



## **Ministry Description**

**SIFAT (Servants in Faith and Technology)** is a nonprofit Christian organization that provides training in community development in hard places in our world. Christian leaders learn self-help skills for basic human needs including physical, spiritual, social and economic needs. We call this *Sharing God's Love in Practical Ways*. Since its founding in 1979, SIFAT has trained church and community leaders from more than 90 countries. We have helped thousands of North Americans leave their comfort zone, cross into other cultures and become one in Christ.

**Mission Statement:** To share God's love through service, education and personal involvement with a needy world.

**Motto:** Sharing God's Love in Practical Ways

## **Prayers:**

- To safely continue welcoming groups for Learn & Serve programming this year.
- To recruit more teams to serve in Ecuador and for fundraising and safe travel for our teams planning trips in the coming year.
- For our training graduates and their ministries serving communities around the world.
- For our staff's health and wellness, so that we are effectively Sharing God's Love in Practical Ways.

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# Camp Sumatanga

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## Ministry Focus:

Camp Sumatanga serves as the camp and conference center in Gallant, Alabama. They provide programming and facilities for youth and adult retreats, summer camp, spiritual formation and clergy training. Surrounded by the woods, mountains, lakes and streams, away from the problems and interruptions of everyday life, visitors to Sumatanga can rest their burdens, gaining inspiration from the beautiful peace of the natural setting. The 1700-acre facility stretches along the valley in St. Clair County, nestled against Chandler Mountain. The land was bought in 1948 not only for its beauty, but also for its central geographic location. Today, though the grounds have been updated and expanded, the original purpose remains unchanged.

## Prayer Needs:

- Praise God for the facility and the peaceful surroundings of Camp Sumatanga.
- Praise God for the lives that have been changed because of an experience at Camp Sumatanga.
- Please pray for the leadership and discernment of the camp's administration.
- Please pray for youth leaders as they help young people discern God's call in today's world.

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