

The next few photographs help us to remember the group of persons we came to know more fully as we shared meals and worshiped together, and as we worked and played together. Most were members of First United Methodist Church in Sikeston. The group included teachers, college students, a lawyer, a housewife, a traveling nurse, retired persons, and even a Presbyterian.



Top Left: VIM team members started the day at 7:00 AM with breakfast together in the Chapel/Multipurpose Building.

Top Right: Team members travel together. In their travels, team members learn about the culture and country of Costa Rica (dinner one evening at a Costa Rican restaurant, tour of San Jose one afternoon, weekend excursion through some of the Costa Rica country side and a view of one of their active volcanos.) Emma, lower right corner, was our cook. We were served authentic Costa Rican food. Although somewhat different, we found the food delicious and very healthy.



Middle Right: Part of our interaction with students and faculty included a party on Friday night celebrating the July “Independence Day” of many of the countries. We were asked to bring foods typical of our country. Here team members prepare deviled eggs. We also made fried chicken and birthday cake.

Lower Right: There were three parent/daughter team members including Bonnie and Annie Stewart

