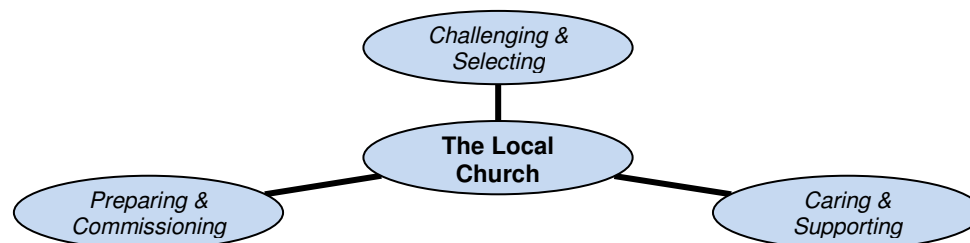




WORLD FOCUS TEAM

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 |

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| 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.