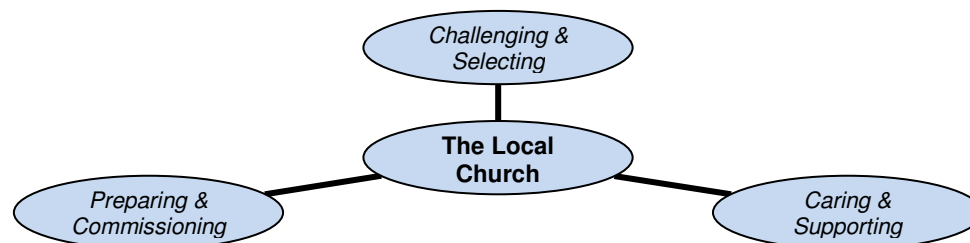




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Assisting Local Churches and Christians In Global Mission



Resource Paper 15

Short-term Mission Options with Mission Agencies Related to Affinity

To assist churches in guiding members interested in short-term cross-cultural mission service there follows outline information on such programmes:

Mission Agency	Programme	Duration - Nature - Age of Participant	Full Information From
A. Affinity Associate Missions:			
AIM Europe <i>www.synergyafrica.com</i>	1. 'Synergy' Teams 2. GAP Year Placements	1. 4 to 6 weeks July / August - as part of a team of 3 to 8 members - ministry in Africa 2. 3 months to 1 year - assignment in Africa	Halifax Place, Nottingham, NG1 1QN Tel: 01159 838120 Email: synergy@aimeurope.net
Albanian Evangelical Mission <i>www.aemission.org</i>	1. Summer Camps 2. 'A Year in Albania or Kosovo'	1. Short-term service in Albania 2. 1 year - assisting a church or AEM long-term workers – for graduates / early retirees	29 Bridge St, Penybryn, Wrexham, LL13 7HP Tel: 01978 290138 Email: office@aemission.org

Mission Agency	Programme	Duration - Nature - Age of Participant	Full Information From
AsiaLink <i>www.asialink.org.uk</i>		Request information via the 'Contact US' form on the website	
Crosslinks <i>www.crosslinks.org/smile</i> <i>www.crosslinks.org/next</i>	1. 'SMILE' 2. 'NEXT'	1. 2 weeks to 1 year – Summer Teams / Gap Year Placements / Overseas Apprenticeships - assisting a church or Crosslinks long-term workers in Africa or Asia – 18 - 30yrs 2. 2 weeks to 2 years - for professionals using their skills, in Africa or Asia - 30yrs+	251 Lewisham Way, London, SE4 1XF Tel: 0208 691 6111 Email: info@crosslinks.org
Gospel For Asia <i>www.gfauk.org</i>		No short-term service options are available at this time.	PO Box 166, Winterscale House, York, YO10 5WA Tel: 01904 643233 Email: infouk@gfa.org
Radstock Ministries <i>www.radstock.org</i>	1. Short Vision trips 2. Radstock Teams	1. To countries in Europe and Asia 2. Work alongside churches in the Radstock network in Europe and Asia	2a Argyle St, Mexborough, S64 9BW Tel: 01709 582345 Email: info@radstock.org
ReachAcross <i>www.reachacross.net/Short_Term</i>	Individual Placements	2 weeks to 2 years - assisting ReachAcross long-term workers in West Africa, West Asia or South Asia - 18yrs+	PO Box 304, Sevenoaks, TN13 9EL Tel: 01732 885688 Email: uk.director@reachacross.net
UFM Worldwide <i>www.ufm.org.uk/short.html</i>	1. 'Summer Teams' 2. Individual Placements 3. Operation Centurion	1. Short-term - summer trips assisting UFM projects 2. Tailor-made placements in UFM projects – Gap years, Medical electives, Bible School electives. 3. Teams of men with practical skills to undertake specific projects in South America, Africa, Europe.	145 Faringdon Rd, Swindon, SN1 5DL Tel: 01793 610515 Email: ufm@ufm.org.uk
B. Missions associated with the Affinity World Focus Team:			
Grace Baptist Mission <i>www.gbm.org.uk/resources/sts.asp</i>	Short Term Service	Up to 6 months - assisting GBM long-term workers in Europe, Kenya, India, Philippines, South America	12 Abbey Close, Abingdon, OX14 3JD Tel: 01235 520147 Email: infodesk@gbm.org.uk
SIM –UK <i>www.sim.co.uk</i>	1. 'SIM Teams' 2. 'Global Awareness' 3. Electives 4. Tailor-made Placements	1. 2 to 4 weeks - as part of a team in Asia, Africa, South America - 18yrs+ 2. 8 months - ministry in pairs in SIM projects in Asia, Africa, South America - Gap Year students, 17yrs+ 3. minimum 5 weeks - in Africa, Asia, S. America 4. 8 weeks to several years assisting SIM long-term workers in Africa, Asia, South America	Wetheringsett Manor, Wetheringsett, Stowmarket, IP14 5QX Tel: 01449 766464 Email: info@sim.co.uk

Notes

For a fuller listing of Missions offering short-term opportunities see the Christian Vocations' Short Term Service Directory at www.christianvocations.org

For good practice guidelines for churches commissioning members for short-term mission service see Resource Paper14 in the World Focus section of this website.