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Missionary for a Day, or so...

What does it take to become a Missionary? Missionary work comes in all sorts of sizes and shapes. It may be about committing a year or two to working with ecclesias in a particular country. It may be about committing 6 weeks of your Summer Vacation on Truth Corps.

Missionary work is also about Linkman service throughout the year to a mission country: visits, phone calls and e-mails to ecclesias, brothers & sisters. Trips may be about teaching at a Bible School, a weekend Camp or helping to put on a local Preaching Campaign. But they always include doing things to strengthen these small, sometimes isolated ecclesias and visiting brothers and sisters in isolated locations.

CBMA/CBMC are responsible for 44 ecclesias in Latin America and the Caribbean which include over 600 brothers and sisters and over 500 Sunday School members, including about 200 CYC members. There are only 13 Linkmen who do this work and as you can imagine that is a bit of work to keep up with. We are always looking for additional Linkmen and more helpers.

A good way to find out if you might be suited to help as a regular visitor to a mission area, or become involved as a Linkman, is to accompany the Linkman on a planned visit to a particular area of interest. Please consider joining in on one of these trips. Below you will find what is already planned for the rest of this year. Similar plans are ahead for 2016 - please ask us.

Location	Date	Link or Speaker	Event
Bahamas	Fall 2015	Ted Hodge	Linkman visit
Cost Rica	Dec. 19-23, 2015	Ed Binch	Bible School

El Salvador	Dec. 26-28, 2015	Jim & Jean Hunter, Ed Binch	Bible School
Guadalajara	July 17-20, 2015	David Lloyd, David Jennings	Bible School
Guyana	Aug. 8-15, 2015	Tyrone Smart	CCYC Camp
Jamaica	June 15-22, 2015	Don Luff, Giordinos	Mutual Improvement Day
Jamaica	Oct. 2-9, 2015	Don Luff, others	Campaign
Panama	July 22-29, 2015	Don Luff, Clive & Christine Drepaul	Campaign & Bible School
St. Lucia	June 20-July 11, 2015	Hamer Otley	Pastoral Visit
St. Lucia	Sept., 2015	Martin & Lois Webster	Linkman Visit
St. Lucia	Nov., 2015	Gideon Drepaul, David & Joan Andrews	Pastoral Visit
St. Lucia	Jan., 2016	Martin & Lois Webster	Linkman Visit
Trinidad & Tobago	July 31-Aug. 4, 2015	David & Joan Andrews, Jess & Kellie Gelineau	Bible School

If you have the experience and necessary language skills that might be needed for a trip on your own, or if you want to join the Linkman on one of these trips, please go to the CBMA.net website and see the About Us - CBMA/CBMC Contacts section in the and contact the Linkman directly.

In addition to visiting and/or actually working in the field, there are many more opportunities to become involved in Missionary Work.

- Your ecclesia could adopt a sister ecclesia in Latin America or the Caribbean to help encourage the brothers and sister there or perhaps in some of those areas where there is no ecclesia and isolated brethren who need encouragement.
- Volunteer on the TIYB.com as a tutor for students who sign up all over the world
- If you have Spanish language skills we can put you to work translating.
- Host a Fundraiser to support a particular area or the Bible Mission in general.
- Truth Corp Team Leaders (usually a Husband/Wife) with time available to lead the Team visits. Training materials are prepared; we have a critical need for couples who are willing to help.

For additional information go to CBMA.net or contact Bro. Phil Snobelen by phone 1-604-881-4733 or by e-mail philsnobelen@shaw.ca.



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