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Adventure with a purpose...  
to know Him and make Him known.

# What is XMA?

Extreme Missionary Adventures is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping volunteers make a positive impact on their world. Our volunteers share the love of Jesus with overlooked people in remote locations around our world and help with human needs such as medical, dental, construction, educational and other basic needs along the way.

We partner with native believers and missionaries internationally and send in short term teams (generally one week in duration) with an XMA guide to help with local needs through encouraging existing believers and/or evangelizing new areas. We desire to create a cycle of empowering volunteers to fulfill the Great Commission through international missions and then bring the enthusiasm back home to use as momentum for sharing Christ stateside as well.

We believe God has put within each of us a desire for excitement, a need to rise above the mere everyday existence, a passion for adventure. We may have suppressed the burning urgency of this passion so all that is left is a small glowing ember. Or we may try to satisfy this need with second hand adventure such as watching sports or reality TV. But it is still there. It is still part of our basic make up. It's part of our DNA.

God has also given each of us a purpose. We are here for more than to just get all we can get. 'The one who dies with the most toys wins' may make a humorous bumper sticker but it is not the answer for a fulfilled life. God has given each of us talents and skills such as medical, construction, teaching, listening and caring. Our purpose and true satisfaction is found in using our unique gifts to help others, especially those who are not able to help themselves.

XMA's calling is to combine these two often suppressed life needs into an 'Adventure with a Purpose'. On an Extreme Missionary Adventure you'll get all of the adventure you want but it's not just adventure for adventure's sake. It's an adventure with a purpose.



It could be showing love to abandoned children in a small village orphanage in Honduras, a medical/dental team working in villages along an Amazon tributary in the Peruvian jungle, giving educational assistance to a teacher in a one-room school high up in the mountains of Central Asia, helping with a building project in the interior of Mexico, mountain biking in Asia, or maybe helping rural Central Americans improve their standard of living with micro-credit or farm assistance projects. Most importantly, through these and other activities, showing others how Jesus can give purpose, peace and meaning to their lives.

**It has always been my ambition  
to preach the gospel where Christ  
was not known...**

Romans 15:20 became our motto in 2000 and we have not looked back since. We adopted this motto because God has specifically called XMA to take His gospel through word and deed to the overlooked people of the world. These people live in remote areas that are simply very hard to reach. They are isolated by inhospitable mountains, rivers, and jungles that are amazingly beautiful but can be very challenging to cross. Some of these isolated peoples can be reached by four wheel drive truck but many require hiking along foot trails, boating in dug-out canoes, mule riding, and other creative transportation.

# It's UP2U

There's no one way to do an XMA trip. It's UP2U! Whether you are into laid-back adventure or strenuous activity, we have a trip that's just right for you. Simply let us know what you're interested in and we'll work with you to see that your group has a life changing week. You can choose from a variety of ways to spread the gospel of God's love such as:

Jesus film or other movie showings  
Oral Bible storytelling  
Medical clinics  
Clothing and/or shoe distribution  
Sports evangelism

Eye Doc in a Box clinics  
Audio Bible & literature distribution  
Water purification projects  
Construction projects  
Pastoral training

Sharing personal testimony  
Prayer walking, riding, paddling, etc.  
Food distribution  
Dental clinics  
Vacation Bible School for children

All of these activities and more can be done as God leads and equips your team.



Team size is typically six to eight people although we do have some teams of twenty or more. If you want to bring a large group we can accommodate you but it may be necessary to split into two or more smaller groups once you get onto the field.

Pricing for XMA trips starts at \$900 + airfare per person depending on your trip location, duration and focus. This price is all inclusive and covers airfare, food and lodging, ground transportation, trip insurance and a donation to the humanitarian aid ministry project for the week, as well as an exclusive XMA trip shirt, adventure journal and other goodies.

For more information about trip opportunities visit our website at [www.xmaonline.com](http://www.xmaonline.com).

