

Where have St. Paul's mission trips taken our members?

Note: Do you know of other people or trips? Please share your updates so that we can have as complete a list as possible.

Domestic Trips

Long Beach, California

Members worked at a soup kitchen pantry organizing foodstuffs, distribution. Painted the facility. Held a VBS for three days in 1993.

Brian Church, Amy Laura, Jacki Sheroski, Mark Sheroski, Les Syring, Meghan Syring.

Neah Bay, Washington

St. Paul supports the work of missionaries David and Rosemary Sternbeck who served at the Makah Indian reservation through 2010. In 2010 the trip included a construction team who installed wiring in the activities center, painted the entire church and also a garage. In 2011 Winston Wilson and his wife Connie took over leadership at Makah Lutheran Church. The team in 2011 installed insulation in the activity center, leveled 80 tons of gravel in the parking lot, and performed community building activities in the village of Neah Bay. A separate VBS team spent a week holding VBS and activities with the young women of the village. Two additional trips are planned for 2012.

- 2011 (construction): Les Syring, Roy Skelton, Ken Good, Tom Viger, Jeannine Lamoureux, and Tom Redmond
- 2011 (VBS) : Rose Robinson, Sarah Bartok, Michelle Holowicki, Marjean Carbajo, Laurel Bush, Dinah Good, Ken Good, and William Malnar
- 2010 (construction): David Thompson, Calie Thompson, Luke Thompson, William Malnar, Carl Schiller, Darel Shafer, Tom Viger, and Jeannine Lamoureux
- 2009: John Bush, Laurel Bush, Rachael Koschmann

Caro, Michigan

A building project in Caro took members there in 2001.

Jon Laura, McKenzie Mathews, Dave Raftis, Calie Thompson, Erin Thompson

Monroe, Michigan

A team served with Habitat for Humanity in Monroe in 2006

Beth Brehm, Sandra Jewell, Cherie Kiesel, Wayne Laviolette, Mary Ann Moore, Scott Moran, Janine Roxbury, Greg Symons, Sue Symons, Mark Van

Disaster Response Youth Team

In 2006 a team of young people from St. Paul served.

Bob Carson, Claire Guthrie, Ben Klus, Robin Klus, Tori Muniz, Jenna Symons, Joe Symons

Bethesda, Wisconsin

Several years in a row, teams of young people went to Wisconsin to serve at a camp facility for physically and mentally challenged adults. Each member was assigned to a camper and spent time helping them enjoy their time at the camp.

- 2005: Robin Klus, Lauren Kraft, Laura LeBlanc, Jarrett Milne, Rhiannon Milne, Megan Niemi, Ryan Schiller, Spenser Stevenson, Jenna Symons
- 2004: Kallie Bosman, Nicholas Busse, Bob Culp, Laura LeBlanc, Robin Klus, Jessica Leighton, Kortney McInerney, Jarrett Milne, Rhiannon Milne, Natasha Moran, Tori Muniz, Megan Niemi, Joel Putek, Stephen Putek, Kayla Schutt, Jenna Symons, Joe Symons, Erin Thompson, Brooklynn Yanos
- 2003: Kallie Bosman, Bryan Brennan, Bob Culp, Eric Laura, Ryan Loiselle, Natasha Moran, Megan Niemi, Joel Putek, Stephen Putek, Cassie Rupert, Spenser Stevenson, Jenna Symons, Joe Symons

Biloxi, Mississippi

In 2005, a team served a church in Biloxi after Hurricane Katrina, helping with clean up efforts and taking part in Christian services.

Sylvia Duclo, Todd Frusti, Cindy Horgan, Luanne Kamin, Justin Kramer, Dale Malzahn, Scott Morgan, Mark Vann, Sharon Kelly, Donna Zick, John Youngs, Roy Skelton

International Trips

Bolivia

Several members served with Bolivia Children's Radio.

- 2000: Jeff Naragon, Lynn Seeloff, Erin Thompson
- 1999: Jeff Naragon, Lynn Seeloff, Erin Thompson

Czech Republic

St. Paul has sent teams to the town of Navzi in the eastern part of the Czech Republic a total of nine times for the purpose of holding a week-long English as a Second Language camp for the teens in the area. The teams taught language, played games, did crafts, took field trips, did Bible studies and sang hymns, and made friends with the students. The teams who have participated:

- 2009: Janice Erdt, Andrew Gronda, Lauren Kraft, Nick Koschmann, Rose Robinson
- 2008: Mary Allen, Dinah Good, Ken Good, Andrew Gronda, Yvette Gronda
- 2007: Todd Frusti, Dinah Good, Claire Guthrie, Bob Vaclo, Joyce Vaclo
- 2006: Mary Allen, Kallie Bosman, Mike Brennan, Janice Erdt, Samantha Erdt, Todd Frusti,
- 2005: Herman (Lynn) Bader, Kallie Bosman, Jennifer Boucher, Mollie Franklin, Mari Stewart, Brenda Toth
- 2004: Karry Perfetti, Mari Stewart, and Todd Frusti
- 2003: Todd Frusti, Mari Stewart
- 2002: Bob Culp, Karry Perfetti, Kim Schutt
- 2001: John Bush, Bob Culp, Karry Perfetti

Dominican Republic

Teams went to the Dominican Republic to teach English as a second language.

