



## FORMER MISSIONERS SAY

*Students in Mission gave me a glimpse of how a community can function and through this a better understanding of what the Church can be.*

*One of the greatest intercultural, inner-city, interdenominational and inter-racial experiences imaginable.*

*SIM is a summer of learning, coping, enjoying personalities, discovering mission, meeting the Church, struggling, playing and understanding.*

*One major fulfillment I saw was that I got a chance to go into an area unfamiliar to me and learn their way of life and also let them see my kind of life.*

*A welcome opportunity to do exactly what I wanted with the added benefits of working within the guidance of an organized structure . . . My word for the summer is Amen!*

*The SIM community gave me enjoyment, friendship, togetherness, and concern for one another and a sense of unity.*

*SIM gave me a chance to put into practice my concept of mission in an environment that was new to me. It gave me an opportunity to help meet people's needs...*

# Students in Mission SIM

South Carolina Annual Conference  
41st Year

## Young Adults

Mission and Outreach

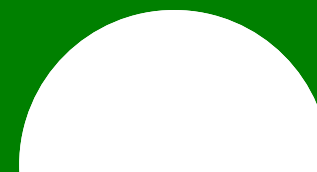
Spiritual Formation

Intentional Community

Faith In Action

# 2013

## Summer Mission Opportunity



## What is SIM?

Students in Mission is designed for United Methodist young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 who have completed at least one year in an institution of higher education. It is an opportunity to serve as a missionary for the summer in authentic mission sites within the state of South Carolina. SIM is a meaningful experience in intentional Christian living, faith in action and spiritual formation.

The program is sponsored by the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. The mission sites are developed by local churches, districts, urban and rural ministries, community centers, and social services agencies.

For the summer of 2013 there will be a number of challenging and personally fulfilling mission sites located around the state. Missioners will be assigned to a geographic cluster, covenanting to learn and grow together as they witness and experience Christ at work in the world.

## Stipend & Dates

Each missioner who is selected will receive a \$2,000 scholarship from the SC Conference of the United Methodist Church upon completion of the program. Housing, meals, and incidental expenses will be furnished by the mission site.

The mission assignment begins with the Orientation Session in Florence, South Carolina on Monday, June 10. Some of the particular mission sites may also do site training beginning on Wednesday, June 5. **ALL MUST ATTEND.** Students in Mission will conclude with a final evaluation on Saturday, July 27. Missioners are **required** to visit their assigned mission site between April 24 and May 31.

## PURPOSE

Students in Mission proposes to expose young adults to the mission of the church; to encourage and develop vocational discernment of young adults; to assist the church in carrying out specialized ministries; to stimulate the church in developing new ministries; to extend the missional outreach of the church; and through young adults, to make the church aware of needs in South Carolina.

### Don't Forget...

#### Missioner Applications Due

March 29, 2013

#### Notice of Assigned Mission Sites

April 5, 2013

#### Missioner Covenant Due

April 12, 2013

#### Contracts between Missioners and Mission Site Due

May 31, 2013

#### Optional Site Orientation

June 5-9, 2013

#### Orientation

June 10- 11, 2013

#### Mission Work

June 11 - July 26, 2013

#### Cluster Meetings

June 29 and July 13, 2013

#### Final Evaluation

July 27, 2013

## INQUIRY Students in Mission

Yes, I am very interested. Please send me an application form. Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Local Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants must be a member of the United Methodist Church and have finished one year in an institution of Higher Education.  
Please mail inquiry to Rev. Ricky Howell, PO Box 5009, Rock Hill, SC 29733 or email [winthropwesley@gmail.com](mailto:winthropwesley@gmail.com) for an application and more information.