## Statement of Faith

The Holy Bible, God's infallible written word, is the exclusive foundation of our beliefs. There is one true God, eternally existing as the trinity, also known as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ is God and became flesh. He was crucified on a cross, bore the sin of man, faced God's wrath and rose from the dead. Man's nature is as filthy as dirty rags, and man is unable to satisfy God. Every person is in need of salvation. The salvation of man is a miracle and entirely a work of God's grace. It is not through the efforts of human work or good deeds. The Holy Spirit, who is called the comforter, has come into the world to tell of and glorify Christ as well as to apply salvation through Christ to others.

# Honduras

## ***Olanchito***

This is where God birthed Extreme Missionary Adventures back in the 90's and it's still the heart of our ministry. This area serves as our main location with the river house located on the banks of the beautiful Mame River in the rugged, wild-west department of Olancho. Here we have a comfortable (by Honduran standards) volunteer house plus our national training center including a tabernacle, men's & women's dormitories and dining facilities. The training center is used for week long training seminars for local pastors and laity several times each year. Your team will travel by commercial airline, four wheel drive truck and possibly by boat and/or on foot to reach the lost all the way from the cities to the remote villages in the beautiful mountains of Honduras.

## ***Siguetepeque/Pane***

Pane is a village with approximately 300 families. The Hernandez family has been working here for nearly five years. Previously, Pane had no evangelical church. After two years of sharing the gospel door to door, the hearts of the people began to open. God also opened the doors for the Hernandez family to build a church in Pane where an average of 50 adults attend church services and over 100 children attend Sunday school. The Lord has planted a vision in the Hernandez family's heart to see Pane as a Christian village. This has led to the development of the New Life Project. The project provides a safe environment for young children while parents work in the fields, nutritious meals, free medical care from Christian doctors, and teaches older children basic trades to give them the opportunity to get better jobs to support their families. The children receive loving care from Christian women and hear God's word, His salvation, and shown His love daily. The village has given the Hernandez family an unused building to use for the New Life Project while funds are raised to build a new building on land that was donated. The goal is to provide care to 100-150 children.

## ***Danli***

Your guide-interpreters will be Marlon and Trish Muñoz. They are fulltime church planters who live in the town of Danli and have been working with XMA for over five years. They will meet you as you come out of the immigration area of the Tegucigalpa airport and be with you all week. One of their main areas of church planting is along the Patuca River in the Rio Platano Biosphere.

# Nicaragua

## ***Nueva Sergiovia***

We are working in the departments of Jinotega and Madriz. After flying into Managua it is about a four hour drive to our mission center adjacent to the 1st Iglesia Bautista Monte Hermon Church in Ocotal. From Ocotal the adventure continues into the remote villages. Our main goal is to see new churches planted in remote mountain villages. Our primary means of sharing the gospel is through public showings of the Jesus Film. There are also opportunities for sharing personal testimonies, witnessing, preaching, helping with human needs and whatever else the Lord leads you to do.

## ***The Peninsula***

Since 2010, God has expanded our influence into other regions of Nicaragua. The newest areas of service include Jiquillio, a small fishing village on the coast, and Padre Ramos, which is a village just north of Jiquillio. These are small villages where the people live in huts with thatched roofs and dirt floors. There is electricity here and cell service. Another area of service is Volcano Cosiguina, a volcano located at the end of the Peninsula. This area is remote; there is no electricity or cell service. The ministry opportunities abound. The type of service can be modified to each team's skills and abilities.

# Peru

## ***Breu & Puerto Bermudez***

Our work in Peru began in July of 2005. After flying from Lima to Pucallpa there is an eight hour drive by four wheel drive to Breu or Puerto Bermudez. The return trip is made by charter flight. There is no electricity in the villages we visit and in many cases we utilize boats for transportation. We will engage in Bible storying during the day and show the Jesus Film in the evening along with humanitarian aid projects.

# Slovenia

Our work in Slovenia began in 2009. This area is unique to XMA in that humanitarian aid, medical supplies and other basic needs elements are not needed. The ministry work in and around the Bovec area involves prayerwalking and literature distribution as well as extreme sports evangelism. A large part of your mission will be relationship building and allowing the Holy Spirit to lead and guide you through each experience. These trips involve camping in tents at a local campsite as well as rock climbing, mountain biking, trekking, trail running, adventure racing and other adventure sports.

