

National Volunteers in Mission 2014 Report

Volunteers in Mission develops policy, selects work sites, and recruits leadership for short-term mission projects at Conference, Jurisdictional, national, and international sites.

VIM has established National VIM (Bruce Koch, Chair) and International VIM (Nancy Carmichael, Chair) divisions within the Wisconsin Conference committee structure. VIM projects are largely self-funded and continue to grow in size and scope.

In 2014 ten National VIM events were conference sponsored to Bonify, FL, Navasota, TX, Plymouth, NC, Westfield, WI, Red Cliff Reservation, WI, Milwaukee, WI, Estes Park, CO, Neshkoro, WI, and Brookport, IL. This involved 333 individuals and they contributed 10116 hours of donated labor.

International VIM trips are not included in this report and will be noted elsewhere.

VIM also continues to train leaders for future work camps. Safe Sanctuary Policies and Background check procedures continue to be formalized and were instituted. The committee also continues to interact with the Disaster Response facet of the conference efforts.

In addition to the above many individual churches have sent out teams to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world and those are not recorded in this report.

Individual VIM trip reports are available to view on the wisvim.org website.

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