



LIFT

LABOUR IN FAITH & TRUST

2018

Project

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LIFT

Labour In Faith & Trust is a Christian organisation which gives practical help to missionaries anywhere in the world who need a labour force to carry out Construction and Medical work.

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Construction Team



Argentina



PROPOSED DATES:

7th to 21st April 2018

ABOUT THE MISSION:

The **Gospel Mission of South America** (GMSA) was founded in 1923 by William M. Strong, Sr. as a means of evangelising the military in Chile. Today it continues to enlist dedicated men and women who will go, pray and give to enlarge the work. Supplication, service and sacrifice are needed so that the message of redemption might be presented through the power of the Holy Spirit. They now serve in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay and have eighty-two Church Plants, five Camp sites and two Bible Institutes.

ABOUT THE WORK:

This will be LIFT's fourth time serving at Chivilcoy camp site, about 100 miles from Buenos Aires. It is a large project and is likely to take a number of years to complete. GMSA have requested a team to continue with the construction of two cabin facilities at the camp site. Many different trades are required for this project as the site is at various stages, all at the same time.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Joiners, Plumbers, Electricians, Tilers, Welders, Painters and Handy Enthusiasts

TEAM SIZE:

10 Volunteers Required

DONATION:

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£1,250**

Construction Team



Serbia

PROPOSED DATES:

12th to 26th May 2018

ABOUT THE MISSION:

The Baptist Church in Kovin is small and poor but they are a faithful Christian community. The church in Serbia has suffered many years of persecution but has managed to come through this and is now growing. The Baptist Church in Kovin have struggled to get building permission from the Authorities for many years, but during that time they have stock piled bricks and materials in preparation. In 2016 planning permission was granted, but the law in Serbia meant that the main structure had to be built by a local licenced contractor.

ABOUT THE WORK:

The main structure for the new Baptist Church in Kovin has been built and our team will carry out work to the services, wiring, plumbing and plastering. The Kovin church has waited patiently for this new building which will see their vision finally fulfilled to build a new church, to enable them to do youth and social work as well as outreach. Our teams over the past few years have visited this church to encourage them and offer our support. Our team last year installed the sewage pipes throughout the building and built internal block walls. This three storey building is a real step in faith for this small group of believers. This year's team will help with the electrical installation and start painting the church.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Joiners, Electricians, Plumbers, Plasterers, Painters and Handy Enthusiasts

TEAM SIZE:

4 Volunteers Required

DONATION:

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£850**

Medical Team

We Treat, God Heals



Colombia



PROPOSED DATES:

23rd June to 7th July 2018

ABOUT THE MISSION:

Each year **Children's Vision International** operates a medical outreach, supported by the government. LIFT has sent out a medical team each year since 2011 to be part of a larger international medical team. Many of the people treated will only have this one opportunity to seek medical attention. Sadly each year the team has to turn away almost as many people as it is able to treat. Often people in family groups, travel great distances on foot to be treated.

ABOUT THE WORK:

Our Medical team will join with other health professionals from around the world for this two week intense health care programme. The team will assess, diagnose and treat the very poor of Colombia. Operations if required will be carried out in hired operation theatres. Each person who volunteers will be currently practising in their field of health care and each volunteer will be required to provide proof of their profession. Our team last year worked on the world's most densely populated island of Santa Cruz del Islote. Traveling with the Colombian Navy via air and sea and sleeping on a navy ship. Treating people who otherwise would have no access to health care.

No Handy Enthusiasts on this team!!

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Doctors, Surgeons, GPs, Dentists, Nurses, Physiotherapists, Opticians etc. There is a need for all types of health professionals

TEAM SIZE:

8 Volunteers required to join an international team

DONATION:

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£1,350**

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Construction Team



Peru



PROPOSED DATES:

7th to 21st July 2018

ABOUT THE MISSION:

New Hope Children's Home is a home for orphaned, abandoned and at-risk children, located in the village of Pachcutec near Arequipa, Peru. Children who have been found on the streets, orphaned, or determined to be at-risk in their own family setting are placed at New Hope through the judicial system of Arequipa. They typically have 40 - 50 children living at New Hope, often ranging from ages 3 to 18. Children live in small groups of 8 to 10 kids with their house parents to help simulate a family living situation. Each group has their own apartment where they do all their normal life activities - eat meals together, do homework, spend time together, watch movies, etc. There are large communal spaces for the kids to play outside (usually soccer or volleyball!) There is also a small church and it is hoped that this can be developed with a full time Pastor to evangelise into the community.

