



McCurdy Ministries Community Center

Virtual Mission Agenda

(Designed for three days 60 to 90 minute sessions during a scheduled week.)

Assignments for Day One:

- Read, reflect, and pray on Christ's Great Commission in **Matthew 28:18-20**
- Watch "Introductory Video to McCurdy":
<https://mccurdy.org/videos/>
- Review some of the additional resources to learn about New Mexico and the Española Valley:
 - History of New Mexico: <http://newmexicohistory.org/>
 - History of Espanola: <http://www.cityofespanola.org/194/History-of-Espanola>
 - Brief history of Española Valley: <https://mccurdy.org/espanola-valley/>
- Check out the New Mexico Magazine website and sign up for their free newsletter:
<https://www.newmexico.org/nmmagazine/>

DAY ONE (approximately 1.0 hour for each online session)

- **Devotional and opening prayer** – VIM Team Leader
- **General Welcome and Overview of Virtual Mission** – VIM Team Leader
 - The "why" of mission and the goals of this mission week
 - A general discussion of how the Zoom meetings will work
- **Mission Focus: McCurdy Ministries Community Center Presentation** – Rev. Diana Loomis, Director of Development and Church Relations
 - History of the ministry since its founding in 1912
 - Brief overview of the current ministries/programs
 - General Q&A – VIM Team Leader
- **Closing prayer** – VIM Team Leader

Assignments for Day Two:

- Read, reflect, and pray on **Mark 16:15**
- Watch "Project Cariño Caring for Our Souls" <https://mccurdy.org/videos/>

DAY TWO

- **Devotional and opening prayer** – VIM Team Leader or an assigned team member
- **Mission Focus: McCurdy Ministries Community Center Presentation** – Watch an interview with Amanda Trujillo Gonzales, Director of Project Cariño <https://mccurdy.org/videos/>
 - In-depth overview of the ministries/programs of Project Cariño
 - Report on how Project Cariño staff have worked throughout the COVID-19 pandemic
 - General Q&A – Led by VIM Team Leader
- **Closing prayer** – VIM Team Leader or an assigned team member

Assignments for Day Three:

- Read, reflect, and pray on **Acts 13:47**
- Watch "McCurdy Programs and Testimonials" <https://mccurdy.org/videos/>
- Read about McCurdy's ministries and programs:

- Northern New Mexico Preschool Program: <https://mccurdy.org/new-mexico-pre-k/>
- After School Care: <https://mccurdy.org/after-school-care/>
- Camp Stars (summer camp including STEM education and VBS): <https://mccurdy.org/camp-stars/>
- Project Cariño (mental health counseling): <https://mccurdy.org/project-carino/>
- Volunteer Program: <https://mccurdy.org/volunteer-programs/>

DAY THREE

- **Devotional and opening prayer** – VIM Team Leader or an assigned team member
- **Mission Focus: McCurdy Ministries Community Center Presentation** – Patricia Alvarado, Executive Director
 - In-depth overview of the current ministries/programs
 - Report on how McCurdy’s programs have responded during the COVID-19 pandemic
 - McCurdy’s plans for the programs for the future
 - General Q&A – Led by VIM Team Leader
- **An Invitation to support McCurdy Ministries Community Center with your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness** – View the invitation to support our ministries video at <https://mccurdy.org/videos/> by Diana Loomis, director of development/church relations and prayerfully consider supporting our ministries with a donation. Donations can be made by
 - Sending a check to McCurdy Ministries Community Center, 362A S. McCurdy Road, Española, NM 87532.
 - Donating through Give Now page on our website at <https://mccurdy.org/give-now/>.
 - Donating through the United Methodist Advance at <https://advance.umcmmission.org/p-596-mccurdy-ministries-community-center-formerly-known-as-mccurdy-school.aspx>
 - Remembering McCurdy Ministries Community Center in your will or estate planning
- **Closing prayer** – VIM Team Leader or an assigned team member

OPTIONAL—MISSION CLOSING CELEBRATION

- **Devotional and opening prayer** – VIM Team Leader or an assigned team member
- **Celebration Dinner together**
- Group prepares and eats special meal either together online or, where possible, at the church using proper social distancing and safety guidelines. Download authentic Northern New Mexico recipes at <https://mccurdy.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Northern-NM-Recipes.docx.pdf>
- **Mission Review** – VIM Team Leader
 - General discussion/review of mission week
 - Commitments to 2021 mission trip to McCurdy
 - How has the Virtual Mission Trip blessed your life this week?
- **Closing Prayer and Sending Forth** – VIM Team Leader