReachGlobal has with THE LOS PINOS NUEVOS DENOMINATION in Cuba. The Cuba consortium will meet at The Villages in Florida on August 18-19th from 12 noon to 12 noon. To register, please contact Omar.Rodriguez@efca.org for further information or call him at 714-930-6451.
- 3) ***Standing in the Fire***. This book is the sequel to the book *Killing Christians* by Tom Doyle. These eight chapters focus on the persecution of Christians. Most of the stories in this book are from Syria. This is a book that is worth reading this summer.
- 4) ***United in Christ Native American Conference***. This is a conference that focuses on Native American ministry. The location of this conference will be at the at EFC Church in Bemidji, MN. On July 20-22nd. If you have interest in Native American ministry, this will be a good conference to attend. For further information, please go to <http://centerforindianministries.org/united/>.
- 5) ***Louisiana Flood Response***. There is a need for ongoing teams to come to Louisiana to help with the flooding that has taken place there. Teams for needed for one week intervals. This is an excellent way to introduce missions to young people. For further information, please check out <https://go.efca.org/louisiana-flood>.
- 6) ***Exegete Your Culture***. Ed Stetzer has written an excellent 25 page paper on how to exegete your culture. It includes ten checkpoints for knowing and reaching your culture. Check it out at <http://www.brigada.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Exegete-Your-Culture-Final.pdf>.

Blessings,
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