ABOUT THE WORK:

This will be LIFT's first time serving in Peru. New Hope Children's Home have also a small church which is in poor condition and LIFT have been asked to build an extension and renovate the church which will also double up as a school for the children.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Bricklayers, Joiners, Electricians, Plumbers, Plasterers, Painters and Handy Enthusiasts

TEAM SIZE:

15 Volunteers required

DONATION:

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£1,350**

Construction Team



Uganda



PROPOSED DATES:

4th to 18th August 2018

ABOUT THE MISSION:

WAAKISA (Mercy) is a Northern Ireland based Christian charity working with young pregnant girls in Uganda. Unfortunately some girls get pregnant as a result of rape or incest and can no longer live in their family home. LIFT has been working with Waakisa for the past ten years, building a pregnancy care centre which cares for these girls during and after their pregnancy. The girls live at the centre and learn practical parenting and vocational skills, until they are ready to settle down in a new life in the community.

ABOUT THE WORK:

Most of the buildings are now complete and functioning, our 2017 team helped build an additional building to the education block, which will serve as retail units for the girls to sell their tailoring and hairdressing skills. As well as carrying out much needed routine maintenance work in order to keep the existing buildings in good condition for many years to come. Our team this will carry on with this work.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Joiners, Plumbers, Electricians, Painters and Handy Enthusiasts

TEAM SIZE:

10 Volunteers Required

DONATION:

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£1,150**

Construction Team



USA



PROPOSED DATES:

11th to 25th August 2018

This Project may be suitable for a church team

ABOUT THE MISSION:

Charles Thomas Studd (C.T. as he is usually known) captained the English cricket team before he began his missionary career in Edwardian England he turned his back on a privileged life, to go and preach Christ in inland China.

After 21 years overseas, C.T. was back in England with such poor health that those who saw him described him as 'a museum of diseases'. Nevertheless, one night he saw a meeting advertised with the words 'Cannibals want missionaries'. Intrigued, he went in, and was challenged by the need of people in the heart of Africa who had never had the opportunity to hear about the Lord Jesus. With no organisation, no money and no support, not even initially from his wife, C.T. Studd sailed alone for Africa in 1910.

Upon arrival in central Africa, C.T. would press on to find those villages which had never heard of Jesus. Finally after seeing the needs deep in the Congo, he returned to England to launch the new mission. In the meantime however God had spoken to C.T. Studd as he journeyed into Africa's interior:

"This journey is not for the heart of Africa only, but for the whole unevangelised world."

As a result, what began as the Heart of Africa Mission became, in time, Worldwide Evangelisation for Christ – now a global fellowship of around 1800 workers under the umbrella of WEC International.

ABOUT THE WORK:

This project is at the Headquarters of WEC in Pennsylvania, USA. WEC have asked for a LIFT team to carryout brick cladding along with the replacing of windows, fascia and soffit boards. Building new access steps and general painting to the building. The project may suit a church team who are looking to carry out their first overseas project. Also open to individual volunteers wishing to serve.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Bricklayer, Joiners, Painters and Handy Enthusiasts.

TEAM SIZE:

10 Volunteers Required

DONATION:

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£1,200**

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Construction Team



Zambia



Oasis Village Trust
a light in the darkness...

PROPOSED DATES:

15th to 29th September 2018

ABOUT THE MISSION:

Oasis Village Trust in Ndola Zambia is headed up by Northern Ireland missionary Nicki Moyo and her husband Ziso. They started the orphanage, school and church in 2007 and LIFT sent a construction team there in 2009 and in 2016. There are now 300 children coming to the school but space is at a premium and the school is using chalets that should be used for living accommodation for the orphanage. There are many children in great need and the Oasis Village wants to be able to take in more orphans and care for their physical and spiritual needs.

ABOUT THE WORK:

Last year's team worked on the new guest house which is almost complete now, as well as carrying out maintenance work. Building work is always ongoing and the trust have current plans to build a sports area and a common room for the kids which our team will work on. As well as the ongoing routine maintenance of the complex.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Joiners, Plumbers, Electricians, Tilers, Mechanics and Handy Enthusiasts.

TEAM SIZE:

10 Volunteers Required

DONATION:

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£1,250**

Construction Team



Poland



PROPOSED DATES:

8th to 22nd September 2018

ABOUT THE MISSION:

Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) in Piasek, Poland are doing great work for Christ among children. LIFT has been working with CEF in Poland since 2010. We have seen the new CEF building transformed and refurbished and the work of CEF in Poland has been growing with many more opportunities to reach children with the Gospel. Our teams to this project, over the years, have worked hard to make this building more comfortable and fit for purpose.

