

THE MAR THOMA MISSION BOARD DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA & EUROPE

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NATIVE AMERICAN MISSION

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Dear Achens and Members of the Parishes/Congregations of the Diocese,

Greetings from the Mar Thoma Mission Board of the Diocese of North America & Europe.

The Native American Mission of the Diocese is arranging the following outreach programs for 2023:

- Love in Action Ministry Dulac United Methodist Church (Louisiana): March 23 26
- Oklahoma (Choctaw) Vacation Bible School (VBS) Camp: June 4 7
- Alabama (Choctaw) Vacation Bible School (VBS) Camp: June 15 17
- Louisiana (Houma) Vacation Bible School (VBS) Camp: June 29 July 1
- New Mexico (Navajo) Vacation Bible School (VBS) Camp: July 12 16
- Utah (Navajo) Vacation Bible School (VBS) Camp: July 20 23

On behalf of the Native American Mission subcommittee, we invite volunteers from your parish to support these outreach programs either by volunteering to help provide leadership or through prayers and financial support. Volunteers should be age 18 & above. Volunteers below age 18 will need to be accompanied by a parent/designated guardian. All volunteers are expected to make their own travel arrangements to/from the designated local airport. Food, lodging, and local transportation will be arranged. Volunteer expectations and other details concerning the trips will be provided to those who are interested in participating.

For more information, to donate, or for the registration and waiver form, please contact:

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: <u>APRIL 30, 2023</u>

Kindly note that registration will be limited based on the need at each location. Applications received after the deadline may be rejected due to policy requirements.

Please encourage the faith community to participate in the 2023 Native American Mission outreach programs. Thank you in advance for your kind help and valuable support.

With prayerful regards,

Rev. Christopher Phil Daniel Program Manager, Mar Thoma Mission Board Native American Mission Convener