

INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS

Did you ever want to spend more time on a mission team than the usual 1-2 weeks, but didn't think you were ready to become a full-time General Board of Global Ministries missionary? We have just the deal for you and those like you! The United Methodist Church, in partnership with churches and institutions in the U.S.A. and other countries, has identified opportunities for individual volunteers, either single or as married couples. <www.individualvolunteers.info>

Living in a different culture as Individual Volunteers presents challenges that require certain attributes:

Maturity
Interpersonal relationship skills
Cross-cultural skills
Physical & emotional health
An active prayer life
Interracial experience
A great sense of humor

If you have these attributes, you are ready to be an Individual Volunteer!



MARK AND PAM TRAVIS, IA, returned from Tanzania in May 2011 after serving almost a year. They witnessed 50 baptisms, by submersion in the Mara River, from babies to grown adults.

<<http://tanzaniabymarkandpam.blogspot.com/>>

The next Individual Volunteer Training Session in the North Central Jurisdiction is slated for Storm Mountain UMC Camp in the Black Hills of SD, May 8-12, 2012

Crazy Horse and Mount Rushmore will be site-seeing ops – bring cost of admission

The program requires that volunteers:

- serve for 2 months or longer with host communities
- Complete the application forms and attend a training/orientation weekend prior to service
- Be in prayer about your calling.

Volunteers will be greatly rewarded by:

- Finding joy in making new friends and relationships with people of other cultures
- Growing in your faith and learning more about God's wonderful, beautiful world and God's people who inhabit it!

If you are interested in this program:

- Look over the opportunities listed on the Individual Volunteer webpage:
<www.individualvolunteers.info>
- Contact the Individual Volunteer office <nteubanks@gmail.com>
- Be cognizant of the orientation / training dates as to which one would best fit into your schedule.



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