

Welcome to International Service and Mission Info Night!



Introductions

- Chad Frey – Agape Center Director
- Peter Grames – “International Missions Coordinator”
- Agape Center
 - Local Community Service
 - World Christian Fellowship
 - Human Rights Awareness
 - Service Trips (National Break Trips)
 - Service-Learning
 - ****International Service and Mission****

[Tonight's Agenda:]

- Why go?
- How to go: Teams and/or Service-Learning
- Money issues
- Application details
- Q & A time

[Why go?]

- Experience/Service
- Expectations

[How to go:]

- Messiah Teams
- Service-Learning (SVC 231)

[Spring Break Team Potential]

- El Salvador (4th Year Return Trip)
- Northern Ireland (10th Year Return Trip)

El Salvador

- <http://www.museoaja.org/en/sigloxiii.html>
- Working with Hierarchy and Kristen Kane Osorto!



[El Salvador]

- **Organization:** Siglo XXIII
- **Trip Advisor:** TBD
- **Trip Coordinators:** TBD
- **Dates:** March 12-20th
- **Mission – Service-Learning** to become better holistic disciples, understanding the lives of women and indigenous populations, the global peace movement and the impact of our decisions and actions.

Northern Ireland



Northern Ireland

- **Organization:** Local School System
- **Trip Advisor:** Chad Frey
- **Trip Coordinators:** *TBA*
- **Dates:** March 12-20th
- **Mission**
 - Outreach and relationship building with youth
 - Outreach and sharing Christ in schools
 - Modeling ecumenism and reconciliation

[Summer Team Potential]

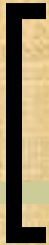
- Short-Term (2 weeks)
 - Nicaragua (5th return trip)
 - Bolivia (2nd return trip)
 - Dominican Republic
 - Peru

[Food for the Hungry]

- <http://www.fh.org/>
- Mission: To walk with churches, leaders and families in overcoming all forms of human poverty by living in healthy relationship with God and His creation.

[Food for the Hungry (cont.)]

- C2C Programs:
<http://www.fh.org/help/churches/c2c>
- Senior Gifts in the Past



Food for the Hungry International



Nicaragua



[Nicaragua]

- **Organization:** Food for the Hungry
- **Trip Advisor:** TBD
- **Trip Coordinators:** *TBA*
- **Dates:** *May 17st – June 1st*
- **Mission**
 - Physical project in a.m.
 - Relational ministry in p.m.

[Bolivia]



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[Rodeo, Bolivia]

- <http://www.vimeo.com/user1818103>
- <http://chrisputnam.info/media/>
- <http://chrisputnam.info/c2c/>

[Rodeo, Bolivia]

- **Organization:** Food for the Hungry
- **Trip Coordinators:** *TBA*
- **Dates:** *May 17th – May 30 (2 weeks)*
- **Mission -**

Service-Learning Course SVC 231

- Spring Class (3 Credit)
- Summer Experience
- Fall Class (1 Credit)
- On own or through one of Messiah's extended teams
- Reimbursed for lost summer income

[Where to get more info:]

- Agape Center's Website:
 - www.messiah.edu/agape/nism
- Mission Awareness Week
 - Nov. 2-6
- Agape Center's Resources

[Money Issues]

- Team approach
 - Support Raising
 - Fund Raising
- Grants and Scholarships
 - Service-Learning Class
 - Team Trips
- Financial Responsibility

Application process:

- Link online: NISM website
- Fill out the application
- Email to NISMoffice@messiah.edu with Subject Title: “International Trips Application”
- Due in Agape Center by October 1.
- Selected group will interview with trip coordinators
- Risk Management
- Fundraising meeting October 13.
- Wanna be a Team Coordinator????

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