

**Young people commissioned for short-term ministry;
Latin America Mission is developing alternative service programs**

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Miami (LAMNS)—Five short-term missionaries have been commissioned by the Latin America Mission (LAM) to serve in Costa Rica.

Coming from such diverse locations as Oregon, Iowa, Indiana, Saskatchewan and Massachusetts, the five will be working with street children, rural development and other projects.

Those who were appointed following an orientation program at LAM's Miami office were:

Kelsi Roemhildt from Oregon City, Oregon, a student at George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon. Kelsi will be working at the LAM-related Robleato Children's Home in San Jose where she will be helping children-at-risk in a day care program.

Daniel Wolbrink from Mason City, Iowa, a graduate of Wheaton College near Chicago. Daniel will be ministering along Costa Rica's Atlantic coast where he will help a Baptist church in the small town of Sixola with medical and development ministries.

Catherine Beaupain of Goshen, Indiana will assist in a day care center in the town of Higitto, Costa Rica.

Jaime Enns from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, a student at the University of Winnipeg and Concord Bible College. Jaime will also be working in the day center in Higitto.

Rebecca Biel from Southboro, Massachusetts and a graduate of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan will be with the medical needs at the Happy Child Day Care center which cares for 225 children in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Recently returning from an overseas short-term assignment was Jennifer West from Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. Jennifer helped out at a Christian camp in Costa Rica for several months.

LAM is working to develop an extensive short-term ministry program according to Amy Roberts, LAM's Short-term Mission Coordinator who calls Billings, Montana home. "We really need several team leaders who would be willing to live in Costa Rica, Mexico, Honduras or other countries and help lead short-term work teams that want to serve there." Several short-term administrators are also needed in LAM's Miami office to help develop the program.

Those interested in short-term ministry or team leader positions can contact LAM at info@lam.org.

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