WIDER CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM *Job Description

From the Central Pacific Conference (CPC) website:
http://www.cpcucc.org/widerchurch.html

Focus: Encourage and strengthen Conference and local church relationships with global, ecumenical and interfaith partners; promote UCC identity and interests in the wider community; develop opportunities for publicizing and promoting UCC mission.

Major Areas of responsibility:

Global Partnership. Encourage and promote relationships with missionary and global partners; assist congregations with arrangements to receive missionary guest who visit the conference from time to time; develop ways for congregations to relate to the global ministry of the UCC; assist where appropriate in providing opportunities from overseas visitation to mission locations, work projects, youth and adult exchange programs.

One Great Hour of Sharing: Provide resources and encouragement to congregations for participation in OGHS, Church World Service, and other international relief and response projects.

Disaster Preparedness and Response: Recruit and collaborate with Disaster Response trained contact persons in the conference to provide resources; assist in development of conference and local church disaster response plans and strategies; mobilize workers within the conference to provide disaster relief; plan for appropriate response to disasters which may occur within the conference or elsewhere.

Other working groups may be created at any time to assist in focusing on special projects or meeting specific needs of the congregations of the conference. Revised 3-13