

# 2010 Short-term Mission Team Projects

## **Ecuador:**

SIFAT needs many construction/VBS teams to serve in Villaflora, outside of Quito, on the Dulce Refugio project. This is a three-story building adjacent to the church that will house a kitchen, cafeteria and classrooms for 400 very poor children between the ages of 6 and 17. We are partnering with Compassion International in this project. SIFAT teams will build the facility for the kids to use before and after their public school classes to keep them out of danger and off the streets since their parent(s) are not at home. Compassion helps them with public school tuition, uniforms, provides a hot lunch three times a week (the church provides on the other two days) and brings in tutors/teachers to work with them in the Dulce Refugio classrooms.

SIFAT teams dug the foundation holes and erected the rebar columns in 2009. This year, we will finish the first floor. The members of the church are also helping in the construction if and when they can take time from their jobs in town.

Length of trip: 8 days

Cost per person: \$780 in-country expenses

\$750-\$1050 approximate r/t airfare

\$2500 team construction funds (or \$100 per person, whichever is greater) or \$125 per person for health training fund (medical teams only)

\$50 each additional day

Contact Peggy Walker, International Team Coordinator at (256) 396-2015 or [walkerp@sifat.org](mailto:walkerp@sifat.org) for more information.

## **ZAMBIA 2010-2011**

SIFAT will be building a SIFAT Africa training center outside of Lusaka, the capitol of Zambia. Many pastors and community leaders want to come to the SIFAT Practicum in Lineville every year but many are not able to attend because of visa or financial difficulties. In this new training center, students from all over Africa will be able to receive training in community development, appropriate technology, micro-enterprise and many skills they can take back to their countries.

Many construction/evangelism teams are needed for this project, scheduled to begin in May 2010.

Length of trip: 11 days

Preliminary cost per person: \$3500

\$2500 team construction funds (or \$100 per person, whichever is greater)

There will be an optional 3-4 day mini-safari to Victoria Falls and Botswana available for the team members at a to be determined cost.

## **UGANDA 2010 – 2011**

SIFAT teams will be building an orphanage and school in Mukono about an hour outside Kampala, to replace and enlarge the Agape Child Care Center in Lugazi, owned and operated by SIFAT alumnus William Nsubuga. The orphanage will be home to about 60 HIV/Aids orphans and will provide a Christian education for up to 250 children living in the outlying area.

Construction/VBS team are needed for this project

Length of basic trip: 11 days

Preliminary cost per person: \$3500

\$2500 team construction funds (or \$100 per person, whichever is greater)

There will be an optional 4 day mini-safari to Murchison Falls available for team members at a to be determined cost.

## **BOLIVIA 2010**

*Quesimpuco:* Construction/evangelism and medical/dental teams are needed to work in this remote village situated at 13,500 feet in the beautiful Andes Mountains. SIFAT has a hospital, high-school and boarding home (internado) for our students in Quesimpuco. Projects for 2010 are varied. Please contact Peggy Walker, SIFAT International Coordinator at [perdidopeg@aol.com](mailto:perdidopeg@aol.com) for more information.

Location: 13,000 feet altitude, south central Bolivia

Lodging: In health center housing facility in dormitory style bunkrooms with restroom and shower facilities. Electricity available.

Meals: Cooked and served from the small kitchen of the health center

Transportation: 4x4 jeeps for a 15-hour trip directly to & from LaPaz

Project Cost: \$2500 or \$100 per person, whichever is greater **or** for medical teams: \$125 per person for medical training fund

Length of Trip: 11 days – March to October

Cost Per Person: \$799 per person in-country expenses plus r/t airfare. Additional days @ \$50/day

Visa: At the airport, you will need to pay \$135 per person for a-five year visa

*Ixiamas:* Rachel Parsons, the boarding home (internado) administrator, is excited about new opportunities for the boarding home this year. Afterschool tutoring will be offered for both students in the internado and the town. Classroom areas are needed, as well as an expanded computer lab.

Teams will continue helping with construction on the new girls' dorm and training facility on the internado site. The old girls' area will be renovated to make classroom areas. Teams may work on constructing a chicken house and goat pen to help provide better nutrition for the staff and students, as well as teach the students animal husbandry.

"Two Trees," our agricultural center outside of town, continues to be developed for training and planting of crops to sustain the food requirements of the boarding home.

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Location: Adjacent to Madidi National Park rain forest; northwestern Bolivia

Lodging: At nearby hotel with private baths & showers. Electricity is available but limited (7:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.)

Meals: All meals eaten at a local restaurant or at the internado

Transportation: Arrive & depart by small plane from LaPaz to Rurrenabaque, van to Ixiamas/ or by bus from LaPaz to Ixiamas

Project Cost: \$2500 or \$100 per person, whichever is greater **or** for medical teams: \$125 epr person for medical training fund

Length of Trip: 10 days – March to October

Cost Per Person: \$799 per person in-country expenses plus r/t airfare. Additional days @ \$50/day

Visa: At the airport, you will need to pay \$135 per person for a-five year visa