



## Global Mission Opportunities 2018

### About GEMN

We want to equip you with the tools you need for mission! The Global Episcopal Mission Network is the independent mission network dedicated to promoting global mission in the Episcopal Church. GEMN consists of dioceses, churches, organizations, and individuals committed to engaging and connecting people worldwide through global mission relationships. Join us today!



**Are you ready to step out and engage in mission?** We are thankful for many partner organizations who are sent as Christ's "hands and feet" throughout the world. If you feel a call to mission, here are some opportunities that we encourage you to explore:

#### Shorter-term mission opportunities:

- **Cristosal** ([www.cristosal.org](http://www.cristosal.org)) works in El Salvador and offers a variety of courses through its Global School, as well as pilgrimages and custom trips. Its programs focus on human rights, community development and local empowerment. (Cost: approx. \$1000/pp)
- **Dominican Development Group** ([dominicandevdevelopmentgroup.org](http://dominicandevdevelopmentgroup.org)) is working in the Dominican Republic. DDG can help with facilitation, planning and deployment for mission teams of all sizes throughout the year, including construction and medical mission.
- **El Hogar** ([www.elhogar.org](http://www.elhogar.org)) operates four schools for abandoned and poor students, and welcomes service teams of up to 15 from Feb through Oct. (\$2500/team + \$200/pp)
- **Grey Dove** (contact: [greydoveinc@gmail.com](mailto:greydoveinc@gmail.com)). Grey Dove coordinates medical mission teams to Haiti for both medical and non-medical personnel, as well as conducting conferences on best medical mission practices.
- **The Haiti Connection** ([www.haitiepiscopealconnection.org](http://www.haitiepiscopealconnection.org)) provides important conferences for connecting Episcopalians and others who are working in Haiti. Their next conference will take place in Port-au-Prince in 2018 – stayed tuned for more information.
- **Jerusalem Peacebuilders** ([jerusalempeacebuilders.org](http://jerusalempeacebuilders.org)) offers travel & pilgrimage opportunities to the Holy Land for a variety of adult groups and faith communities.

#### Longer-term mission opportunities:

- **Young Adult Service Corps (YASC)** is for young adults 21-30 who are interesting in serving for a one-year placement. The application deadline is the first week of January. Visit [www.episcopalchurch.org/young-adult-service-corps](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/young-adult-service-corps) for more information.
- **Episcopal Volunteers in Mission** ([www.episcopalchurch.org/mission-personnel](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/mission-personnel)) is for adults 30+ who are interested in exploring long-term mission. Contact the Mission Personnel office for more information and for assistance with discernment.

#### Global mission opportunities to support and engage:

- **American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem** ([www.afedj.org](http://www.afedj.org))
- **American Friends of the Episcopal Church of the Sudans** ([www.afrecs.org](http://www.afrecs.org))
- **Bridges to Pakistan** ([www.bridgestopakistan.org](http://www.bridgestopakistan.org)) – Partnering with the Diocese of Peshawar / Church of Pakistan
- **Health Tanzania** ([www.healthtanzania.org](http://www.healthtanzania.org)) – Faith-based health partnership
- **Partners in Ministry in Liberia** ([www.pimil.org](http://www.pimil.org)) – Partnering with Liberia

### Our Next Global Mission Conference Will Be at Virginia Theological Seminary – April 11-13, 2018!

How do we connect our faith journeys and stories with strong, healthy mission relationships? Our 2018 focus will be:

#### **"Mission Connects Us: God, World, Church"**

At the conference, you will find the tools and build the relationships you need to ignite your global mission engagement:

- **Make connections** with mission leaders and advocates
- **Be inspired** by prominent global mission speakers, including **Robert Heaney**, director of VTS's Center for Anglican Communion Studies; **Monica Vega** and **Heidi Schmidt**, Episcopal missionaries in Argentina; and **John Kafwanka**, director of mission at the Anglican Communion Office
- **Bring back tools** from hands-on workshops
- **Receive training** and education in mission best practices
- **Meet with mission partners** from around the world

**GEMN equips you for global mission through global mission connections, engaging conferences, tools and education.**

### 2018 GLOBAL MISSION CONFERENCE

APRIL 11-13 ~ VIRGINIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
ALEXANDRIA, VA



~Networking  
~Workshops  
~Speakers  
~Mission Partners  
~Training  
~Displays

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