# Asia

## ***Central Asia***

For the past five years XMA has been partnering with local believers in Central Asia to plant churches among unreached minority people groups. The first phase of the work is translating a core group of 60 key Bible stories into the unwritten languages of these peoples. We have these oral Bible stories recorded in three of the languages and have begun to see converts and house churches planted within these previously unreached people groups. XMA is also heavily involved in humanitarian aid such as medical, dental and eye care clinics, school and clinic construction, leper ministry, orphan ministry and prison ministry. Our Central Asian XMA volunteers demonstrate God's love through their humanitarian aid and they share God's Word through oral Bible storying. There is much more work to be done within these first three people groups and we are starting to work with five other groups.

## ***Southeast Asia***

Since 2002 XMA has been working with national believers and career missionaries in several Southeast Asian countries. Our ministry is to go in as the "expendable grunts" to do research, prayerwalking and literature distribution in restricted access areas. As short-termers we can risk getting caught doing these activities and being kicked out of the country since we were only there for a week anyway. However, if career missionaries are caught and kicked out they could lose years of work and if nationals are caught it could mean prison or much worse. Our teams go in as outdoor enthusiasts such as backpackers or mountain bikers which provides a valid reason for us to be out in the remote areas where we covertly distribute audio and written gospel literature among unreached people. These are very physically, emotionally and spiritually demanding trips but also the most rewarding experience of a Christian's life.

# Middle East & Africa

## ***Middle East & North Africa***

In 2007 we did our first XMA prayerwalking/literature distribution trip into a highly restricted Middle Eastern Muslim country. Much like our work in Southeast Asia these volunteers operate under the cover of outdoor or adventure sports vacationers to gain access to remote, unreached people groups for research, prayer and literature distribution. We are continuing to develop opportunities for these trips as we make contact with missionaries who need our services. These trips require a very high degree of flexibility and a willingness to accept the risk involved.

## ***Zimbabwe***

Our work in Zimbabwe started in October 2010. Through contacts here at home, the Lord led XMA to a remote people group in Northern Zimbabwe. The "Tonga" people were displaced when the government dammed the Zambezi River and are now scattered along the north and south shorelines of Lake Kariba. Pastor White Kongobwe walks days to reach his fellow Tongamen in this area. God has led us to this pastor to help him share the Good News of Jesus to the multitude of small Tonga villages.

The area that we minister in is very rural and is considered the "African Bush". The Baobab trees scatter the landscape as well as the occasional animal sighting, which is always exciting. There are numerous opportunities to minister in Zimbabwe. We will be meeting the people's physical needs with humanitarian aid as well as, and most importantly, their spiritual needs by using the Jesus Film to share the Gospel.

# United States

We have several stateside ministry opportunities. Randy White is engaged in ministry in Hackberry, Louisiana. Justin Reneau has begun a stateside ministry through trail runs, adventure races, and other various off-road events. At these events we are given the opportunity to read from God's Word, pray before the events, and share with the participants about XMA. Through a partnership with Steelsports.net we are able to build a strong stateside adventure ministry to not only recruit volunteers, but share Christ with our neighbors.



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The world is the field and the field is the world; and henceforth that country shall be my home where I can be most used in winning souls for Christ.

Count Zinzendorf



## Randy Pierce

This is the man whom God chose to start XMA. Through several trips with Macedonia Missions, XMA's parent organization, Randy felt God's calling to serve the remote areas of the world and the rest is history. Randy is from Rayville Louisiana and still resides there. Although God has allowed him to serve in over 30 countries, he has never lived more than 10 miles from where he was born.

### ***What specific areas do you serve?***

Central & Southeast Asia and the rest of the world

### ***What skill set has God equipped you with for use in the field?***

Logistics, God has given me the ability to get people into the difficult places where they can serve the spiritually and physically needy and get the volunteers back home again

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## Randy White

Randy White was called to part time service with XMA in April of 1998 and in June of 2005 he went full time. God has been growing Randy's influence in a progressive pattern to make disciples across Hispanic cultures. Randy is originally from Delhi, Louisiana but now resides in Farmerville, Louisiana.

### ***What specific areas do you serve?***

Peru, Haiti, Honduras and Hackberry, Louisiana

### ***What skill set has God equipped you with for use in the field?***

Construction and motivation in just going.

