Our Mission & History

Seattle Pacific Reachout INTernational is dedicated to providing the SPU community with cross-cultural, educational experiences that enable participants to better know and love their neighbors around the world.

Founded in 1984, SPRINT is continuing strong in its 26th year.

This summer, we are sending students for service and learning trips to China, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Russia, Rwanda and Vietnam.

Check team updates on the SPRINT web page: www.spu.edu/sprint.

— Summer 2010 Rwanda Team Participants —

Houston Lui, Stephanie Irwin, Megan Basek, Ariel Grimm, Rediet Mulugeta, and Noah Simpson

Host: Rwanda Partners

Team members will have the chance to work with Rwanda Partners to support their reconciliation work, understanding the effects and processes following the Rwandan genocide. Students will learn about and participate in post-genocide reconciliation work though reconciliation workshops, home visits, prison ministry and economic development projects. They may also lead English classes, Vacation Bible School and peace-building/conflict resolution training for orphans and widows.

The approximate cost of the trip is $4000 per student, plus the cost of tuition. Funds raised through SPRINT will be used for airfare, visa, airport tax, travel health insurance, housing, food, training and debriefing, transportation within the host country, immunizations, and other activity and program expenses. Donations to SPRINT will not help to pay for tuition expenses; if donors would like to help with that expense they should contact the students directly. Students will be traveling from June 14 to July 10.

Regarding Donations: Contributions to Seattle Pacific University’s SPRINT teams are tax-deductible. Please make your check out to Seattle Pacific University and designate on the memo line which team you are supporting. In order to receive a tax-deductible receipt, please DO NOT include a student’s name anywhere on the check. Any funds received in excess of the needs of the student will cover the costs of other SPRINT participants. Please return the response card below along with your contribution to the address at left. It would benefit the student best if you could have your contribution in by June 1, although donations will be accepted throughout the trip’s duration.

YES! I want to share in the ministry of SPRINT…

I wish to support _____________________________ (name of student) on the RWANDA SPRINT team.

☐ For tax purposes I did not put the name of a team member anywhere on the check.

☐ I will support him/her through prayer.

☐ I am enclosing my contribution of $______.

☐ I am interested in receiving email updates from the team.

cell: _____________________________

name: _____________________________

address: _____________________________

email: _____________________________

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