

Request for placement on the Project List must be approved and signed by the Judicatory Head of the church. A cover letter with that approval may accompany multiple Project Profiles. If your project has a current Advance number from Global Ministries, you do not need the signature of the Head of Church.



Signature / Date

Title

Return to: UVMIM SEJ sejinfo@umvim.org or WhatsApp using the QR Code



International Project Description

Country Nicaragua Date completed 11/12/24

Contact Person

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Types of on-going Mission Opportunities (indicate all using a ✓)

Construction

☒ Church ☐ Parsonage ☒ School ☒ Clinic/Hospital ☒ Children Home/Orphanage
☒ Latrines ☐ Boreholes ☒ Houses ☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

A list of needed skills, tools, materials will be provided to team leader prior to arrival.

☐ No ☒ Yes

Medical Setting

☒ Hospital ☒ Clinic ☒ Operating Room ☒ Dental Office ☒ Pharmacy ☐ Laboratory
☒ Vision ☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

Medical Personnel Needed

☒ Physician ☒ Physician Assistant ☒ Nurse ☒ Dentist ☒ Dental Hygienist/Assistant
☒ Physical Therapist ☒ Optometrist ☒ Midwife ☒ Pharmacist

Medical Specialist Needed

☒ Surgeon ☒ Anesthesiologist ☒ OB/GYN ☒ Tropical Diseases ☒ Pediatrician
☒ Radiologist ☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

Copy of Medical License Required? ☐ No ☒ Yes, should be sent 3 months prior to arrival

Procedure for government clearance of Medical Personnel will be provided ☒ Yes ☐ No

Following may be brought with team: ☒ Medicines ☒ Medical supplies ☒ Medical equipment ☒ List of needed meds and supplies be provided for items brought

Procedure for government clearance will be provided ☒ Yes ☐ No

Education

☒ Teaching – Schools Indicate: ☒ Preschool ☒ Primary ☐ Secondary ☐ Other _____
☒ Teaching – Churches (indicate: ☐ children ☒ youth ☒ young adults ☒ adults ☒ seniors)
☒ Mission Bible School (indicate: ☒ children ☒ youth ☒ young adults ☒ adults ☒ seniors)
☒ Church Leadership Training for Laity ☒ Leadership Training for Pastors
☒ Computer Training ☒ Business Skills and Practices

Other Opportunities

☒ Agricultural ☐ Disaster Response ☒ Other Veterinarian Teams
with large + small animals

Host Information

Name of major airport Sandino Location Managua

Maximum number of team members 75

Can accommodate youth teams? ☐ No ☒ Yes, with adult/youth ratio of 1:6

Host on-site orientation available? ☐ No ☒ Yes, upon arrival

Type of housing available? ☐ Church ☒ Guesthouse ☐ Bed & Breakfast ☐ Hostel
☐ Hotel ☐ Homes ☐ Other _____

In-Country transportation arranged by host? ☒ Airport pick-up and drop-off ☒ Van ☒ Bus
☐ Rentals ☐ Public transportation

Local personnel available: ☒ Project Coordinator ☒ Translator ☒ Construction Supervisor
☒ Local Skilled Laborers ☒ Cooks ☒ Drivers ☒ Missionary ☒ Medical Personnel
☒ Principal/Teacher ☒ Pastor ☐ Other _____

Administrative/Coordination Fee ☒ No ☒ Yes, the amount is \$ _____

Meals will be provided? ☐ No ☒ Yes, prepared on-site at lodging ☐ Cooking facility available for team to prepare meals

A list of fees for housing, food, transportation, local personnel, coordination will be provided to team leaders prior to arrival. ☐ No ☒ Yes

Cultural Information

A list of guidelines regarding dress, offensive habits, and other information for cultural sensitivity will be provided to team leaders prior to arrival. ☐ No ☒ Yes

United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) acknowledges the many unique situations depending on the country (including different areas within the United States and its various cultures). Since there should be a mutual relationship between the volunteer team and the projects, guidelines have been established to help guide both the volunteer teams and the projects.

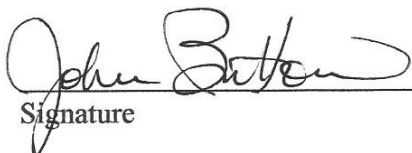
Guidelines for Teams: 1. Have a trained UMVIM team leader providing spiritual formation for the team; 2. Comply with their annual conference Safe Sanctuary/ Child Protection Policy; 3. Register and have health insurance that will cover where serving; 4. Serve with an UMVIM project;

Criteria for receiving Teams: Prior to arrival, teams will: 1. will have a trained VIM team leader; 2. comply with the Child Protection Policy of the project; 3. to present evidence of medical/accident insurance prior to arrival;

The following Criteria:

1. Complete the attached form and submit to sej@umvim.org.
2. Work in collaboration with any Methodist partner and secure approval of local leadership.
3. Align with one or more of the following: (a) leadership development in the Church; (b) developing new congregations; (c) partnering with the poor to alleviate and end poverty; (d) and/or addressing health-related issues).
4. Provide teams with documentation of all receipts and disbursements in order to maintain financial transparency and accountability.
5. Provide Child Protection Policy that demonstrates standards for child safety and protection of human dignity.
6. Provide a fee structure as suggested on the attached form.

I have read and agree to comply with the above guidelines. Global Ministries Mission Volunteer office will act as a mediator in situations where these guidelines are not met. Non-compliance with these guidelines will immediately result in removal of the project from the United Methodist Volunteers in Mission Project lists.



Signature

Chair, Board of Directors

Title

11/12/24

Date

John Button

Print Name

USA

Indicate country and/or annual conference

Volunteer Team Expectations Policy/Guidelines will be provided to team leaders prior to arrival ☐ No ☒ Yes

Do you have an Advance Number from Global Ministries? If so please list it here:
