



**PARTNERING TOGETHER**



## ZMI and It's Our Mission: Period.



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Prior to our 2014 trip, a unique partnership began between ZMI and It's Our Mission: Period. This Michigan based ministry has worked extensively in Africa sharing the Gospel while working to restore dignity to girls and women of all ages.

In April of 2015, founder Donna Terpstra, traveled with ZMI to Nicaragua to introduce reusable menstrual kits to women who have little or no access to monthly menstrual supplies. Without access, these women are forced to use old rags and even trash to absorb the flow, leading to shame, infections, and further oppression.

Hundreds of women who attended the training sessions, led by Donna, received these kits as well as teaching. The teaching included encouragement from the Word of God regarding women and their purpose and promise in this world. The women were so receptive, as well as grateful and excited about the product. The looks on their faces when they realized what they were, how to use them, and that they would last for three years was nothing short of amazing!

In the village of Solidaridad, the first Sewing for Success group was established. These women were taught to sew these kits with the funds and machines donated by our supporters who believe in this project and the work that God has begun in this village. Many women will no longer be forced to use trash and old rags. These kits will be made available to more women and the seamstresses will be able to care for their families with the income provided.

We praise God for this partnership and we thank YOU for your continued prayers and support as we continue to move forward with our mission to Evangelize, Equip, Encourage, and Establish

**Thank you!!**

[www.its-our-mission-period.org](http://www.its-our-mission-period.org)

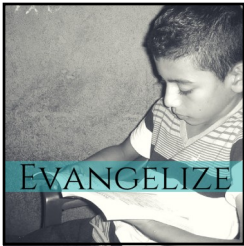


**EMPOWERING WOMEN**



# VIRTUAL MISSION TEAMS

*Building Families That Last a Lifetime*



ZMI Family Ministries International is a 501c3 Non-profit Christian ministry, called to reach people with the hope found in Jesus Christ. Because God created the family to be the foundation of society, our purpose is

to Evangelize, Equip, Encourage, and Establish God's Word, and His principles, for *Building Families that Last a Lifetime*. We carry out his purpose in America, and foreign nations, as God leads. We provide printed materials in native languages, regardless of their ability to pay. Every project we do is to enable the success of our stated purpose and mission, including projects of humanitarian aid.



## *Virtual Mission Teams*

Everyone can't go...but everyone can participate by joining our community of Virtual Mission Teams. Who can join? Anyone from anywhere. Small groups, large groups or anything in between. Churches, Bible study groups, Children's groups, Little League Teams...just use your imagination and help with team projects listed on this page.



## *Where We Serve*

BRAZIL  
NICARAGUA  
HONDURAS  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  
KENYA  
CHINA  
COSTA RICA

### *Travel Scholarships*

You can participate in our Baseball Ministry Team by collecting baseball equipment for boys and coaches, or you can donate funds to help build and purchase field equipment for new teams.

### *Baseball Ministry*

We take trips throughout the year to visit our ministry partners around the globe and serve alongside of them. This team is for those who can't go but give so others can go.

### *Equippers Team*

This team provides Bibles and Bible study books to men and women for The Nehemiah Project.

\$12 : send a personal message and ZMI study book

\$25: send a ZMI study book and Bible in local language

\$75: sponsor group by providing training and supplies needed to teach, lead and multiply groups

### *Food For Families*

\$20 can feed a family of four for 2 weeks. This is a temporary solution for families in crisis who have no means to support themselves.

### *Hygiene for Health*

You can donate funds to this project or you can engage the community by packing hygiene kits for \$6-\$8 each. You will receive a list of items if you choose to pack hygiene kits.

### *Shoes for Solidaridad*

\$10 can buy a pair of shoes for a child who has never owned a pair for themselves. Shoes are purchased in Nicaragua to cut costs and encourage the local economy.

### *PMS Partnership*

We partner with *It's Our Ministry, Period* on this project. Girls often miss school and women often use trash during their cycle. You can purchase a pre-made Menstrual Kit for \$15 that is washable, sanitary, and lasts up to 3 years.

### *Sewing For Success*

Help women support their families by sponsoring a sewing station for \$500. Starter kits include a machine, fabric and supplies to make Menstrual Kits to sell throughout their country.