



McCurdy Ministries
Community Center

Virtual Mission Agenda

(Designed for six 60 minute sessions during a scheduled week.)

Assignments for Day One:

- Read, reflect, and pray on Christ's Great Commission **Matthew 28:18–20**
- 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/or sign up for their free newsletter: <https://www.newmexico.org/nmmagazine/>
- Be prepared to provide a short introduction of yourself that includes where you live and worship plus an overview of your VIM experience (2-3 sentences)

DAY ONE (approximately 1.0 hour for each online session)

- **Devotional and opening prayer** – VIM Team Leader
- **Team member introductions** – All Team Members
- **Team Commissioning** – Local pastor
- **General 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
 - Ask team members to log onto Zoom 5-10 minutes early so sessions can start on time
 - Remind team members to “mute” during speaker presentations
- Discuss Friday night's celebration and share the recipe list on the Virtual Mission page at <https://mccurdy.org/virtual-missions/>
- **Mission Focus** – VIM Team Leader
 - Watch “**Introductory Video to McCurdy**” <https://mccurdy.org/videos/>
 - Note: Additional resources materials and videos are available at <https://mccurdy.org/publications/>
 - General Q&A
 - Sign up team members to provide daily devotionals as well as opening prayers
- **Closing prayer** – VIM Team Leader

Assignments for Day Two:

- Read, reflect, and pray on **Acts 1:8**
- Learn about McCurdy Ministries Community Center:
 - History of McCurdy Ministries Community Center: <https://mccurdy.org/history/>
 - MMCC Publications: <https://mccurdy.org/publications/>
- If you didn't watch “**Introductory Video to McCurdy**” yesterday be sure to watch it in preparation for today: <https://mccurdy.org/videos/>

DAY TWO

- **Devotional and opening prayer** – An assigned team member
- **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 introduction of the current ministries/programs
 - General Q&A – VIM Team Leader
- **Closing prayer** – VIM Team Leader

Assignments for Day Three:

- Read, reflect, and pray on **Acts 13:47**
- 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/>
 - **View the McCurdy Ministries COVID Update Video:** <https://mccurdy.org/videos/>

DAY THREE

- **Devotional and opening prayer** – An assigned team member
- **Mission Focus: McCurdy Ministries Community Center Presentation** – Patricia Alvarado, Executive Director
 - In-depth look at current ministries/programs
 - Report on how McCurdy’s programs have responded during the COVID-19 pandemic
 - General Q&A – Led by VIM Team Leader
- **Closing prayer** – VIM Team Leader

Assignments for Day Four:

- Read, reflect, and pray on **Mark 16:15**
- Watch “Project Carino Caring for Our Souls:” <https://mccurdy.org/videos/>
- Watch “McCurdy Programs and Testimonials:” <https://mccurdy.org/videos/>

DAY FOUR

- **Devotional and opening prayer** – 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

Assignments for Day Five:

- Read, reflect, and pray on **Romans 10:13-14**

DAY FIVE

- **Devotional and opening prayer** – An assigned team member

- **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.umcmission.org/p-596-mccurdy-ministries-community-center-formerly-known-as-mccurdy-school.aspx>
 - Remembering McCurdy Ministries Community Center in your will or estate planning
- **Brainstorming Session** – VIM Team Leader or an assigned team member
 - Group discussion on ways to support McCurdy Ministries Community Center through our prayers, presence, gifts, witness and service.
- **Closing prayer** – VIM Team Leader

Assignments for Day Six:

- Read, reflect, and pray on **1 Chronicles 16:24**
- Be prepared to share the blessing of your Virtual Mission week
 - Prepare a Northern New Mexico to eat together as a mission team. Suggested recipes are available on the Virtual Mission page at <https://mccurdy.org/virtual-missions/>

DAY SIX – MISSION CLOSING CELEBRATION

- **Devotional and opening prayer** – 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
 - Show McCurdy overview slideshow: <https://mccurdy.org/videos/>
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- **Mission Review** – VIM Team Leader
 - General discussion/review of typical mission week
 - Underscore the need for supporting McCurdy Ministries Community Center through our prayers, gifts, service and witnesses.
 - Discuss possible commitments to mission trip to McCurdy
 - How has the Virtual Mission Trip blessed your life this week?
- **Closing Prayer and Sending Forth** – VIM Team Leader