

# Christian Veterinary Mission

Christ's Love Expressed  
Through Veterinary  
Medicine



# From Student to OG

My Walk with God  
through the Many  
Ministries of CVM



# Who I am



- Sara Phipps DVM, MSIVM
- Married to Jason Phipps
- 6 kids, 1 grandson
- 2 dogs
- 2 cats
- Animal Emergency Clinic of the High Country
- BALANCE Integrative Medicine
- Associate with CVM

*Compassion*





The Fam

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# Fur Babies



# Trivia Game



How many areas of ministry does CVM have?



# Trivia Game



How many areas of ministry does CVM have?

Officially 4





• Can you name them?





- Can you name them?
  - Student ministry
- Professional ministry
  - Short term
  - Long term





- Can you name other subsets under the bigger ones?





- Can you name other subsets under the bigger ones?
- CVM Conference and booths/events at other Conferences
  - Student Interns
    - CE
    - TOT
  - Short course





- How many long-term field workers are there?





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• 43





• How many different countries?





- How many different countries?

- 17





- How many short term trips happened in 2024?





- How many short term trips happened in 2024?

- 97 trips
- 724 participants
- 30 countries



# New Game



How many of the areas of ministry have I experienced in my relationship with CVM?



# University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine 1997



## CVF



## Student Intern



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# Short-Term Trips



- México
- Vietnam
- Venezuela
- Costa Rica
- Haití
- Uganda
- Ghana
- Bolivia
- Navajo



# CVM events



- RLRI
- CVM Booth
- CVM events at conferences

Then....



# Life Change...



# Long Term?...

The Process....

Short Course

Farm Animal Refresher Course

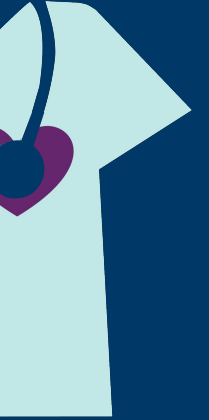
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TOT

Speaker at conferences

Support raising

Local CVF group





# Long Term?...

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- The Process....
- Downsize
- Rehome pets
- Saying goodbye





