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Serve the Children News

Are Missions for You?

Many Christians are faithfully involved in their local churches but they do not consider themselves missionaries in any way. Yet all Christians are called to follow the Great Commission given by Jesus in Matthew 28:16-20.

Ten women leave for Liberia in June. Many of them have never been on a mission trip before and few of them have special training. They simply want to make a difference in the world for Jesus Christ by stepping out of their comfort zones and traveling for over 35 hours to work with our children and staff in Liberia. They need your prayers and many of them need your financial support.



Consider your own life. Are you becoming too comfortable and complacent? You do not need any special skills to go on a short term mission trip; only a desire to step out of your box and make an impact for Jesus Christ in the lives of your team members and in the lives of the people you will serve. The greatest impact of the trip may be the way it changes your own life.

An STC team is leaving for a two week trip to visit our operations in Central India after Thanksgiving this year. Please consider being a part of this 10-member team and making a difference for eternity in the lives of needy Indian children. If you cannot go, please pray and consider contributing financially. You might want to sponsor a child from India. Thank you for your continued support.

Liberia mission team members:

Erin Bream
Wendy Bream
Barbara Heath
Joella Langford
Shelly Rydman

Stephanie Bream
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Esther Heath
Heidi Otis
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Annual Spring Fundraiser

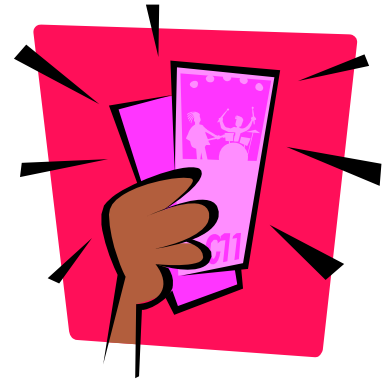
Our Annual Spring Fundraiser is May 31st. Festivities start at 5pm in the Rotunda on the University of Puget Sound campus in Tacoma. Dinner will be served. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$150 for a table seating 6. Space is limited to the first 180 people, so order your tickets now! Ticket orders can be placed by responding to this email, replying to the invitations sent by mail, or by calling 253-851-1794.

▪ *Space is limited – buy your ticket now!*

Items include:

- * Maui condo for 1 week
- * Mt Adams guided climb for 2 people
- * Fly fishing trip on a local river for 2
- * Golf and lunch at the Fircrest Golf course for 3
- * Will or trust document
- * 3 month membership at the YMCA
- * Dinner for 10 people
- * Scrap book party
- * Facial
- * And more!

▪ *Great auction items!*



Support STC Online

Do you ever buy or sell items online? Think of Serve the Children when you do. With a few clicks, your everyday sales and purchases can support kids in Liberia and India.

Many stores will donate money when you start your online shopping at:

<http://www.igive.com>

Let Ebay donate part of your listing fees to Serve the Children. For more information:

<http://www.missionfish.org/ForSellers/forsellers.jsp>

Once on the websites, find and select Serve the Children based in Gig Harbor, WA.



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