

MISSIONARY MOMENTS

**Today's Acts 1:8 Focus:
North America**

Did you know?

□ ***A missionary is*** a person who, in response to God's call and gifting, ***leaves his or her comfort zone to proclaim the gospel and live out a Christian witness*** in obedience to the Great Commission. Sometimes this means crossing cultural, geographic or other barriers

— *Definition adopted by the International and North American Mission Boards in 2000*

Did you know?

- Each year, the North American Mission Board (NAMB) **approves and appoints hundreds of new missionaries.**
- NAMB **also endorses chaplains** who serve in the **military**, **healthcare**, **correctional and counseling facilities**, **children's homes**, academies, **corporate**, and **public safety settings.**



There are **three broad categories** of missionaries with **NAMB**

- **(1) Career Missionaries usually receive salary compensation and benefits from NAMB and convention partners.** They often serve in roles such as **church starting**, community ministry, **evangelism** or **mission strategy**.
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- **(2) Limited Term Missionaries** usually assume a **vocational missionary role for a specified period of time in the same type of ministry as a Career Missionary.** They **receive salary and benefit support from NAMB and convention partners.**
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□ (3) Mission Service Corps (MSC)

MSC Missionaries **serve in many of the same mission roles as Career and Limited Term Missionaries.**

They **do not receive salary and benefits** from NAMB but **do receive support through training and placement services.**

Opportunities are available for high school and college students too!

- **Sojourner Missionaries** are high school juniors and seniors who serve four to ten weeks during the summer.
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- Summer and Semester ~~Missionaries~~ are college and seminary students who serve in a local church or association for four to ten weeks during the summer, fall, or spring semester.



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- **Innovator Missionaries** are college students serving with a team of other students, usually in a resort area, working at a secular job and given a missions assignment.
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- ❑ Summer Projects for college students and young adults
 - ❑ Choose the city that is available
 - ❑ Example: **BRIDGE-DC**
 - ❑ *Jun 17, 2010 - Aug 4, 2010*
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□ **Project Description:**

Live in a Christian community in DC. Hold a non-profit internship. Learn a lot about God, community, and justice. For seven weeks, grow in your understanding of the city, in the ways in which God is at work here, and in your own response and involvement as Christians.

□ **Activities:**

During the week, each student will serve as an intern with a ministry that reflects his or her gifts and interests.

□ Some **possibilities include:**

Tutoring/counseling in summer youth programs „« Working at a health clinic **servicing HIV/AIDS patients** „« Working for a non-profit doing affordable housing advocacy.

□ **Raising of Support:**

We will help you with fundraising & grant writing options. Scholarships are available.

□ **Ministry Site:**

One site is located in Ward 8 -the ward with the highest poverty rate, unemployment rate, and highest percentage of children living in poverty.

□ Another site is located in a neighborhood of Latino immigrants.

- "I know it might sound like an exaggeration, but DC Urban Program really did change my life. **It was that summer, I believe, that Jesus began to teach me what it really means to "love my neighbor."** I just never expected that my own "backyard" could so **radically transform my walk with Christ.** –

DC Urban Program Alumni

□ Cost for this project: \$800

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