



# Serve Asia Short-term Opportunities 2012

## TWO WEEKS - SIX MONTHS

OMF International works among 150 people groups in East Asia. Our Serve Asia short-term discipleship journey is designed to train and prepare individuals and teams for cross-cultural ministry in East Asia, as well as successful re-entry into their own culture.

Visit [www.omf.org/us/serveasia](http://www.omf.org/us/serveasia) for specific opportunities.

### CHINA

#### Campus Ministry

Share the gospel by living in China for the summer! This team will serve by building relationships with students of all ages as well as their teachers. There will be a variety of formal activities and opportunities (e.g. teaching university teachers, teacher training, English camps, VBS-style activities) as well as informal activities, sports, etc.

**June - August 9, 2012 (8 weeks)      ~\$3500 - \$4000**

#### Family/Children's Center

This unique opportunity provides Serve Asia workers with an opportunity to serve children and families in a local area. This team will help long-term workers with English camps, VBS-style activities, use story telling and other general activities.

**June - August 9, 2012 (8 weeks)      ~\$3500 - \$4000**

#### Summer Camp for Returnee Children

Chinese families live all around the world and many return to China changed. There is a special niche and need to serve Chinese children who are returning to China after living overseas. This Serve Asia team will serve these children at camp by preparing published materials (like VBS) and running a 5-day camp. (Possible two consecutive weekly camps.)

**Mid-July exact dates TBD (3 weeks)      ~\$3000**

### JAPAN

#### Christmas Outreach

Christmas is an ideal time to reach Japanese for Christ. University students are particularly open to the gospel and interested in the true meaning of Christmas. Serve with long-term workers to share the true meaning through Christmas outreaches leading up to Christmas.

**End of November 2012 - December 2012      \$TBD**

### LAOS / MYANMAR / VIETNAM

#### Discipleship through Bible Storying

Join a local long-term team and participate in language and culture learning while using Bible storying to help local believers grow in Christ while they learn English.

**6 months - 1 year      \$TBD**

#### Conference Care for Third-Culture Kids (Missionary Kids)

This annual one week conference provides fellowship, prayer and training for long-termers in five countries across Southeast Asia and their children. Approximately 110 children and youth attend and leaders are needed to help with their program. Participants must be flexible, open to new ideas and have energy for an active children's program in a warm climate.

\*\*May be paired with another opportunity if desired. \*\*

**May 25 - June 11, 2012      \$TBD**

#### English Teaching

English teaching is needed to help build the communication capacity of students and local staff in this closed country. Participants will teach, tutor and befriend students. Some individuals will also spend time in rural parts of the community doing English camps during school breaks. Participants will plan some lessons and organize teaching to small groups of people.

**2 weeks to 11 months      ~\$3700**

#### Minority People's Prayer Journey

A church planting team is strategically preparing the way for the Good News to spread among thousands of a specific unreached minority people group living in villages with no gospel witness. Specific prayer information and prayer walking training will be given at orientation. Participants should expect to pray for up to eight hours each day and may be without the field host in certain locations.

**June - August 2012 (2 weeks)      \$TBD**



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### LAOS / MYANMAR / VIETNAM (cont.)

#### Missions Exposure, Exploration and Culture Exchange

Individuals with an interest in longer term mission can come join an international team of short-term workers to reach out to university students in an urban setting, prayer journey and engage with long-term workers. Get a taste of learning language, culture and sharing your faith in appropriate settings in a closed country while developing friendships.

August 2012 (4 weeks)

\$TBD

#### Prayer Journey

Pray onsite with insight with a long-term worker to gain understanding of reaching the unreached. Travel by train from the urban bustle of a major city through the historical yet spiritually dark central region and onto the north. From the capital city, travel to pray in rural areas where minority people groups have no gospel witness.

2 weeks

\$TBD

#### Third Culture Kid (TCK) Homeschool Teacher

The academic needs of TCKs are often overlooked. However, without access to good education, families cannot remain on the field. Elementary school teachers and child care workers are needed to help teach a small group of 5-8 year old homeschool children. Serve families reaching the neglected frontiers and be part of families reaching the unreached by teaching our TCKs.

6 months - 1 year

\$TBD

#### Web/Graphics Designer

A new missional business is in need of a web/graphic designer to help create advertising materials.

