

# Mission Education Opportunities for Teachers, Catechists, and Youth Ministers

## Immersion Program

On-the-ground training in missionary discipleship, professional development in engaging young people in mission, and faith formation designed at grounding service and outreach in the Catholic tradition and faith. **Scholarships available!**



### Guatemala—June 17-25, 2015

Every day, our neighbors from Central America make the perilous journey into the United States. Discover Christ in our Guatemalan brothers and sisters, deepening your faith and enlivening your ministry through encounter with their hopes, joys, and struggles. Meet and learn from the lay and religious missionaries walking with them, and discern how you can invite your own community into a spirit of encounter with our sisters and brothers on the margins.

**Program Fee:** \$575 (includes room and board, meals, and in-country transportation)

### Bolivia—July 29-August 10, 2015

The city of Cochabamba, Bolivia is home to scores of indigenous migrants from the mountains seeking out a better life for themselves and their families. Come experience the Church as a true community of missionary disciples with a vibrant community of native Bolivians and Maryknoll Missioners, both lay and religious. Discover and discern what it means to be an evangelizing community which exists to share in God's love.

**Program Fee:** \$950 (includes room and board, meals, and in-country transportation)

## Mission Education Training

Professional development program which provides practical tools and strategies for educators and ministers to:

- Identify as missionaries and mission educators
- Discover and relate the Mission Story in Scripture
- Form students/school communities as evangelizing communities rooted in Gospel values
- Engage students in relationship and service to the world around them, locally and globally, in accordance with Church teaching and best practice

The program consists of 4 sessions, approximately 3 hours each. *Certified for teacher continuing education clock hours and Renewal of Catechist Certification hours in the Archdiocese of Seattle.*

### Upcoming Programs

*November 8-9, 2014 or March 7-8, 2015*

Full program offered at the Chancery of the Archdiocese of Seattle on each of these weekends. Participant donation of \$35 suggested to help cover materials and meals. If no donation is possible, we are happy to offer the program as our gift.

**Upon Request: We can also offer the full or partial program at your school or parish.**

## Consulting and Resources

We gladly work with individual teachers/ministers, school faculties, and parish staff to help develop programs and resources that fit your mission education needs. Areas of support include: faith-based service learning, global solidarity, Catholic Social Teaching, local faculty/staff immersion retreats, formation for student mission trips, and others.

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