

Spring Break Mission Week 2004

Appalachia Service Project, Jonesville, VA

This project explored poverty in Appalachia and service to the community through relationship, cultural understanding, spirituality, and hammer-and-nail.

Team Members: Sara Head** Amanda Robinson**
 Mike Hollway* Matt Miller
 Laura Milligan Sarah Ottney
 Michelle Tomlin J.D. Winteregg

Habitat for Humanity, Collegiate Challenge

In what has become a national tradition, OWU students spent spring break “concretely” serving through relationships and construction in Miami, Florida.

Team Members: Ali Baxendale** Marian Homan**
 Kip Mentzer** Yulia Strizheus**
 David Sturtz* Nick Barnes
 Amy Blinn Mikaela Ebitz
 Sally George Wes Goodman
 Matt Herring Brad Hoffeld
 Allison Jackson Ashley Lorko
 Eric Magnus Sarah Manor
 Wes Mosley Eugene Oteng
 Tiffany Priest Katie Reese

Morelia Home for Children: Morelia, Mexico

The Morelia team mission worked with orphaned children, hospital outreach, and the community of the children’s home. The team was guided by the organization’s purpose statement of demonstrating God’s love by meeting basic spiritual, emotional, physical, and educational needs.

Team Members: Nicole Cotton** Elizabeth Curseen+
 Kirsten Bergquist* Scott Gabriel*
 Lacey Babnik Carrie Christian
 Mary Beth Molnar Blaire Moody
 Komal Patel Amy Raksakul
 Katie Reif Hillary Zeune
 Jung Hyun Ryu

Poverty and Power: Peru

This team explored spiritual growth, self-respect, teamwork, responsibility, social justice, cultural integration, and leadership in a variety of unique settings in Peru.

Team Members: Taylor Dunham** Rebecca Gonzales+
 Patricio Plazolles* Rosalind Scott*
 Leigh Ammon Leia Corthell
 Katrina Debs Julie Evans
 Rqachel Goodell Emily Laybourne
 Ellen Stedtefeld Sarah Yerian

Racial Reconciliation: Jackson, Mississippi

Through work with the John M. Perkins Foundation, a renowned racial reconciliation institution, this team delved into past and present issues associated with race in America.

Team Members: Stephanie Rummel* Terry Schulz**
 Jennifer Merrill* Barbara MacLeod
 Elizabeth Dubois Khadija Garrison
 James Glanville Hillary Hughes
 Carolyn Pajestka Danielle Sampson

Building and Rebuilding: Lakota Nation, South Dakota

Rebuilding Lakota-Anglo relationships through conversation, reflection, and service, this team worked with Head Start, the senior center and met with spiritual elders and community leaders each night.

Team Members: Amanda Arango** Jasmine Jenkins+
 Jon Powers* Kelly Adamson*
 Carin Amos Emily Cashell
 Kumar Chheda Amy Kreps
 David Marshall Cheryl Napoli
 Thanh Nguyen Nga Nguyen
 Laura Nienaber

Homelessness, Power, and Privilege: Washington D.C.

The trip served the homeless and economically poor in our nation's capital, engaged in an urban plunge, and discussed issues of brokenness of self, community, nation, and humanity. They worked with the McKenna Center: National Coalition for the Homeless.

Team Members: Dae Won Yang** Maggie Harvey+
 Phil Mollenkof* Amanda Mook
 Hillary (Nianci) So

Wilderness Trek: Christian Leadership Training

This trip offered students the opportunity to challenge themselves in relationships with God, self, and others in creation, while developing faith and outdoor leadership skills.

Team Members:	James Whitacre**	Kim Cullis**
	Sarah Marin**	Ryan Carlson*
	Mary Ruth Kamp*	Lauren Blyth
	Lauren Griffith	Ellie Harding
	Colin Kelly	Braden Kessler
	Grace Maina	Cassie Miller
	Curt Sykes	Kirin Syed

Two Communities of Faith: Saint ‘Egidio and Newman—Rome, Italy

This mission trip worked with the Saint ‘Egidio community to serve the homeless and help a food bank in Rome. The team members also explored the Catholic faith through staying in a convent, visiting the Vatican, and hearing the Pope speak.

Team Members:	Carissa Lucas**	Justina Ludvik**
	David Sizemore*	Sally Sikorski*
	Nicole Kirchner	Karen Oldfield
	Meredith Richards	Allison Wood

*Advisor

**Team Leader

+Spiritual Guide