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UVMC Employee Prepares For Trip to Africa

UVMC Director of Marketing & Development, Jarrod McNaughton, is leaving for Nigeria, Africa on Saturday, May 22, 2004. This is McNaughton's fifth visit to the country as a project coordinator for medical outreach to the tribes and villages of Nigeria.

This year's team includes 15 people from around the U.S., including members from Alaska, Louisiana, Texas, Idaho, and California. Although the team is affiliated with the Church of God Mission International (CGMI), the team is a multi-denominational group. CGMI is a global ministry with over 6,000 churches, 100 grade schools, a university, five hospitals and numerous ministries around the country of Nigeria and continent of Africa.

"We go because the need is so great," said McNaughton. "Each year our team treats thousands of people for everything from leprosy to large scale infections. It's exciting to go on a trip where the only goal is helping our global neighbors and showing people that there is a God who loves them very much," said McNaughton.

The team is scheduled to be in Nigeria until June 6, 2004.

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