

**2011 ALMA HUNT OFFERING FOR VIRGINIA MISSIONS
ALLOCATIONS FOR
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF VIRGINIA (WMUV)**

Equipping Women, Students and Children to Lead a Missional Lifestyle \$91,600

WMUV wants every person to join Jesus Christ where He is at work in the world. Through mission awareness and transformational opportunities, local church members and leaders are equipped to engage in mission involvement.

NEW: HOPE "2G" is a follow-up opportunity for those who participated in HOPE to receive in-depth training for specific areas of interest (ESL, food Co-Op, etc.).

NEW: Children's Missions Rally is for children across the state to participate in a one-day missions project.

NEW: Innovative Missional Initiatives are being designed to enhance and multiply missional leadership.

Also included in this section are activities for Preschoolers, the annual Mom and Me weekend, Children's Ministry Day, Outstanding Girls Leadership, Missional Opportunities at CrossRoads for Summer Camp, Shine weekend for students, Virginia State Panelists student leadership, Regional HOPE events, Semiannual Women's Silence Retreat, and Women's Get Away weekend.

Involving Churches and Individuals in Initiatives that Transform Lives \$83,500

This encompasses ministry council projects and enables the WMUV to be flexible and responsive as it addresses the diverse needs and opportunities throughout the state.

NEW: Multicultural Mission Celebration that will celebrate the missional efforts of the multicultural churches in Virginia, and provide resources and ideas for mission involvement in the local multicultural church.

NEW: Pastor/Spouse Wellness Retreat in partnership with the Spence Network and Virginia Baptist Mission Board.

This also encompasses Ministry Council projects of the Adult Ministry Council (including literacy, health and wellness, and community transformation initiatives), Student Ministry Council, and Children's Ministry Council; Multicultural Initiatives (Latino Network events such as Encuentro, Latino Pastor/Family Retreat, and other multicultural projects); and Summer Camp Missions at CrossRoads (Family Adventure Camp, Girls summer camp, Co-ed camp, Leader-in-Training (LIT) Program, and Camper Scholarships).

Developing Future Leaders

\$75,000

Recognizing its responsibility to develop leaders of all ages, WMUV provides many options to grow in spirit, mind and body.

NEW: “LiTe” (Leadership-in-Training extended) expands the current summer Leadership-in-Training program at CrossRoads into a year-long experience where students study principles to better prepare them to be leaders in their churches, schools and everyday lives.

NEW: Leadership initiatives for women in India will equip and empower women to minister to other women and children.

NEW: Strategic initiatives for future leaders are being developed that will create community and provide clarity for God’s calling on their lives.

Additional projects and opportunities include Women’s Uptick and Couple’s Uptick (in partnership with the Spence Network), CrossRoads Summer Staff Scholarships, creating networks for new multicultural leaders, bridging leaders across generations, scholarships for conferences and seminary education, statewide leadership training, and Leadership Development Council initiatives.

Strategic Development

\$73,500

Continuing to provide the most current information on missions and education, WMUV continues to pursue innovative processes and strategies.

NEW: Learning Labs Online will provide more resources and training for missional opportunities through the WMUV website (www.wmuv.org).

NEW: Discipleship Initiatives will help people engage more fully in discipleship and mission.

Other initiatives include Mission Street Teams^(SM), World Missions Unlimited ^(SM) training, missional resources and publications, and additional retreats at CrossRoads for missional leaders.

Responding to the Local Church Through Field Servicing

\$52,900

Networking and traveling across the state to meet individually with local church and associational leaders are essential to providing current “best source” information on mission and ministry opportunities. Key components include developing and facilitating networks across the state, providing assistance to groups with customized information, enabling a consultant’s connection with local church, supplying additional training at local church and associational events, and leading regional conferences and seminars.

Promoting Mission Networks and Partnerships **\$38,000**

WMUV's Missions Networks create many opportunities and options to connect with its many ministry partners in new and innovative ways.

NEW: Partnership Initiatives are being developed with WMU of India, WMU of Panama, and missionaries working in Romania with the Roma Gypsy people.

WMUV continues to provide meaningful missional experiences with Standing Rock Reservation; and connects to a larger network of opportunities through the Baptist World Alliance Women's Department, Health Ministry Network and Virginia Missions Network.

Expanding Catalytic Mission Opportunities **\$29,500**

Active "hands on" opportunities are an important component of mission education. These projects provide options for people of all ages to learn about and participate in experiential mission opportunities. Current experiences include Updraft (SM) for Virginia, North America and around the world, International Baptist Churches Women's Networks, and Partnership Missions with Virginia Baptist Mission Board.

Supporting Those Involved in Missions **\$26,000**

This recognizes the contribution of missionaries and their families, and demonstrates a continuing commitment by WMUV to provide support for nurturing Missionary families, Missionary Kids (MKs) Annual Re-Entry Retreat, and assisting missionaries serving at CrossRoads.

WMUV TOTAL REQUESTS **\$470,000**