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## 2012 Short-term Mission Team Projects

### **Ecuador 2012**

SIFAT needs many construction/VBS teams to serve in Puengasí, outside of Quito, on the Niños con Esperanza (Children with Hope) project. SIFAT teams will help build the facility to provide classrooms for at-risk children sponsored by Compassion International to provide a safe place for them to be mentored after school every day. The building will be connected to a church pastored by a SIFAT alumnus. The children will be given lunch and tutored in their school subjects and spiritual formation. On this project, SIFAT team members will be working alongside members of the Evangélico Church in Puengasí and provide a VBS for the children in the community.

Many SIFAT medical and dental teams are needed to serve in communities all over Ecuador. On these teams, we will be providing medical care for children in SIFAT daycares and for community members of SIFAT graduates' projects.

Length of trip: 8 days, 7 nights

Cost per person: \$850 in-country expenses

\$50 each additional day

\$850-\$1500 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)

### **ZAMBIA 2012**

SIFAT will be building a SIFAT Africa training center outside of Lusaka, the capital of Zambia. Many pastors and community leaders want to come to the SIFAT Practicum in Alabama every year, but most are unable 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, microenterprise and other skills they can take back to their countries. Many construction/evangelism teams are needed for this project.

Length of trip: 11-12 days

Cost per person: \$3500 - \$4000, depending on the season

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

An optional two day mini-safari to Victoria Falls and Chobe National Park in Botswana is available for team members for approximately \$400.

**Visa:** \$60 single entry, \$80 multi-entry

### **UGANDA 2012**

SIFAT teams will be building an orphanage and Christian 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 center will be home to about 60 HIV/Aids orphans, and the school will provide a Christian education for up to 250 children living in

the outlying area. Construction/VBS team are needed for this project. Teams are scheduled to leave on June 22 and July 6, 2012.

Length of basic trip: 11-12 days

Cost per person: \$3500-\$4000, depending on the season

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

**Visa:** \$60 single entry

## **BOLIVIA 2012**

*Quesimpuco:* Construction/evangelism and medical/dental/veterinarian teams are needed to work in this remote village situated at 13,500 feet in the beautiful Andes Mountains. SIFAT has a high school and boarding home (internado) for our students in Quesimpuco. Projects for 2012 are varied and include repairs on the school and church and completing a UMC parsonage.

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: \$900 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:* In this remote jungle area, SIFAT is answering the needs of a growing population by expanding our training facility to offer sustainable agricultural classes to adult students in Ixiamas and surrounding areas. Teams are needed to complete construction on training facilities, help set up a demonstrative farm and provide VBS for up to 200 children.

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

Lodging: At nearby hotel with private baths & showers. Electricity is available, but limited to certain hours.

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

Transportation: Small plane from LaPaz to Ixiamas on Wednesday only **or** flight to

Rurrenabaque, then a minivan to Ixiamas

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

Length of Trip: 10 days – March to October

Cost Per Person: \$900 per person in-country expenses plus r/t airfare.

Additional days @ \$50/day

**Visa:** At the airport in La Paz, you will need to pay \$135 per person for a five year visa.

**For more information:** Contact Peggy Walker, International Team Coordinator at (256) 396-2015 or [perdidopeg@aol.com](mailto:perdidopeg@aol.com) for more information.