



### MARYKNOLL SOCIETY MISSION IMMERSION TRIPS

Immersion trips are offered for small groups of front line parish ministers (deacons/wives, teachers/ catechists, Hispanic parish leaders) and university/ young adult communities to encounter Christ in other cultures, particularly those on the margins, so that they can come back to build communities of missionary disciples at home. Trips are 1-3 weeks long, and include opportunities to forge new relationships in solidarity with others around the world, hear their stories of hope and struggle, and receive formation in practical skills to use in ministry at home.

#### PLANNED 2018 TRIPS:

- Bolivia- Spring/Summer
- El Paso, TX / Ciudad Juarez, Mexico- August
- El Salvador- Fall
- Guatemala- June
- Haiti- February
- Hong Kong/Cambodia- Fall
- East Africa – Spring
- Jamaica- Spring
- San Francisco Tenderloin- Summer
- El Paso, TX/Ciudad Juarez, Mexico- December

For more information and exact dates visit [www.maryknoll.us](http://www.maryknoll.us) or email: [info@maryknoll.us](mailto:info@maryknoll.us)

### FRIENDS ACROSS BORDERS

Maryknoll Lay Missioners invite you to deepen and enrich your understanding of mission by joining us on an exciting mission trip to Africa, Asia and Latin America. You will meet and learn from people of different cultures, expand your world vision and faith, enjoy the art, music and dances, stories and rituals of your host country and embrace on going spiritual formation through celebrations, lectures and experiential learning.

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# 2018 MARYKNOLL MISSION EXPERIENCES



Mt. Kilimanjaro, Tanzania

## SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

### CHINA TEACHERS PROGRAM

Ever consider spending a year in China teaching English as a second language? Our China teachers program offers a unique opportunity to share and live out your Christian calling educating young Chinese university students. Your active faith will motivate and empower college students, colleagues and new friends through your classroom teaching and other informal opportunities. At the same time, your life will be enriched by the beauty of the Chinese culture and new relationships as well as enhance your professional teaching experience. Teachers often say that this experience has changed their life!

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### CHINA TEACHERS SUMMER PROGRAM

**DATE: MID-JULY TO MID-AUGUST**

This program involves helping third year Medical and Nursing students with spoken English. This involves small group discussions and oral drills in 4 class periods per day. We welcome 8-14 teachers who live in community on the campus of Jilin Medical College. Room and Board is provided by the Medical College. The teachers are responsible for their own round-trip airfare from the U.S.A. to Hong Kong. Travel from Hong Kong to Jilin is covered by the program. Teachers must have proof of a U.S. health insurance policy. A short term overseas medical insurance policy will be paid for by the program.

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**MARYKNOLL INSTITUTE OF AFRICAN STUDIES  
OF ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY, MINNESOTA AND  
TANGAZA COLLEGE, NAIROBI**

1: Personal immersion in African cultures and religion of Kenya through a three-week graduate course that combine forty hours of lectures, forty hours of directed professional-quality field research assisted by a personal tutorial assistant, a fifteen-page research/integration paper and pastoral reflections. All courses are intensive, immersion-style. First session May 15 - June 6, 2018; second session June 12-July 4, 2018. Courses are registered at St. Mary's University MM/USA as four-credit graduate courses.

2: An intensive experience of African cultures and religion through a three-day foundational course: Introduction to African Cultures and Religion offered the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each month or, if there are three or more participants, at the convenience of the participants. The course is most valuable for tourists and students on short-term African trips. The course is registered at St. Mary's University as a one-credit graduate course.

3: The Institute's three-month semester programs are open to students not resident in Nairobi, whether African or foreign, who come for sabbaticals.

4: Full details including application forms are found on the website: [www.mias.edu](http://www.mias.edu)

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**TAIWAN GAP YEAR PROGRAM**

As graduates prepare for their professional careers, there is usually a 'gap' period of time where they can give of themselves in service to others. This is a perfect opportunity to come to Taiwan to live out your faith and participate in God's Mission among the peoples of the world. Maryknoll offers service opportunities for a period of 6 months to 1 year (exceptions can be made for both timeline and age requirements).

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Cochabamba, Bolivia

**MARYKNOLL MISSION CENTER LANGUAGE  
PROGRAM IN COCHABAMBA, BOLIVIA**

For more than 50 years the Maryknoll Mission Center (CM-MAL) has prepared 13,000 graduates to build a better world by building bridges across the hemisphere. Its language program has a long history of excellence in teaching Spanish, Quechua and Aymara in the socio-cultural diversity of a country with great bio-diversity and historical social transformations. Introductory, intermediate and advanced courses are offered in 6 week segments throughout the year with the possibility to take two segments or more. For further information, here is the link to their website:

[www.cmmalbolivia.org](http://www.cmmalbolivia.org)

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**MARYKNOLL MISSION CENTER VOLUNTEER  
PROGRAM IN COCHABAMBA, BOLIVIA**

Immerse yourself in mission in the context of this diverse country. You can volunteer for 6 weeks up to one year; or bring a group of 8-15 people for a 1-3 week educational immersion trip. We foster formative and transformative experiences, introducing North Americans to mission, to cross cultural engagement, and to the realities of Bolivia.

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**TANZANIA**

Maryknoll has served in Africa for 72 years. In the East African nation of Tanzania there are volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups. You can volunteer for one to two months. These include medical work and teaching young adults in a secondary school in the rural settings of Musoma and Shinyanga dioceses. There is also the opportunity for informal teaching at a parish in the major city of Dar es Salaam.

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**THAILAND/MYANMAR**

In Thailand volunteers work in varied projects in Bangkok, but the major focus is on teaching English to Buddhist monks and lay persons. Teaching experience is not required, and volunteers for this program come from all walks of life. A minimum commitment of 8 weeks is required. Volunteers also work with children and support the needs of refugees. Volunteers are responsible for airfare and medical insurance. Lodging and food costs are supplemented by Maryknoll.

In Myanmar volunteers teach English at the LaSalle Brothers' school in Yangon. Volunteers are responsible for airfare and medical insurance. Lodging and food are normally largely provided by the Brothers.

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**ANNUAL PRIESTS AND DEACONS  
PILGRIMAGE/RETREAT TO CENTRAL AMERICA**

This trip is offered each year in the middle of January. It will be a 10 day spiritual journey open to bishops, priests, brothers, and permanent deacons. Walk in the footsteps of modern day martyrs. The people they served and the Catholic Church itself suffered persecution. Learn how these faith-filled men and women were able to sacrifice their lives as witnesses to Jesus' message of love, hope, joy and peace.

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