ABOUT THE WORK:

There is still plenty of work to be completed on this Project and our 2018 team will be refurbishing two bathrooms which also require tiling and painting. Replace the existing steel sewerage pipes with new PVC pipes both inside and outside the building. Prepare and lay a concrete paved car park area outside and insulate a small building, including plastering and installing new windows.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Plumbers, Plasterers, Landscape Gardeners, Tilers, Painters and Handy Enthusiasts

TEAM SIZE:

8 Volunteers Required

DONATION:

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£550**

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Construction Team



Armenia

PROPOSED DATES:

29th September to 13th October 2018

ABOUT THE MISSION:

Following God's leading, Frank and Edel and their children left Ireland for Armenia in April 2006. The family are getting older now and two of the children have returned home here to further their own careers. Frank and Edel are involved in a local church and with CEF, they are working with our brothers in the Lord who are carrying out very sensitive work in the building of His Kingdom. Their home requires much needed maintenance, so they have asked LIFT to help.

ABOUT THE WORK:

This year's team have been asked to lay some concrete paving around the building, plaster the ground floor balcony wall to the rear of the building. Replace the old dangerous electrical wiring in the basement which has become a fire hazard and pour some concrete walkways around the side of the building to help seal the basement from surface ingress water when it rains.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Electrician, Plasterer, Landscaper Gardener and Handy Enthusiasts

TEAM SIZE:

10 Volunteers Required

DONATION:

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£900**

Construction Team



Israel



PROPOSED DATES:

13th to 27th October 2018

ABOUT THE MISSION:

The Nazareth Trust have been 'Healing in the Name of Jesus' in Nazareth since 1861. What started as a humble clinic with 4 beds has grown to become Nazareth's General Hospital sitting high on 25 acres of Nazarene hillside which they have owned since 1906. Today this modern general hospital employs over 400 staff, has 147 beds, and operates within the framework of the Israeli Healthcare system. The hospital treats all people. Although the staff and maintenance of the hospital are paid for by the government, any Christian work and buildings used to advance the Kingdom are not and depend on gifts and voluntary work.

ABOUT THE WORK:

This team will travel at the same time as the team to CEF centre. Our four previous LIFT teams to the Nazareth Trust hospital have been working on a four storey house called the 'Doctors House' which is now used for short term Ministry workers ranging from two weeks to six months. Our 2018 team will continue to progress the work further. Re-modelling the internal layout, including bathrooms and living areas. Most of the hospital staff are now from Israel and employed for their skills in medicine and health care, therefore the work to this house is vital in order to maintain the sharing of the Gospel and Christian influence and principles at the hospital.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Joiners, Plumbers, Tilers, Painters and Handy Enthusiasts

TEAM SIZE:

10 Volunteers Required

DONATION:

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£950**

Construction Team



Israel



Since 1937

CEF[®]
CHILD EVANGELISM
FELLOWSHIP[®]

Reaching children worldwide™

PROPOSED DATES:

13th to 27th October 2018

ABOUT THE MISSION:

The Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) is based in Nazareth, not far from the Nazareth Trust hospital. CEF is doing great and difficult work in Israel and throughout the Middle East. The staff work with children and train adults to evangelise not just in Israel but throughout the Middle East. Literature translated in Israel from English into Hebrew or Arabic are used in 32 countries.

ABOUT THE WORK:

The team will travel at the same time as the team to The Nazareth Trust Hospital. This year's team has been asked to turn an old disused studio at the CEF centre back into an apartment to accommodate missionaries. The work will involve reopening existing window opening in the walls and fitting new windows, removing stud walls and building new walls to form living areas, bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom, fitting a kitchen and bathroom suite, along with plastering, tiling and painting.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Joiners, Plumbers, Electricians, Plasterers, Tilers, Painters and Handy Enthusiasts.

TEAM SIZE:

Volunteers Required

DONATION:

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£950**

Construction Team



South Africa

PROPOSED DATES:

20th October to 3rd November 2018

ABOUT THE MISSION:

SIM (Serving In Mission) is an international mission organisation with more than 1,600 active missionaries serving in more than 60 countries. SIM members serve God among many diverse people groups in Africa, Asia, and South America. For more than 100 years, SIM has been proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world. This is a message that has brought hope to millions of people from many different nations, tribes and languages. SIM South Africa trains missionaries for the mission field including language studies, culture orientation and Bible study.

