



INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES
Limited Availability and Locale

The missionaries in the following pages will be available for a **limited time and in a limited area** of the U.S. during 2010.

I want to remind you once again about the changes in our deputation policy that has been in effect the past two years.

Because of budget reductions that limited funding available for deputation, **we are no longer able to cover missionaries' local travel costs** (mileage or car rental/gas within their region of residence or short distance trips to nearby states). In these cases, **missionaries would need assistance from the inviting churches/groups to cover those costs**. We have asked missionaries to clarify this with the inviting group before an assignment is confirmed.

When deputation assignments require travel by air (or air travel is a less costly option than driving a longer distance), IM still covers the cost of the airfare only for the confirmed speaker. *However, we are asking missionaries to have a minimum of three speaking engagements in the host region to maximize the cost of the airfare.* We are still unable to pay for a second ticket for the missionary spouse to travel to the same assignment. If a spouse is invited, the cost of the second ticket is the responsibility of the inviting group.

All travel expenses within the region (airport pickup, lodging, meals and all ground transportation between assignments) is still the responsibility of the host churches/regions as has been the policy for many years.

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Nosotros (God
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Convention in Baja

California, Mexico since 2002. Their ministry in Baja includes leadership development for new church planting, teaching at the Seminary, and work with short term mission groups from the United States. Their ministry area includes Mexicali, Tecate, Ensenada, San Luis and Tijuana. New church planting... [more](#)



Nora and Pieter Kalkman

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Nora and Pieter are based in Prague, Czech Republic where they serve through International Ministries as liaison and volunteer coordinators with

the European Baptist Federation (EBF). They match the skills and interests of short term mission volunteers from the United States and Puerto Rico with the needs of more than 50 Baptist unions that are part of the EBF. There are only 2.4% Bible belie... [more](#)



Madeline Flores-Lopez

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Madeline serves as the coordinator of mission volunteers and groups throughout the Caribbean. Based in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Madeline works with a

steadily increasing number of volunteers from the USA and Puerto Rico. Visiting teams often do mission work in the “bateyes’ (bah – tays) in the Dominican Republic. Built by owners of the sugarcane fields for the Haitian wo... [more](#)



Corenne and Philip Smith

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In Brazil, poor youth often choose life on the streets to escape the poverty of the slums and, more often, to escape

abusive families. On the streets, they are exposed to HIV/AIDS, malnutrition, child prostitution, substance abuse, and violence. With the blessing of the National Baptist Convention of Brazil, Corenne and Philip minister to children who are part of... [more](#)

