

Send me...

August 6 — 15, 2009

...to Costa Rica

...to GROW in your relationship with Christ in order to DISCOVER God's purpose for your life.

When you share the love of Christ with/in another culture, the bonds that are built sustain you throughout life. Your spiritual life will come alive and be vibrant!

...to engage in a cross-cultural EXPERIENCE

- ◆ Carrillos, foothills of mountains
- ◆ 30 minutes from airport

...to share Christian COMMUNITY through...

work

- ◆ Relate to Costa Rican youth
- ◆ Work on a construction project for rural, rapidly-growing Methodist Church
- ◆ Experience direct ministry with a large, active youth/young adult ministry in Carrillos

worship

The Costa Rican church is an animated church where youth and young adults dominate many of the congregations. Music and dance are a vital component in worship.

study

Learn of life and culture in Costa Rica. Get UMVIM Team Leadership training on the ground! Hands on direction in leading an international mission team.

play

Overnight hiking, rappelling, canopy tour of Rain Forest and Volcano in northern Costa Rica

...to experience the GLOBAL United Methodist Church in action.

We invite you to see the General Board of Global Ministries at work in Costa Rica.

...to nurture leadership POTENTIAL

Former Mission Discovery participants have gone on to lead UMVIM teams, become pastors, led youth groups, gained Individual Volunteer status and actively pursued the role of becoming GBGM missionaries.



Mission Discovery 2006

Estimated Cost = \$1200. Covers air fare from Houston, transportation in Costa Rica, housing & meals, GBGM Insurance, programming fee, team leader expenses, sightseeing, contingency fund, some project materials. Not covered: travel to Houston, passport, visa, personal items and souvenirs.

Mandatory Orientation—in Costa Rica upon arrival in Carrillos.

Deadline: June 1, 2009. Send application, down payment and two letters of reference.

Funding Help: Depending on availability, each Conference (NCJ) is being asked to fund at least one youth / young adult coordinator. Your Bishop will be aware of this.

Application materials on line:
[www.gb-gm-umc.org/
northcentralvim/
mission_discovery.html](http://www.gb-gm-umc.org/northcentralvim/mission_discovery.html)

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