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Partners in Mission

In 2005, St. James' embarked on a new ministry partnering with dioceses across the wider Anglican Communion involving hands-on mission work in Africa and in Haiti. While helping others directly, we are transforming ourselves through meaningful work and special relationships.

Overseas partnerships have been developed with the Diocese of Haiti and the Diocese of Southern Malawi. Parishioners have been on trips to these countries, have helped build there, and have returned home changed from their experiences.

To participate in this extraordinary opportunity with fellow parishioners, or to learn more, contact

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Take an International Mission Trip with St. James'



My life has been changed in a way that influences so much of how I live here at home—thankfulness, giving, believing, loving and an awareness of the breadth and diversity of God's creation.

—Madeline Schroth
Malawi June 2007, August 2007, August 2008

The kindness, commitment and energy of the people we worked with in Haiti—development workers, clergy, adult parishioners, and children—were a real source of transformation and optimism for the future.

—Jonathan Bays
Haiti April 2007

2008-09 Partners in Mission International Mission Trips with St. James' Church

HAITI

Dates November 15 – 22, 2008
April 11 – 18, 2009

Cost \$1,750*

Registration An application and a deposit of \$150 are due no later than 9/15/08 for the November trip. The balance is due no later than 10/15/08.

An application and a deposit of \$150 are due 11/31/08 for the April trip. The balance is due 2/1/09.

MALAWI

Dates June 15 – 28, 2009
August 3-15, 2009 (youth trip)

Cost \$4,000*

Registration An application and deposit of \$500 are due 11/31/08 for both trips. The balance is due 3/1/08.

Mandatory preparation and reflection meetings will be held before and after each trip.

*Cost includes international airfare. An additional invoice may be issued after the payment due date if airfare or other costs rise significantly.

The price of international travel is high; grants are available to cover airfare and many other trip costs. Please contact Leeanna Varga if you would like to have a confidential conversation about what is possible for you.

It was a joy to work beside our partners, worship with them and stay in contact with them. Little by little we can help change their lives, but they are also changing ours!

—Mary Malhotra
Malawi June 2007 and June 2008

The trip to Haiti was wonderful, and gave me new appreciation for the church and its workings in the world. I learned so much about Haiti, about my fellow travelers, and myself. I cannot wait to return!

—Karla Taylor
Haiti April 2007

Thanks to Partners in Mission—Africa and our trips to Malawi, I have moved out of a rut and have been personally and spiritually building and rebuilding.

—Jan Golann
Malawi June 2008, August 2007, June 2008

By interacting with people in another part of the world, I have gained a greater understanding of their lives and built friendships based on our mutual love of Jesus Christ.

—Patrick Kidd
Malawi October 2005, June 2006, February 2008

The experience of building a home or a clinic for a community and having the people of that community come out in droves to help you is one of the most touching experiences of your life.

—Alexander Erb
Malawi August 2007