

# 2026 MPC MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Encounter God  
Embrace Adventure  
Change Lives

**VIETNAM & THAILAND  
COSTA RICA  
RWANDA  
LOCAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**





# Join the Mission Prayer Group

For the very latest information on MPC Mission Trips, Missionaries, Local missions and outreach opportunities and so much more!



**SIGN UP**

**This year, step into moments that will stretch your faith, awaken your purpose, and reveal God in unexpected places. Whether you PRAY, GIVE, or GO, you're invited into God's global story. Say "YES" and see where He leads!**

## What is God Calling YOU to do?



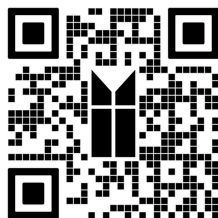


# Vietnam & Thailand

## Feb 20 - Mar 7

\$500 Deposit due at application

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### ✨ What You'll Do

- Encourage and support EPC World Outreach missionaries
- Help lead English conversation groups & simple classes
- Use art, creativity, and relationship-building to connect with local communities

### 🤝 Who You'll Meet

- The Kuehl Family - serving faithfully since 2019
- Stephen Blum - beginning his first months on the field
- Partners in Chiang Mai, including:
  - Pat Premick – longtime mission partner
  - Dave & Fran Jordan – translators of the first-ever PRAI Bible

A journey of culture, connection, and encouragement.



# Costa Rica

## July 15-29, 2026

Choose 1 or 2 weeks

\$500 Deposit due at application

### WEEK 1: The City of Refuge

A beautiful new ministry base in a poor fishing community just minutes from the ocean.

#### Help build, restore & empower through:

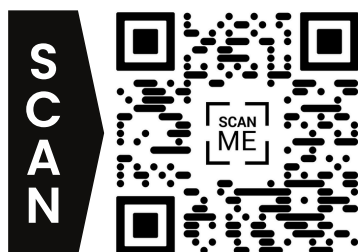
- Property development & hands-on projects
- Animal care initiatives. Help build a sustainable ecosystem.
- Sewing & baking programs
- Supporting residents in a recovery + discipleship program training to be missionaries & pastors
- Outreach to people in the struggling fishing community

### WEEK 2: La Carpio & Pavas

#### Step into communities full of resilience and hope by:

- Serving Nicaraguan refugee families
- Walking alongside former gang members and women healing from exploitation through an intensive discipleship program
- Reconnecting with longtime mission partners
- Engaging with kids, teens, adults, seniors—every generation!

**Relationships, compassion, transformation—Costa Rica invites you into it all.**





# RWANDA

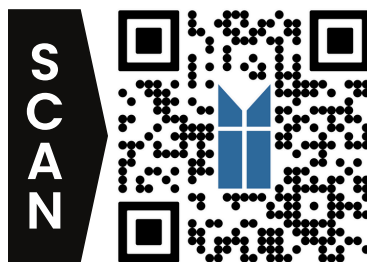
## Summer 2026

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**Partner with:**

**Umuryango Children's Network / Bright  
Future Academy**

A place where children are rescued from the streets, discover hope, identity and a future.



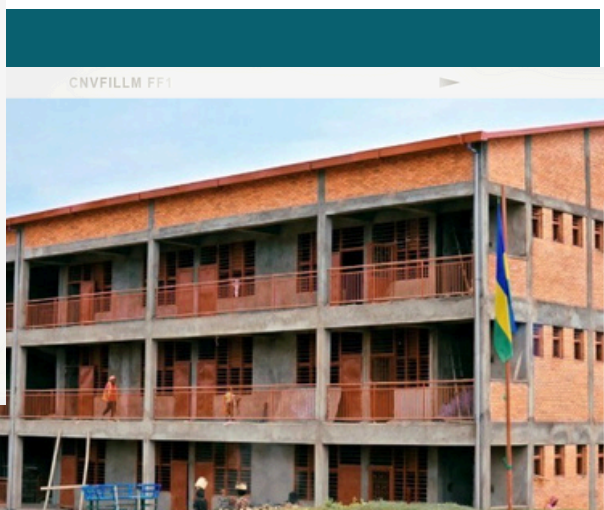
### **Your Impact:**

- Show children they are deeply loved – by God and by us.
- Help students practice English through reading, conversation, and hands-on activities
- Witness and support a school consistently ranked among the best in its district
- Share the good news of Jesus through creative activities and singing
- Participate in weekend activities focused on caring for Umuryango children outside of school
- Assist with an outreach concert featuring the Talent Performance Group
- Celebrate the high school's dedication ceremony

**Come see how God is raising up a new generation of young people in Rwanda.**



CANVA STORIES



# LOCAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

## Caring for the Vulnerable

**Purpose:** To share the time, treasure and talents God has given us with those in need.

### Serving the Poor

#### *Support for Neighbors in Need*

- **NHCO (North Hills Community Outreach):** Provides food, transportation, and other essential services.

#### *Affordable Housing Initiatives*

- **Open Hand Ministries**
- **House Renovation Projects:** First Saturday of each month
- **Meal Preparation:** Prepare and serve dinner for families in the financial program on Tuesdays

### Addressing Food Insecurity

- **Garfield Community Farm:** Urban farming that educates and provides fresh produce.
- **Isaiah's Kitchen:** Food distribution on the first Friday of each month, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (or whatever time you can serve).

### Supporting Individuals Experiencing Homelessness

- **Light of Life:** Serve meals, organize donations, deep clean kitchen spaces, participate in community clean-ups, and assist with special projects such as packing bagged lunches or hygiene kits.

# LOCAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES, CONTINUED

## Helping Internationals in Our Community

- **PRISM (Pittsburgh Regional International Student Ministries):** Support international student dinners, host students, and assist with the annual August Garage Giveaway.
- **Thrive:** Serve refugees settling in the North Hills by helping at Supper Club events, assembling hygiene or welcome kits, or knitting/crocheting blankets.
- **CCO (Coalition for Christian Outreach):** Weekly Bible study at La Roche College.

## Serving Families Facing Hardships

- **Allegheny Youth Development:** Academic tutoring on the Northside.
- **Family Guidance:** Mentoring children from challenging family environments.
- **Urban Impact, Young Life, and The Pittsburgh Project:** Support teens and children through activities, athletics, arts, Bible studies, tutoring, and more.

## Serve Within Our Church Community

- **Friday Nite Kids**
- **Special Friends**
- **ESL Ministry**
- **Community Care for the Military**

READY TO GO?  
DON'T LET FEAR OR FINANCES HOLD YOU BACK.  
GOD DOES AMAZING THINGS WHEN WE SIMPLY SAY  
YES!

**Can't Go? You can make a  
difference in someone else's life  
by Giving, so others can!**



**Scan or go to [mpcepc.org/give](https://mpcepc.org/give)**

Click "Give Now" then select the Designation for  
"General Missions."

**Total costs for each trip will be finalized  
once teams are formed. DO NOT LET  
COST BE A BARRIER! Speak with Pastor  
Paul about funding help available!**

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