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## Carly Salsbury

Carly Salsbury administers all of our in-house logistics as well as designing *The Adventurer*, XMA's monthly magazine. Carly was called to XMA in May of 2005. She is from Rayville, Louisiana and still lives in that area.

### ***What specific areas do you serve?***

I help with logistics for our teams so I guess you could say all of the areas where XMA is active.

### ***What skill set has God equipped you with for use in the field?***

Office and administrative work to coordinate trips. Design and marketing work to help spread the word about what God is doing through XMA

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## Terry Parks

Terry Parks was called to XMA in January of 2006. God has called Terry to the remote areas of northern Nicaragua. Terry is originally from Houma, Louisiana but now resides in Monroe, Louisiana.

### ***What specific areas do you serve?***

Remote mountain villages of northern Nicaragua since 2006.

### ***What skill set has God equipped you with for use in the field?***

Prior to my calling into full-time ministry I was a project manager for an architectural firm. Those years of employment have given an attention to details. I have a desire to make each mission experience a time of ministry for the individual, not one concerned over details.

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## Ashton McIntyre

Ashton McIntyre was called to XMA in May of 2009. Recently he has felt a strong call to ministry on The Peninsula in Nicaragua. Ashton is originally from Bastrop, Louisiana and now resides in Monroe, Louisiana.

### ***What specific areas do you serve?***

The Peninsula in Nicaragua

### ***What skill set has God equipped you with for use in the field?***

Going, getting others to go, ministering, starting, planting, leading

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## Jay Adcock

Jay Adcock has been in service with XMA since August of 2009.

### ***What specific areas do you serve?***

Slovenia, Zimbabwe, and Honduras

### ***What skill set has God equipped you with for use in the field?***

Some call it the "gift of gab", but I tend to think that I can communicate well with others, both here and abroad. The Lord has blessed me with leadership skills that I use in leading mission teams!

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## Jamie Coker

Jamie Coker heard the call to XMA in September of 2009 and as a result she joined XMA in June of 2010 after completing her 7th year of teaching at Norphlet High School. Jamie is originally from De Queen, Arkansas but now resides in El Dorado, Arkansas.

***What specific areas do you serve?***

Honduras and Peru

***What skill set has God equipped you with for use in the field?***

I'm pretty much game for anything. Being a teacher for seven years, I have learned well the meaning of "monitor and adjust", which is a must for being on the mission field. God has given me a heart and a passion for children and teenagers and I hope to be able to put those passions to use in the countries where I serve in a way that is honoring and pleasing to Him.

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## Chris Burton

Chris Burton was called to XMA in May of 2010. Chris is originally from Lake Providence, Louisiana but now resides in West Monroe, Louisiana.

***What specific areas do you serve?***

Central America

***What skill set has God equipped you with for use in the field?***

Preaching, teaching, service, and just crazy!

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## Justin Reneau

Justin Reneau was called to XMA in September of 2010. Justin is originally from Monroe, Louisiana and currently resides in Shreveport, Louisiana.

***What specific areas do you serve?***

I help with operations and guide several trips a year. I also engage in a ministry of XMA through stateside trail runs and adventure races.

***What skill set has God equipped you with for use in the field?***

He has equipped me with a desire to stay physically active and not let ability affect what I can and can't do. I also feel He has equipped me with a passion to motivate others to discover ways they can serve.

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## Dustin Bridges

Dustin was called to XMA in October of 2010. Dustin is from Bossier City, LA.

### ***What specific areas do you serve?***

I serve in Peru, Zimbabwe and Honduras. I am responsible for our iPhone app. I also coordinate events for potential volunteers

### ***What skill set has God equipped you with for use in the field?***

I enjoy equipping all types of people for the mission field. I love the Spanish language and learning more about different cultures.

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## Fran Griffith

Fran was called to XMA in January of 2011 and currently serves with logistics and office operations. Fran is from Shreveport, Louisiana and now resides in Monroe.

### ***What specific areas do you serve?***

I assist in office administration. I am also working on a pilot micro-financing project in Honduras as well as administering XMA's presence on FaithVillage.com.

### ***What skill set has God equipped you with for use in the field?***

Organization, administration and a love for people and missions.

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then contact our office for dates.*