2 weeks

\$TBD

#### Women's Discipleship - WOMEN ONLY

A community of young, single female workers are building friendships, growing in their dependence on God and sharing with others of like mind and faith. Learn, observe and participate in the early stages of discipleship and church planting among the women of unreached people groups. We are looking for godly women who are self-supported, motivated, flexible, fairly independent and willing to travel and live simply for the Lord.

6 weeks - 11 months

\$TBD based on length of service

### MONGOLIA

#### Church Planting Partnership Team

An annual partnership team is needed to encourage and develop ministry in Iron Springs - an area with no church. Nearly a decade ago, nomadic herders in this area were strongly hit by a winter

disaster. The vision of this ministry is to "see Mongolians build and restore families, churches and communities." As a team, you will work with local believers and missionaries in the provincial capital and venture to this county. Together you will love and work toward developing relationships over time and trust God to establish his church among a people who are yet to know Christ.

June - August 2012 (3-4 weeks)

~\$3000

#### Culture Exchange

Mongolia is rich in history and culture and this is an exciting time in the growth of the Mongolian church and transforming broken lives. You will arrive just before Mongolia's national days of horse riding, archery and wrestling. This opportunity will allow you to be involved with a number of ministries and be part of seeing long-term vision become reality.

Late June - August 9, 2012 (7 weeks)

~\$3500 - \$4500

### MUSLIM WORK

#### Third Culture Kids' Conference

Once a year, long-term workers in a specific area of southeast Asia come together for an annual conference. It is particularly special for the children since it is a time for them to have fellowship with other kids who share the same type of life overseas. Come teach the children's program with a team of others from around the world. Experience working with youth, children and toddlers is a definite advantage but not necessary.

\*\*This may be paired with other TCK conference opportunities as well.\*\*

July 9 - 16, 2012

\$TBD

#### Urban Poor Outreach

Street children as well as those with AIDS/HIV are excluded, isolated and looked down upon in this Southeast Asian society. Learn and be part of the development of a new ministry to reach this neglected population.

June - August 2012

\$TBD based on length of service

### PHILIPPINES

#### Urban Poor Outreach

Join the indigenous church along with long-term workers in outreach programs, community development and other activities among urban poor in displaced communities. This team requires innovative people, creative thinkers and practitioners to participate in the ongoing development of this ministry. You will train and travel with a team but function as an individual placement living with a host family for the majority of your stay.

June - August 9, 2012 (8-11 weeks)

~\$3700



## THAILAND

### *Mission Intensive (College students only)*

Foreign college students provide a rare opportunity for Thai national Christians to affect Buddhist's families. This team will partner with local Thai church planters to engage in cross-cultural ministry with a resistant people group. Participants will engage in formal and informal study of the Thai and Buddhist cultures, practice incarnational ministry by living with families whom church planters are trying to reach and learn appropriate cross-cultural ministry from their teachers.

**Up to 6 weeks**                      **\$TBD based on length of service**

### *Sattha Soccer Outreach - MEN ONLY*

"Sattha" means "faith" in Thai. Each year the Sattha Soccer Outreach brings together an international traveling squad to build bridges for the gospel in Thai communities. Participants must have played competitively in high school and/or college. This team will play one to three games each day, coach soccer clinics and compete with community and school teams. Participants will partner with the local Thai church as they seek to advance the gospel using soccer and maybe even English as a bridge.

**\*\* This may be paired with another opportunity if desired. \*\***

**June - August 2012 (4 weeks)**                      **~\$2600**

### *TESOL*

This is a great opportunity for those seeking a TESOL internship. You will be part of a team teaching English in a local Thai middle/high school. In addition to teaching English, you will have the opportunity to build relationships with Thai students and participate in church planting ministries. Your team will also serve MKs during the OMF International Thailand Field Conference.

**Mid-June - August 9, 2012 (8 weeks)**                      **~\$3500**

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### **Application Due Date: Friday, March 23, 2012 for all summer teams**

- *Non-summer team applications need to be received three months before the team departs for the field.*

### **Application Fee: \$45**

*National team summer participants attend Serve Asia Pre-Field Training in Colorado over Memorial Day Weekend (May 25-28, 2012)  
All summer National Team participants attend Debriefing with team members upon their return to the U.S. in California before returning home. (Dates and cost of debriefing are included in the program. **Programs usually range from \$2500 - \$4500.**)*

*\* Programs being offered may change due to field availability, interest or security concerns.*

*For more information and to apply:*

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*Contact us:*

*[serve@omf.org](mailto:serve@omf.org) or 800.422.5330*

*Internship, individual and group opportunities are also available.*