



REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA
FOLLOWING CHRIST IN MISSION

Current Volunteer Opportunities

October 2009

URGENT INDIVIDUAL MISSION VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Honduras - Teacher needed NOW through June 2010. Elementary/middle or special education degree preferred. Teach four children; home school-type curriculum. Full year preferred, but a semester is possible.

Niger – Teacher needed for elementary/early childhood education of children of missionary family. Full year, one semester is an option, beginning NOW or for a portion of the year.

Kentucky, Annville – Jackson County Ministries needs a volunteer to run a basketball sports ministry. Housing provided. Term of three to six months, or more.

Bahrain and Japan – Teachers needed for partner schools, variety of subjects. Beginning fall of 2010. Two-year commitment.
For more details about any of the opportunities listed above, please contact Jay Harsevoort at jharsevoort@rca.org or (800) 968-3943, ext. 254.

MISSION TEAM VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Join Bruce and Laurie Hawley in **Galveston, Texas** where there was significant damage from Hurricane Ike in the fall of 2008. Six weeks beginning January 16 through February 27, 2010. For more details go to www.rca.org/volunteers and click on the Texas opportunity link. Some weeks have already been reserved and they go fast, so call soon. Contact Nancy Ellens at nellens@rca.org or (800) 968-3943 ext. 243 to reserve a week for your group.

Louisiana, New Orleans - United Church of Christ New Orleans Program. Opportunities are available for interior repairs and roofing in New Orleans. Groups, couples or individuals stay in a local church. Cost is \$10 per person per day, minimum age 16. For more information go to:
www.ucc.org/volunteer/hurricane/#South_Central_Conference_UCC_New_Orleans

POST-DISASTER RECONSTRUCTION PARTNERS

Iowa Partners – Help with the clean up and rebuilding that is still underway following tornadoes and floods that hit Iowa in early summer 2008.

Gulf Coast Partners – Help repair and rebuild homes damaged or destroyed by hurricanes in 2005 and 2008.

Christian Reformed World Relief Committee-Disaster Response Services

Through our partnership with CRWRC-DRS opportunities are always available for skilled workers who can serve for two or more weeks to work at reconstruction sites around the country. At this time, sites are primarily on the Gulf Coast and in the Midwest.

For more information about these opportunities, please check the volunteer page at www.rca.org/volunteers. To reserve a week to volunteer at one of the sites, please contact Nancy Ellens at nellens@rca.org or (800) 968-3943, ext. 243.

The **RCA Mission Volunteer Program** connects individuals and groups with areas of need both here at home and around the world. In some areas, volunteers are needed for a few days; in others they are needed for up to two years.

Above is a partial list of volunteer opportunities that are currently available through the RCA Mission Volunteer Program. To find out more about these listings or to learn about additional opportunities, call (800) 968-3943 or email volunteers@rca.org.

All of the volunteer opportunities are listed on the RCA website at www.rca.org/volunteers. If you would like a copy of these opportunities mailed to you contact the Mission Volunteer Program office at the phone number and email listed above.

In mission with you,

Jay Harsevoort, Nancy Ellens, and Mary Hondorp

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Visit us online at www.rca.org/volunteers.

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