

2019
Project
Profiles

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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.

The Lord God whom we serve is able!



Colombia



PROPOSED DATES:

17th February to 3rd March 2019

ABOUT THE MISSION:

Children's Vision International Inc. (CVII), based in Bogota in Colombia, operates a children's home, taking care of the practical, educational and spiritual needs of the children. On any given night on the streets of Bogotá, there are approximately 13,000 children without a home and most have no one to care for them. Many of the children suffered from malnutrition, abuse, violence and illnesses associated with living rough. CVII operate a home for these children, showing Gods love in a meaningful and loving environment.

ABOUT THE WORK:

LIFT has been working in partnership with CVII since 2010 sending both Construction and Medical teams. This year's Construction team will be working on a new building project of the Thicke Founders Building - called "Blessings". The buildings main structure should be complete by February 2019. The work will focus mainly on first fix electrical but we will also be tiling plumbing, painting, rending and dry wall lining.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Electricians, Joiners, Plumbers, Painters and Handy Enthusiasts

TEAM SIZE:

15 Volunteers Required

DONATION:



Argentina



PROPOSED DATES:

4th to 18th May 2019

ABOUT THE MISSION:

The <u>Gospel Mission of South America</u> (GMSA) was founded in 1923 by William M. Strong, Sr. as a means of evangelising to 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 fifth 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:

Plumbers, Joiners, Plasterers, Painters and Handy Enthusiasts

TEAM SIZE:

10 Volunteers Required

DONATION:



Serbia

PROPOSED DATES: 11th to 25th May 2019

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. This will be our fourth team to Kovin. This three storey building is a real step in faith for this small group of believers. This year's team will continue on from last year's team by plaster boarding and dry-lining the walls and ceilings, tiling the bathrooms and kitchens and begin painting.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Joiners, Plasterers, Painters and Handy Enthusiasts

TEAM SIZE:

5 Volunteers Required

DONATION:



Norway



25th May to 8th June 2019

ABOUT THE MISSION:

Ida Johnston from Northern Ireland has worked with CEF in Norway for almost 40 years. Every summer CEF holds camps for children and young people at Sjånes near Lebesby in Norwegian Lapland. Ida says "it is a wonderful opportunity to impact their lives and they praise God for those who accept the Gospel message each year". There are also Ladies Conferences with ladies from different denominations coming together for a weekend of fellowship and teaching. Later in the summer they have a Family Conference which is always an inspiration. LIFT had a team here in 2012 carrying out much needed maintenance work. The main house is now in need of some work which we have been asked to carry out. In this area of almost 24 hour sunshine the team will need to set their clock to go to bed.

ABOUT THE WORK:

LIFT have been asked to replace some windows in the main house, install a toilet in one of the cabins including laying the sewage pipes. Construct an emergency exit from the second floor of the main house. We have also been asked to build a small out-house and install a toilet in it.

One of the cabins is also in need of staining/painting on the outside.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Joiners, Plumbers, Window Fitters, Painters and Handy Enthusiasts

TEAM SIZE:

10 Volunteers Required

DONATION:

Medical TeamWe Treat, God Heals



Colombia



PROPOSED DATES: 19th to 27th June 2019

ABOUT THE MISSION:

Each year <u>Children's Vision International</u> operates a medical outreach, supported by the Colombian Navy and Marines. 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 8 to 10 day 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 with remote people groups along the Amazon River, protected and guided by the Colombia Navy. Treating people who otherwise would have no access to health care. We are seeking health professionals who want to serve God by using their skills, outside their comfort zone.

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:**



Kenya



3rd to 17th August 2019

ABOUT THE MISSION:

Kenya Sunbeam Ministries is a Northern Ireland-based mission caring for orphan children in a remote region of Kenya. LIFThas sent many teams to Ellen, who is from Belfast and now lives as a Kenyan Citizen, working in the Teso community where she has established a school, a Children's Home for abandoned or orphaned children, a Bible School, a Church where she teaches the Gospel each week and a Prayer Centre where Christian groups come and hold conferences and spend time in worship.

ABOUT THE WORK:

This year LIFT will be assisting the build of a new Primary School for the children. The classrooms were originally in mud huts but now the children's classes have been temporarily moved to Sunbeam's resource centre while they wait for the new purpose built Primary School, which LIFT hope to be assisting with the build this year.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

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

TEAM SIZE:

15 Volunteers required

DONATION:





Oasis Village Trust a light in the darkness...

PROPOSED DATES:

21st September to 5th October 2019

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 has sent four constructions teams there since 2009. There are now 550 children coming to the school and 46 children living in 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. Church planting features high on Oasis's agenda having now got 11 church plants in recent years.

ABOUT THE WORK:

Previous teams 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 an assembly hall, library, common room and sport facilities for the kids which our team will work on. There is also plenty of ongoing routine maintenance of the complex.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Joiners, Plumbers, Electricians, Tilers and Handy Enthusiasts.

TEAM SIZE:

Up to 20 Volunteers Required

DONATION:



Armenia

PROPOSED DATES:

28th September to 12th October 2019

ABOUT THE MISSION:

Following God's leading, Frank and Edel and their children left Ireland for Armenia in April 2006. 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 and also some work around the CEF premises.

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:



Israel



PROPOSED DATES: 5th to 19th October 2019

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:

Our 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 2019 team will continue to progress the work further, renovating the accommodation on the campus. 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:



Senegal



PROPOSED DATES: 5th to 19th October 2019

ABOUT THE MISSION:

Bourofaye Christian School (BCS) is a ministry of WEC International (Worldwide Evangelization for Christ), in Senegal, and was set up to provide an education for the children primarily of WEC missionaries in Senegal and surrounding countries. However, the School is now used by families from many other mission agencies too. The school teaches the IGCSE syllabus to around 70-80 students aged between 5 and 16, many of whom board. Without this school many missionaries would need to do home tuition or return home from the field. LIFT have been involved since the early days of construction of the school.

ABOUT THE WORK:

LIFT has previously helped in the construction of a new staff house, as the school is growing rapidly in numbers. This year the team will help renovate a staff house, building new concrete cabinets and counter tops for the kitchen, painting, tiling and installing mosquito netting onto the windows.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Bricklayers, Joiners, Painters and Handy Enthusiasts

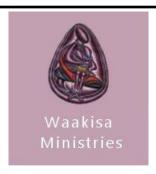
TEAM SIZE:

8 Volunteers Required

DONATION:



Uganda



PROPOSED DATES:

19th October to 2nd November 2019

ABOUT THE MISSION:

WAAKISA (Mercy) is a Northern Ireland based Christian charity working with young pregnant girls in Uganda. Unfortunately some girls get pregnant by 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 2019 team plan to help 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.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Joiners, Bricklayers, Electricians, Painters and Handy Enthusiasts

TEAM SIZE:

8 Volunteers Required

DONATION:



South Africa SIM



PROPOSED DATES: 2nd to 16th November 2019

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 has sent teams to this project many times. Local missionaries Ken and Freda Vallelly from Armagh Baptist Church are serving with SIM and will host the team. They have requested a team to carryout work at some property owned by SIM, this property house missionaries who are training for the field. This year the team will refurbish and tile the kitchen. The project will also include painting and other general maintained.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Plumbers, Tilers, Painters and Handy Enthusiasts

TEAM SIZE:

9 Volunteers Required

DONATION:



Niger



PROPOSED DATES:

16th to 30th November 2019

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 upgraded some of the electrical infrastructure in the hospital. The 2019 team will work on the new workshop, installing electrical cabling and plumbing, running new cables to the individual homes in the compound and start work on a new leach field.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Electricians, Plumbers and Handy Enthusiasts.

TEAM SIZE:

9 Volunteers Required

DONATION:



London



PROPOSED DATES:

Varies dates throughout 2019

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

ABOUT THE MISSION:

London City Mission was founded over 180 years ago. The new Mission had a mandate to 'extend the knowledge of the Gospel among the inhabitants of London and its vicinity (especially the poor). The missionaries were to 'Go to the people of the District assigned to you, for the purpose of bringing them to an acquaintance with salvation, through our Lord Jesus Christ, and of doing them good by every means in your power'. LCM connects to the locals of London through various community and homeless centres while also partnering in various ways with a range of churches and agencies across London.

ABOUT THE WORK:

LCM is based out of many different buildings which require ongoing maintenance, therefore, we are asking volunteers to 'Express an Interest' to serve at with LCM. Once we know who is interested we plan to organise short term work teams. These will be **three to four days** at a time and team sizes may vary between 3 to 6 people per team. LCM will cover the cost of flights and accommodation. If you are able to offer your skill and time, please express your interest and we will contact us

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Trade Professionals and skilled DIY people only

TEAM SIZE:

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

DONATION:

LCM will cover the cost of flights and accommodation on these projects, so the costs will not be high and we will confirm these on a team by team basis.

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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 serving. 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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