- 2004: Charles Dvorak, Wendy Eason, Claire Guthrie, Jill Kucab, Calie Thompson, Cindi Thompson, Sarah Thompson, Tim ??
- 2003: Kallie Bosman

Ghana, West Africa

Members served as missionaries at an eye glass clinic in Ghana.

- 1996: Judy Kesler, Tanisha Liparoto
- 1995: Kathy Conrad, Tanya Hobgood, Judy Kesler, Tanisha Liparoto, Nancy Reiter

Haiti

Teams went to Haiti for a building project. - Construction project - laid cement blocks to divide a church basement into classrooms

- 1999: Bruce Hubmeier, Shari Hubmeier, Liz Moore, Jeff Naragon, Lynn Seeloff, Erin Thompson, Luke Thompson
- 2000: Shari Bickel, Craig Burnside Maegan David, Sylvia Duclou, Bruce Hubmeier, Liz Moore, Jeff Naragon, Phillip Redmond, Lynn Seeloff, Roy Skelton, Erin Thompson, Luke Thompson, Deb Suchyta, Roy Skelton

India

In two separate trips to India in 2005 and 2006, John Bush and Les Syring spent time working in the leper colonies in and around the 250 miles between Chennai and Artur (Salem District) in the state of Tamil Nadu, witnessing to and serving residents including those at an orphanage and many leper colonies. Worked on distribution of rice, and medical care in the leper villages.

2006 (eyeglass clinic) : Les Syring

2006: John Bush and Les Syring spent separate weeks teaching leadership members of YWAM in Chennai, India

Ivory Coast

A trip to serve at an eye glass clinic in 1997.

Judy Kesler

Mexico

Several teams have gone to Anapra, Mexico, to work with a local church. It was a great destination for groups that included teen members.

- 2008: Abby Guthrie, Tori Muniz, Rose Robinson

- 2007: Olivia Braskich, Bryan Brennan, Claire Guthrie, Mario Hinojosa, Rolando Hinojosa, Ben Klus, Robin Klus, Rhiannon Milne, Tori Muniz, Jenna Symons, Erika Tater

Teams have made trips to **Ysleta (Juarez)**

- 2004: Craig Burnside, Bob Culp, Doc Lavelle, Mari Stewart
- 2005 (Construction - completed a house that had already been started): Craig Burnside, Bill Calvert, Wade Calvert, John Perfetti, Roy Skelton, Greg Suchyta, Dave Thompson

A team taught VBS in Mexico in 2000.

2000: Jamie Bush, John Bush, Cliff Fauser, Simone Franzel, Bruce Hubmeier, Dan Laura, Greg Schutt, Shelly Schutt, Karen Skelton, Greg Suchyta, Gayle Summerfield, Erich Sutherby, Cindi Thompson, Sara Thompson

A team served at an orphanage in His Ministry in Baja California, Mexico. Year ??

Judy Kesler, Debby Suchyta

Trip to Mexico, Year Unknown: Jamie Bush, John Bush, Simone Franzel, Bruce Hubmeier, Judy Kesler, Dan Laura, Tony Liparoto, Greg Schutt, Shelly Schutt, Karen Skelton, Erich Sutherby, Cindi Thompson, Sarah Thompson

Nicaragua

Team was building Bio-Sand water filters in multiple villages in LaJolla, Nicaragua, Rancheria, Nicaragua, and Santa Patricia, Nicaragua

- 2010: Les Syring
- 2010 (second trip in 2010): Les Syring
- 2011: Les Syring
- 2011 (second trip in 2011): Involved with installation of Bio-Sand water filters and installation of transparent sky lights into homes: Les Syring

Nigeria

The team served at an eye glass clinic.

Janice Erdt, Karry Perfetti

Jaworkiak, Wisla, Poland

A team went to Poland in 2004 to teach English as a second language at a youth camp.

2004: Lynn Bader, Leslee Franzel, Sheena Franzel, Denise Johns, John Perfetti, Rachel Perfetti, Roy Skelton, Les Syring

Russia

In October 2003 a construction team was sent to Velikiye Luki, Russia to remove an asbestos roof off of a log cabin that was being turned into a church and replaced the existing roof with a new one.

2003: Craig Burnside

2004 (eye glass clinic): Craig Burnside

Barquistimeto, Venezuela

A construction team served at Rev. Jim Tino's church in 1999. - October 2000 an apartment was completed for the pastor.

Bob Culp, Mary Horne, Darin Johns, Denise Johns, Holly Kaiser, Arlene Kalis, Judy Kesler, Susan Miciura, John Perfetti, Cortney Reno, Roy Skelton, Bill Vollenweider, Debby Vollenweider, Jamie Vollenweider

Vietnam

St. Paul supports missionaries J.P. and Aimee Cima who serve near Hanoi. Plans are underway to take a team to Vietnam. A fact finding trip took place in 2010. Rose Robinson and Les Syring went and taught at two local universities. They worked with J.P. and Aimee within a 100- mile radius of Hanoi in villages. Teaching included English as a Second Language, bio-gas demonstrations facilities, potable water, and sanitation, and children at schools in addition to Hanoi University of Technology and Hung Vuong University.