ABOUT THE WORK:

LIFT sent a team to this project in 2016. Local missionaries Ken and Freda Vallely from Armagh Baptist Church are serving with SIM in South Africa and they have requested a team to carryout work at some property owned by SIM. The work will include; refurbishment of bathrooms and kitchen. New drainage ground works and landscaping works as well as ceramic floor and wall tiling and painting.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Joiners, Electricians, Plumbers, Painters and Handy Enthusiasts

TEAM SIZE:

8 Volunteers Required

DONATION:

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£1,100**

Construction Team



Niger

SIM

PROPOSED DATES:

3rd to 17th November 2018

ABOUT THE MISSION:

Serving in Mission (SIM) Galmi Hospital is owned and operated by SIM, an international mission organisation with more than 1,600 active volunteers serving in more than 60 countries. It is located near the border with Nigeria. During any given time, there are 30-40 people from all over the world living full-time at the Galmi compound and serving there. Galmi Hospital Outpatient Department cares for 300 patients each day, and the Inpatient facility, which comprises of 110 beds on the medical, surgical, obstetrical, and paediatric wards.

ABOUT THE WORK:

Galmi Hospital depends on a strongly committed group of short and long term medical missionaries who become ambassadors of the Great Physician to the country of Niger. LIFT has been sending teams to Galmi Hospital since 2003 and have seen great changes over the years. Our 2017 team embarked on a large Electrical installation of new generators. Our 2018 team will continue to upgrade some of the electrical infrastructure in the hospital, earth some of the housing accommodation and refurbish the Outpatients Department. We will also require someone to prepare meals for the team. This does not need to be a professional chef, just someone to provide good quality meals!

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Electricians, Joiners, Plumbers Painter, Handy Enthusiasts and a COOK.

TEAM SIZE:

10 Volunteers Required

DONATION:

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£1,250**

Construction Team



Ireland

PROPOSED DATES:

Dates to be confirmed in 2018

Please express your interest in serving on these teams and we will keep you informed of dates.

ABOUT THE MISSION:

David Neald is a Pastor in Waterford, Ireland. He lives with his wife and 5 children in a house which has been fire damaged. Over the last few years he has slowly been trying to carry out repairs and now lives in a few rooms of the house. The conditions are far from ideal to be living in with a young family.

ABOUT THE WORK:

We are asking volunteers to 'Express an Interest' to serve at repairing the house. Once we know who is interested we plan to organise short term work teams. These may vary between **three to six days** at a time and team sizes may vary between 3 to 6 people per team. If you are able to offer your skill and time please contact us and we will get back to you about teams and dates.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Joiners, Bricklayers, Plumbers, Plasterers, Electricians, Painters and Handy Enthusiasts

TEAM SIZE:

**3 to 6 Volunteers required per team
(3 or 4 teams throughout the year)**

DONATION:

By the nature of this project the costs will vary between teams, but we will confirm these on a team by team basis.

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5	Peru	7 th to 21 st July	New Hope Children's Home	£1,350
6	Uganda	4 th to 18 th August	Waakisa Ministries	£1,150
7	USA	11 th to 25 th August	WEC	£1,200
8	Zambia	15 th to 29 th September	Oasis Village Trust	£1,250
9	Poland	9 th to 23 rd September	CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship)	£ 550
10	Armenia	29 th September to 13 th October	Frank and Edel Reyburn	£900
11	Israel	13 th to 27 th October	The Nazareth Trust (TNT)	£ 950
12	Israel	13 th to 27 th October	CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship)	£ 950
13	South Africa	20 th October to 3 rd November	SIM (Serving In Mission)	£1,100
14	Niger	4 th to 18 th November	SIM (Serving In Mission)	£1,250
15	Ireland	To be agreed and confirmed	David Neald	Varies

Who can go on a LIFT project?

Anyone who has accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their own personal Saviour and are over 18 year's old. We try to ensure that we have volunteers with the required skills on each team and we also welcome Handy Enthusiasts.

What is included in the cost of a project?

LIFT does not add an administration cost. We work out the cost which will include, all flights, insurance, accommodation, food, Visa, internal travel in the country where we are working. Health and safety kits and LIFT branded clothing.

As you will be working most of the time you will not need a lot of spending money.

If you would like a LIFT representative to speak at your church or an adult meeting please do not hesitate to contact us.

Once you have had time to read, think and **pray** over these Projects and if **God** wants you to serve on a team please contact us, volunteer and **GO!!**

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