

# **JOIN OUR TEAM**

We are seeking to hire those who have a desire to serve the poor & minister to teens. We are currently accepting applications for mission leader positions for our spring and summer mission trips. If you - or someone you know - may be interested in joining our service team please contact the employment office.





"Some give by going to the missions."

Others go by giving to the missions."

Without both, there are no missions."

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# FAITH IN ACTION

ACTIVATING CATHOLICS
IN THE CALL TO BE
MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

"Be who God

meant you to be

meant you will set "

and you will set "

the world on fire."

-St. Catherine

of Siena



# WHO WE ARE:

**Catholic Mission Trips, Inc** is a non-profit 501(c)3 activating Catholics in the call to be missionary disciples. We offer short term foreign and domestic mission trips for youth groups, college students, and families to serve the poor and rebuild communities in need.



## ජSERVICE-ORIENTED ජSACRAMENTAL

We respond to the specific needs of communities both domestic and internationally, focusing on the Corporal Works of Mercy, including disaster relief, building projects for the poor, feeding the homeless, community outreach for the elderly and visiting orphaned children.

"As you did it to one of these, the least of my brethren, you did it to Me."

- Matthew 25:40

# ජ FORMATIONAL

Service trips awaken the hearts of participants as they give generously, gather for prayer, faith sharing, and spiritual formation talks given by mission leaders to inspire spiritual growth.

"It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal." - Pope St. John Paul II, **XV World Youth Day** 

## **OCHRIST-CENTERED**

We give witness through our actions, speech, and prayer to the teachings of the Gospel and of the Magisterium of the Catholic Church.

"The love of Christ compels us."

- 2 Corinthians 5:14

Each mission trip is centered around the Eucharist to experience the love of God and to set ablaze a renewed personal encounter with Christ through Daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, community life, and praise and worship.

"I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ." - Pope Francis, **Evangelii Gaudium** 

## **™** RELATIONAL

We live our mission in community, each day experiencing the joy of being together through recreational games, teamwork, faith sharing, family meals, and being present to the people that we serve.

"Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody, I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat."

- St. Mother Teresa, Cincinnati Seminary Speech

## **SPIRIT-LED**

Everything we do begins with the Holy Spirit's inspiration, continues with His saving help, and through Him reaches completion.

"The Holy Spirit is indeed the principal agent of the whole of the Church's mission."

- Pope St. John Paul II, Redemptoris Missio

# WHERE WE'RE GOING:

#### **LOCATIONS**

- Dominican Republic Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, school and orphanage in San Pedro de Macoris, constuction projects for the school and surrounding
- **Belize** Serving with the Jesuit priest community in Punta Gorda and the Pallotine sisters, constuction projects for families in need from the surrounding villages.
- **Puerto Rico** Serving with the lay Missionary Community of Villaregia "ad gentes" in Arecibo, construction projects for families surviving Hurricane Maria & recent
- South Texas The heart of CMT, serving refugees on the border with Catholic Charities, construction projects for the poor.

- New Orelans Rebuilding homes for lowincome families and elderly folks surviving hurricanes of NOLA.
- New Mexico Diocese of Gallup, construction, renovation, and outreach projects throughout the diocese and with Native American
- Panama City Restoring homes for victims of Hurricane Michael of 2018 in the panhadle of
- Houston Construction projects for familes surviving Gulf Coast hurricane damage.
- **Kentucky** Serving in the rural appalachian mountains, one of the poorest places in the U.S. constuction projets for the poor.

#### **2022 SUMMER SCHEDULE**

May 22-June 4 STAFF TRAINING **MUENSTER, TX** 





June 5-11 SOUTH TEXAS June 12-18 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC June 12-18 SOUTH TEXAS June 19-25 KENTUCKY June 19-25 SOUTH TEXAS June 26-July 2 KENTUCKY

June 5-11 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

June 26-July 2 OKLAHOMA CITY July 3-9 NEW ORLEANS

July 3-9 NEW MEXICO

July 10-16 NEW ORLEANS

July 10-16 NEW MEXICO

**July 17-23 PANAMA CITY** 

July 17-23 OKLAHOMA CITY

July 24-30 HOUSTON

July 24-30 OKLAHOMA CITY JULY 31-Aug 6 BELIZE(ADULTS 18+)

STAFF RETREAT July 31-Aug 3