

"When I make comparisons with other mission trips I've been on, SIFAT participants learn more, they have a better experience, and they often get turned onto missions both at home and internationally."

DAVE BARNHART, Pastor and Trinity UMC Short-term Team Leader

ZAMBIA

JOIN A TEAM

Are you interested in joining or leading a SIFAT team to share God's love in practical ways? We currently need construction, medical and VBS teams to serve in Zambia. If you want to join or lead a team, you can find available dates at sifat.org/international-missions. Contact SIFAT's International Team Coordinator at internationalteams@sifat.org, or by calling (256) 396-2015.

Join SIFAT on a short-term mission team for long-term development!





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Part of SIFAT's vision is to bridge the First and Two-thirds Worlds. One way we do this is by providing ways for North American churches and organizations to become personally involved with international projects, helping empower our SIFAT graduates in their work.

Short-Term Teams for Long-Term Development

We want to help make it as easy as possible for you to plan a meaningful mission trip for your group. SIFAT serves in many countries on approved projects of our SIFAT graduates and always at their invitation. We call this *short-term teams for long-term development*. Usually churches, college ministries or university groups take teams of 15-20 team members, for 12 days, to work on these projects. SIFAT can provide turn-key service, for our teams. An optional add-on safari experience is available.









for more information: sifat.org/international-missions

HISTORY

SIFAT and the United Methodist Church of Congo and Zambia have formed a partnership to build a shared facility about 9 miles north of Lusaka, Zambia. In 2010, the first SIFAT Zambia team broke ground on the SIFAT African Training Center and United Methodist Church conference center and built a perimeter fence and caretaker's cottage. In 2011, teams began building a multipurpose center for training, conferences and church services.

Why does SIFAT need a training center in Africa? Each year, many African community leaders, passionate to help improve daily life in their villages and share the integrated gospel, are denied visas to come to our training at SIFAT in Alabama. By building a center in Zambia, these pastors and leaders can more easily attend our training.

Graduates of SIFAT's training will be able to lead future seminars, while agricultural training demonstrations are already on site. Teams are needed to finish the building, landscape the grounds, help with training and participate in outreach to the community.