

MVPC SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS 2012



KIDS ALIVE INTERNATIONAL (KAI), PERU

JULY 14-26

We will work with an orphanage in the small mountain community of Andahuaylas, Peru. Our primary mission will be to build relationships and support the ongoing work of KAI. Team members will be involved with construction, tutoring, and sports. Trip is limited to 13 participants who are at least juniors in high school and have some previous mission experience.

Cost: Approx. \$2,600
depending on airfare

Deadline: April 25

Contact: Pastor Dave Ricketts x281
dricketts@mvpctoday.org

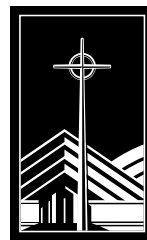
Informational meeting: Sunday, February 26th
12:00 AM, in Fellowship Hall

KAI is dedicated to meeting the spiritual, physical, educational, and emotional needs of children who have no means of support. Through orphanages, schools, and care centers, children are raised to become contributing members of their own society and witnesses of Jesus to their own people. Kids Alive International began ministry in Peru in 1992.

If you are planning or are involved with another short-term mission trip this summer, please contact:

Bonnie Bjerre
bbjerre@mvpctoday.org.

GMT is excited to hear about the different ways that God is calling us to serve.



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**AMOR MINISTRIES
MEXICO SPRING BREAK TRIP**

APRIL 1-7

Do something significant over spring break: build homes for families living in poverty in Mexico. You will work with a team to build a simple home – no construction experience necessary! We camp together in a gated and guarded camp near Tijuana and spend evenings relaxing with friends around the campfire. This week is described by many as the best week of their year. Don't miss it!

Cost: \$680 before February 8th
\$750 after February 8th
Deadline: February 29
Contact: Pastor Dave Ricketts x281
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Amor Ministries is a nonprofit Christian organization whose mission is to provide housing for the poor of Mexico while focusing on the needs of local churches. Amor arranges short-term mission trips; since 1980, groups have built over 7,000 homes and have helped build and expand over 100 churches, medical facilities, and schools.



**JONI & FRIENDS FAMILY CAMP
JUNE 10-15 OR JULY 15-20**

Participants will provide friendship and service for disabled adult and child campers, allowing them to fully enjoy camp activities. For families who shoulder the daily pressures of disability, Family Camp offers a jam-packed, joyous combination of fully-accessible activities and accommodations, warm friendships, empowering truth from God's Word, hilarious adventures, and the life-changing knowledge that God's arms hold the strength needed for the journey. Serve in a way that makes a huge difference!

Cost: \$450
Deadline: May 15
Contact: Cheryl Birmingham
(510)727-8845
cbirmingham@joniandfriends.org

Joni and Friends serves people affected by disabilities. JAF equips churches to include children and adults with disabilities; provides respite events; offers summer camps to families affected by disabilities; collects and delivers wheelchairs worldwide to persons in need; and delivers books and other materials to people in hospitals and convalescent homes.



**KIDS ALIVE INTERNATIONAL (KAI),
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

**JULY 14-22
FAMILY-FOCUSED TRIP
JULY 21-29
INTERGENERATIONAL TRIP**

Participants will offer their skills in light construction projects, assist with Vacation Bible School in the community, and run a soccer program for children living at the orphanage. The intergenerational trip will be made up of servants ranging from sr. high students and adults of all ages. The family-focused trip will accommodate families who want to serve together. Experience the love and joy of the children in the Dominican Republic!

Cost: Approx. \$1710, depending on airfare
Deadline: March 15
Contact: Kristen Maloney (510-898-1481)
Family-Focused Trip
Bonnie Bjerre (254-6513)
Intergenerational Trip

Kids Alive International is dedicated to meeting the spiritual, physical, educational, and emotional needs of children who have no means of support. Through orphanages, schools, and care centers, children are raised to become contributing members of their own society and witnesses of Jesus to their own people. Kids Alive directs eight separate project sites in the DR.