



*Are you interested in doing long or short term midwifery mission trips now or your future?*

*These three weeks of live in person classes are meant for you!*

**Who:** *Anyone interested in Midwifery Missions (skill level not important) : Midwives, Nurses, Student midwives, a young person thinking of becoming a midwife interested in possibly ending up on mission field. Although this will be for people interested in missions, anyone interested wanting to learn more midwifery skills can attend.*

**Where:** *Libby MT (International messenger center) In the beautiful Kootenai National Forest*

**When:** *Oct 5th-25th. (We will consider part time or drop in's also)*

**Cost:** *\$1250 due before start of class. Partial scholarships available*

*Pricing Includes: Housing, bedding, weekday lunches. Kitchen available for use to cook other meals. (Everyone will have to chip in for household chores and cleanup at the end)*

**What will we teach:**

*Courses offered from the "Helping Mothers & Babies Survive" program, a global health initiative informed by WHO recommendations, developed in partnership with leading health organizations such as American Academy of Pediatrics, Jhpiego, and others.*

*Essential Newborn Care 1& 2: this includes Helping babies breathe*

*Essential Care for Labor & Birth*

*Pre-eclampsia & Eclampsia*

*Bleeding After Birth Complete*

*Our goal will be for you to not only learn these classes, but will also learn how to teach the classes. We want to help provide you with skills to work in and teach in low resource countries.*

*There will be plenty of hands on skills to learn including suturing, taking blood pressure, drawing blood, giving IV's, medications, prenatal skills, and lots of practice scenarios to learn muscle memory.*

***Guest missionary speakers:*** *We will have missionaries teaching and sharing throughout. You will learn about mission work from those that have been there. Learn birth related needs, opportunities for service, problems you run into. Get hints on how we as Americans can we teach in low resource countries while respecting their culture without offense. You will hear mission stories and experiences from those that have gone before.*

*We will also include some resources of mission organizations and try to connect you with the needs out there.*

***Daily devotional's*** *and prayer time each week day morning led by guest speakers and community*

*Weekends will be free for exploring beautiful Montana or quiet studying time.*

*Day trips to the lakes, Glacier park outing, hiking, waterfalls, trip to Canada are all options for great explorations in this beautiful area.*