

## **MISSIONARY MINISTRY SKILLS NEEDED IN THE LAMCAR REGION**

**The following is a brief description of the types of missionaries we are looking for in the LAMCAR region. You as a Conference Missions Director could help us in finding these people. Knowing what the need is would help us in the promotion and search for these qualified workers we are looking for.**

Each missionary would have some of the following responsibilities along with the specialized skills needed expressed in the continuing list:

1. Language studies for the particular country is a must.
2. Work as the liaison between their local field and the RMC and ultimately the church in the states.
3. The People To People program could possibly be one of their responsibilities as the US rep in the country. A local person may be used as this individual but this would be decided between the missionary, conference leaders and the Regional director of People to People, Gary Ackerman.
4. Reporting of all field accounts.
5. Working in conjunction with all TEAMS events in their area.
6. Serve alongside the national leaders of the conference to help with the local vision of the conference.

### **CENTRAL AMERICA/MEXICO REGION**

**West Mexico:** Our missionary will need to have teaching skills and leadership training skills that will help with the Tecate area of the Pacific coast conference of West Mexico. This conference has had a need for more missionary presence for many years. In spite of the fact that the conference is doing well, they are requesting this type of missionary. A middle age couple that has had ministry experience may be best.

**Panama:** We have a need for a couple that can go in and work with our tribal ministries and the already established works we have. It would need to be someone who could help in uniting the two distinct ministries so they could work as one in the conference. Panama has a long history but has not seen a great growth.

**Nicaragua:** Our work in Nicaragua is one that is very important. This missionary would work hand in hand with the leadership of the conference and would need to have skills in teaching and preaching. A need for continuing education among the pastors is very much needed.

**El Salvador:** Our missionary in El Salvador would be breaking new ground. We have many contacts but nothing that is official IPHC works. Our church is not registered so

this person would work to get the registration and then try to pull together the different contacts we have. Leadership and administration skills are a must.

### **CARIBBEAN REGION**

**Guyana:** Our need for a missionary would be in the area of teaching and administration. This person would work directly with the local leadership that is well established. The ministry among the Amerindians has come to a crawl since the Aldreds have left so this would also be a priority for this work.

**Trinidad:** Our plans in Trinidad are to establish an evangelism training center that can help train leaders in missions and church planting. The missionary would need to have church planting and pastoral skills that could be taught to our nationals and others that would come to Trinidad for training.

**Jamaica:** We have a need for a church planter who could go in with the plan of turning it over to leaders that he has raised up in the work. Then repeating this. Our work has many years but has never moved beyond the work we have at present.

**Haiti:** While we have tried to indigenize work in Haiti it is more and more obvious that we still need a missionary presence in the country. The work of the social ministry is doing well in the hands of the locals but training of leaders and church growth has taken a back seat. This field would require someone who has years of ministry experience. Leadership training and administration skills are a must.

### **SOUTH AMERICAN REGION**

**Argentina;** Argentina has asked for a missionary that could come and work with them in the training of leaders possibly help in the Bible school. Someone with ministry skills and teaching skills would be good for this.

**Venezuela:** The need for a missionary is not as strong in this country but to maintain the contact and relationship between the US and the field a missionary is needed even if for an ambassador role. Training and leadership skills are needed along with people skills.

**Bolivia:** This our newest work and we do have a national missionary that has done a great job in establishing the first work. A US missionary would need to have administration skills and be in good physical condition due to the altitude. Training skills and church planting skills are needed. Our goal is to establish works among the unreached Quitchuan Indians along with the Bolivian nationals.