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Mission Moment

Our mission journey starts with simple service projects, perhaps as a camp counselor, sweeping out barns, visiting folks in a nursing home or pulling weeds and grass mowing for a neighbor. These simple things lead to the basic idea that we need each other.

.....And the mission seed is planted.....All of these experiences reinforce our understanding of being part of God's mission on earth.

It is the mission journey. We are called into this beginning at baptism and we confirm this call at confirmation. This is who we are and how we live. This journey is one that encounters Christ in others. We travel around the corner or throughout the world to meet people where they are as we allow ourselves to be immersed into the community for the short time we are present.

On **Volunteers in Mission Awareness Sunday**, annual conferences celebrate the people who roll up their shirtsleeves, flex their muscles and share the love of Jesus Christ at home and distant places. Let us take time to ***remember*** - and ***thank*** – the tireless people who travel around the corner, or around the world changing lives.