

# *The Mission Connection*

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**Contact me anytime on mission ideas you would like to explore; – Steve Elliott, 925-640-9797 or [UMVIMCoordinator@calnevumc.org](mailto:UMVIMCoordinator@calnevumc.org)**

*As churches are beginning to plan mission programs, trips, and projects for 2023, here are a few reminders about available resources.*

**Mission Opportunities** - Featured in the Opportunities Section of the UMVIM website are a few ways a mission experience is available – trips, one day projects and other such programs. Here is the link - [California-Nevada Conference of The UMC | Volunteer Opportunities \(cnumc.org\)](https://www.cnumc.org/California-Nevada-Conference-of-The-UMC-Volunteer-Opportunities)

**UMVIM Program Information** - here is a link to the current UMVIM Program brochure - [There are many ways \(cnumc.org\)](https://www.cnumc.org/There-are-many-ways) and the latest news about missions in our conference - [California-Nevada Conference of The UMC | Volunteers in Mission \(cnumc.org\)](https://www.cnumc.org/California-Nevada-Conference-of-The-UMC-Volunteers-in-Mission). Copies of the Program brochure are available by contacting Jessie Conklin at 916-374-1528 or [jessiec@calnevumc.org](mailto:jessiec@calnevumc.org).



**UMVIM Shirts** – We have a T-shirt available for mission events and teams. You can order them from Jessie. They cost \$10 each without shipping and \$15 each with shipping. Here are photos of the front and back of the shirt. The shirts are yellow.



**Team Leader Reference Materials and Forms** – Here is the link to all the resources available to team leaders. [California-Nevada Conference of The UMC | Team Leaders \(cnumc.org\)](https://www.cnumc.org/California-Nevada-Conference-of-The-UMC-Team-Leaders)

**UMVIM Mission Project and Trip Registrations** – All Cal-Nev church sponsored missions should register with the Conference. This is part of our responsibility to mission accountability. Here is the link to registering a team. [UMVIM Mission Registration \(brtapp.com\)](https://www.brtapp.com/UMVIM-Mission-Registration)

**Mission Trip Insurance** - Registration also offers the opportunity to purchase supplemental accident insurance. There are domestic and international insurance options. Insurance purchase is available through the Western Jurisdiction website. [WJ Insurance — UMVIM](https://www.wjinsurance.com/UMVIM)