# Tiny House





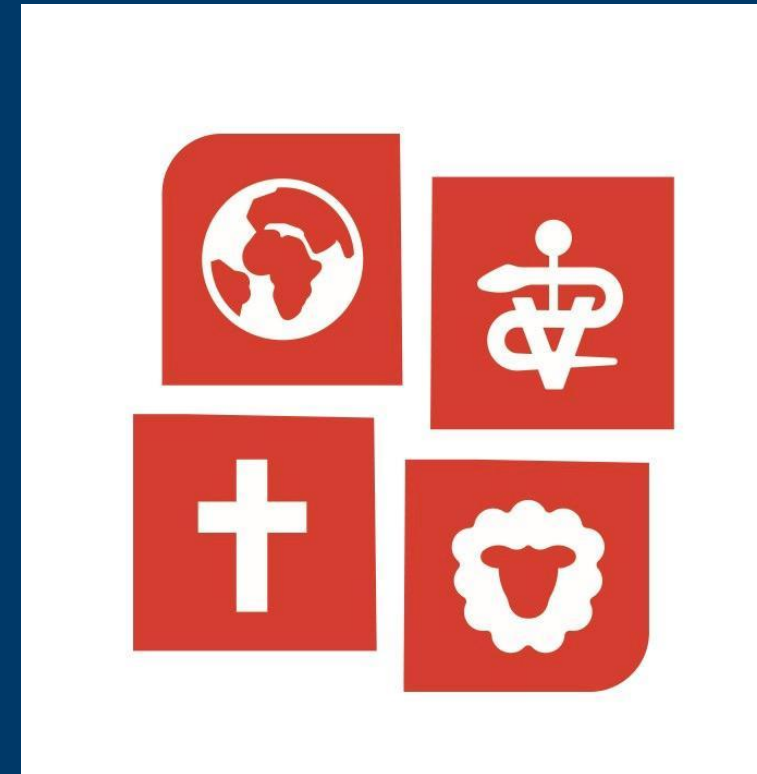
# Ministry in Bolivia



**CVF in Bolivia: AKA VetRed**



**CVM**



# Bolivia



## Language School



## Teaching



# Bolivia



VetRed Office before



VetRed Office after



# Bolivia



## Weekly CVF Bible Study



## Education



# Bolivia



## Clinics in the Villages



## Mentoring





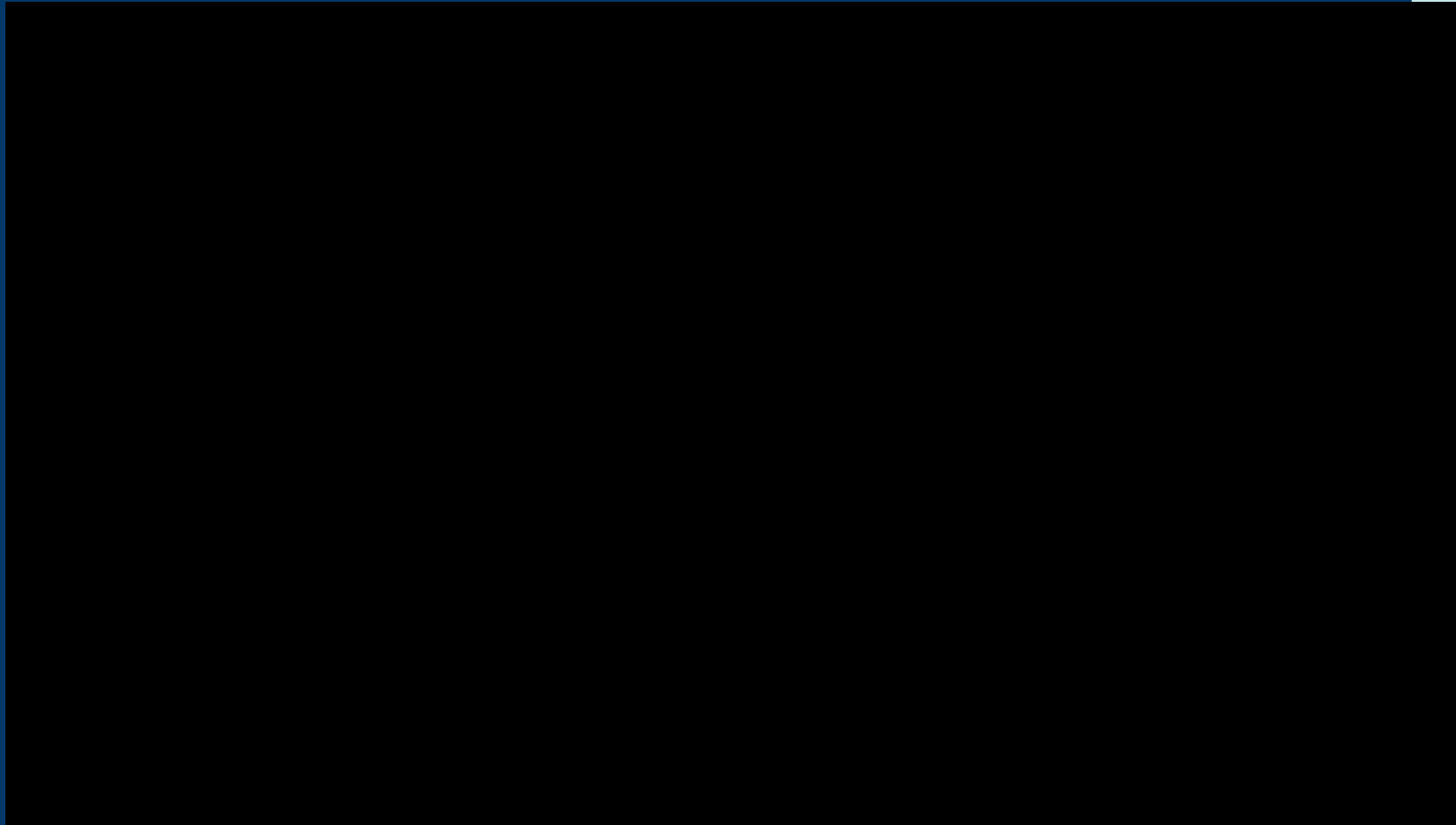
## VetRed Profesional Group (CVF Professional Ministry)



## Women's Retreat







# Bolivia



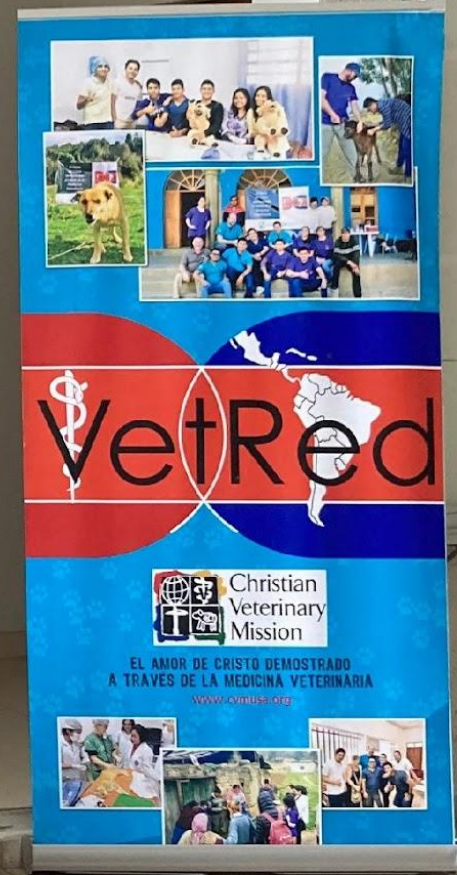
## Student Interns



## Hosting short term teams



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El Amor  
de Cristo  
demostrado  
a través de  
Medicina  
Veterinaria

RLRI Latin America

# RLRI Latin America



## CE Part



## Retreat



# Returned to the USA



- CVM Associate
- Host CE in Bolivia yearly
- Short term trips
- Restart and start local CVF groups
- Attended CVM conferences
- Speak at RLRI







“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”

– *Colossians 3:12*



*Compassion*

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