

1962 SUMMER REPORT

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FOREWORD:

The following pages describe the third summer project of the STUDENT INTERRACIAL MINISTRY (SIM). As the name implies, SIM is a Student organization, coordinating Interracial summers for white seminary students serving in Negro churches, and Negro seminary students serving in white churches. These summers are real Ministries, for the students live and work in Christian fellowship. We hope that, in reading this report, you will understand more clearly what SIM has accomplished in the past and wants to achieve in the future.

While SIM is essentially a summer project, considerable activity continues during the academic year. Members of the SIM Committee in New York and Chicago, seminarians throughout the United States, and ministers in most of the southern states are working together -- via meetings, letters, and telephone calls -- to prepare for next summer's program. At the present, SIM needs:

1) STUDENTS: The SIM Committee, working through Field Work departments of seminaries and through individual contacts, must recruit seminary students, concerned about the racial situation and about their own ministry, to participate in SIM.

2) CHURCHES: The SIM Committee must locate Negro and white churches that are willing to provide room and board for a student who will serve as their assistant pastor.

3) FINANCE: The SIM Committee must raise enough money to provide the students with the minimum stipend of \$300 (over and above room and board). Additional financial aid will be made available to a student when he (or she) needs further assistance to return to seminary in the fall (application for supplementary grants are to be made along with the regular application).

We would greatly appreciate your assistance in any of these three matters.

Sincerely,

The Student Interracial Ministry
Committee
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