



Overlake is involved in long term partnerships seeking to impact the most vulnerable people in places around the globe. We send **SHORT-TERM TEAMS** to work with our partners in a variety of ways. There is a place for you! Your passion for a cause, your professional expertise, your heart to care for people, and a simple smile with Jesus' love are effective on any of these short term teams. Contact the email provided to be added to the interest list and receive more detailed information. (All posted dates are tentative until flights are booked).

Human Trafficking

Thailand Women of Purpose Team – October, 2011

Learn about the bigger issues of trafficking firsthand by participating in outreach to the girls at the bars and beaches. Encourage our partners and see the income generating projects like Freedom Stones. To be added to the interest list, contact Andrea Monson at andream@occ.org or 425-895-5902.

Human Trafficking Awareness and Outreach Mission Trip – Thailand November 4 – 12

Interested in learning about and fighting human trafficking in Pattaya, Thailand? Through outreach and rescue efforts, we can pull women from the bars and beaches and into recovery programs and housing. Meet our partners, experience the rescue programs, and play a part in giving these women hope as they begin to transform their lives. To be added to the interest list, contact GlobalBreakthrough@occ.org.

Thailand Counseling Training and Celebrate Recovery Teams – Fall

Looking for trained lay counselors and professional therapists to participate in a training attract with our partners on the ground. Developing a lay counseling training program and launching Celebrate Recovery in Pattaya city as part of the Stop Human Trafficking project. Contact Alex Miller at alexdmiller356@gmail.com.

Orphan Care

Chile- March 30-April 6

The Youth Ministry department has adopted the orphan care initiative. The focus is on building relationships with street kids and children at risk in the Santiago area. These kids are also in situations of poverty as well. Students will spend time running sports games, drama, music, teaching, laughing, playing, smiling, assisting in the construction of an outreach preschool program and caring and sharing Christ's love. All of these activities exists to

build relationships with the Chileans. Also, the students will visit national churches and participate in the worship services. Contact Alex C at Alexc@occ.org

Kenya July 6-19, 2011

Kisumu, Kenya trip that will provide training for the church members involved in our church based drop in center for street children. Additional training will also be provided in the rural area outside of town as part of the agricultural assistance and child/caregiver training that is a part of our street children prevention program. Contact Dan Hamer at danh@occ.org.

Kenya June 20 - July 7 2011

God is sending people from OCC to Kisumu, Kenya this summer. Are you one of them? Does your family want to go? He is preparing the hearts of Kenyan parents to take orphans into their families. He is preparing Kenyan church leadership to teach their congregations to care for widows and orphans. Are you willing to lend your advice and experience? For more info contact Rick Grimm at rrgrimm@frontier.com

Kenya (CMIA) – Fall

Serve alongside one of our longest running partnerships, Christian Ministries in Africa (www.christianministriesinafrica.org). Those with a background in agriculture, IT/computers, and medicine who have a passion for orphans and street kids will particularly be instrumental in moving our work with CMIA forward in on this trip. Contact Walt Kurowski at walt53787@aol.com.

HIV/AIDS

Cape Town, South Africa – October 27 – November 7

Work in the township of Overcome Heights on the outskirts of Cape Town in partnership with Living Hope (www.livinghopeusa.org), one of the largest local church responses to HIV/AIDS in the world. There are many different ways to make an impact depending on your gifts, skills, etc. For more information contact Heather Byerly at hbyerly78@hotmail.com.

Durban, South Africa - Late Sept/Early Oct 2011

Work with and love on children impacted by HIV/AIDS with our partner ithemba Lethu in kids camps and various other ways. Contact Andrea Monson at andream@occ.org for more info

Church Plant and Partnership

Chile-May 19 - May 30 2011

Join a construction team to build homes for those in need, working along one of OCC's long term partners. Carpentry skills are not necessary but definitely a plus. For more info contact Dean Wright at the_soccer_family@comcast.net.

E. Asia – Spring 2011

Multiple teams heading to a large city in Asia for focused prayer walking, relationship building and sharing Christ's love in friendship. Several small teams going from February to April. To be added to the interest list, contact Andrea Monson at andream@occ.org.

China - September 2011

Teach conversational English to students from elementary up through the university level. Contact John at J2B2X2@comcast.net Informational meeting March 7th at OCC

N. Africa – April 2011

Physical therapists, occupational therapists, and pediatricians are needed for this trip focused on providing training for workers in centers for disabled children and their families. Contact Josh McQueen at joshm@occ.org

N. Africa- April 2-11 2011

Join this small team and work with kids in the local schools along with children living on the streets. Contact Jeff McKinley at Jeffmc@globalbreakthrough.net.

N. India – September 23 – Oct 7

This team will come alongside the local church and join in where God is moving through prayer walking, meeting with local church leaders for times of sharing and encouragement, and research and pray in pioneer areas of church planting. Email Lisa at: lisa@hotmail.com for more information.

Local Opportunities

Seattle Outreach with Inside Out – March-August 2011

One day opportunities to join this street outreach team offering prayer, kid's activities, skits and music at special events throughout the late spring and summer. Contact InsideOUTMinistry@msn.com.

Last updated 6/29/11. Teams being updated and added weekly. View most up to date information at occ.org, CLICK Serve the World.