

Missions and Ministry Opportunities for Arkansas Churches

Missions education should also include doing missions. Whether you are looking for a local, state, or international involvement for your missions group, numerous opportunities are available. Following are projects/places to consider along with how to obtain more information.

Kansas-Nebraska: Arkansas' partnership with the Kansas-Nebraska Baptist Convention provides opportunities with low travel cost. (Kansas is less than 6 hours away.) Vacation Bible Schools, Backyard Bible Clubs, construction, prayer walking, block parties, revival teams, door to door evangelistic distribution, music, and drama are just a few of the project requested. To view a listing and learn more, visit www.absc.org/p/2878/default.aspx

Mississippi River Ministry: Many projects are requested in the area encompassing the Mississippi River Ministry. Some involve travel to the site while some do not. Visit www.riverministry.com then click on "Requests Directory" to view listings in various states, including Arkansas, and find out how to become involved.

WorldChangers: A week long missions experience for Christian youth with opportunities to meet the physical and spiritual needs of others through hands-on mission projects. To learn more, visit www.world-changers.net. Additional opportunities in the US for adults and youth can be found at www.namb.net

Central and Eastern Europe: Native Arkansans Rusty and Lori Hart serve in Russia, and many Arkansas churches already partner with them in different ways. But many more opportunities are available. They include children's camps, sports camps, Bible study/discipleship teams, English as a Second Language instruction, parenting seminars, creation science evangelism, music teams, construction teams, and partnership exploration teams. To learn more, visit www.absc.org/p/7605/default.aspx

West Africa: Almost 300 of the 1,612 people groups that live in the 22 countries of West Africa are waiting on someone to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to them. To learn more, visit www.absc.org/p/7589/default.aspx

Ricks Institute, Liberia: One specific request from West Africa is for school teachers to provide additional training to teachers at Ricks Institute, a Liberian Baptist school. The project is part of Woman's Missionary Union's International Initiatives and is scheduled for July 1-15, 2009. To learn more, contact Jean Cullen at jcullen@wmu.org or call 205.991.4096.

International Initiatives: Several other opportunities for short-term service overseas are available through International Initiatives. To learn more, contact Jean Cullen.

Pure Water, Pure Love: A WMU ministry to provide missionaries overseas with a water purifier that removes disease-causing microorganisms, individuals and groups can give money to purchase a water purifier that will provide enough drinking water for four years. To learn more visit www.wmu.com/volunteerconnection