

2026 MISSIONS

ANNUAL REPORT



THE **WOODLANDS**
METHODIST CHURCH



A Letter from Pastor Ashley

There is something I have heard from our mission partners, in one form or another, more times than I can count. More than funding, more than programs, what they long for is to be seen and known — to have confidence that someone actually knows their name.

That stays with me.

The Missions Ministry of The Woodlands Methodist Church is built on relationships with people and ministries who are faithfully carrying the gospel, across the street and around the world. And what we are walking toward together is the full mission of this church: to reach people for Jesus, disciple them in faith and help those in need. Because the gospel has never been partial—it reaches and always has reached, the whole person. It always has.

That wholeness is what you will find on every page of this report.

You will meet Every Village, building a nation for Christ one village at a time in South Sudan. You will meet Mesa Global, placing theological educators alongside pastors in the Majority World who will preach and lead for generations. You will meet Revs. Sanjay and Babita Singh, planting Shekinah Methodist Church here in The Woodlands, because the nations have come to our doorstep and we are learning to welcome them as neighbors.

You will meet Danny Childress of Rock Bottom Hope, who walks alongside people struggling with addiction and says, simply, “You are not alone.” You will meet Luke and Karla Redus of Compassion United, who started with \$27.54 and a car full of breakfast tacos and have never stopped showing up for the forgotten in Montgomery County. You will meet Jonathan Rivas of Carpinteros Para Cristo (Carpenters for Christ), who builds homes in Honduras with his hands and his life.

These are not parallel programs. They are one mission, wearing many faces.

Your faith promise makes all of it possible. And somewhere out there, in a village in South Sudan, in a seminary in Bethlehem, or in a transition home in Montgomery County, someone whose name we may never know is being reached, disciplined and helped because this church said yes.

That is worth celebrating.
And it is worth continuing.

With gratitude,

Rev. Dr. *AS Goad*

Rev. Dr. Ashley Goad
Pastor of Missions



About TWMC Missions Ministry

*I am the vine; you are the branches.
If you remain in me and I in you,
you will bear much fruit.*

John 15:5

This image of the vine and branches shapes our mission philosophy. We are joined together in Christ, drawing our life from Him and it is only from that life-giving connection that fruitful ministry flows.

Mission does not begin with activity but with presence. Before we go, we remain. Before we serve, we abide. As we dwell in Christ, we begin to see the world as He sees it, noticing where God is already at work and joining Him there.

Paul reminded the early church that “we are co-workers in God’s service” (1 Corinthians 3:9). We do not labor alone. We stand side by side with believers around the world, encouraging, praying and bearing one another’s burdens as partners in God’s mission.

We also believe mission begins with seeing. We honor the dignity, gifts and leadership of those we serve alongside. People are not projects but partners. Transformation happens through presence, listening and shared life.

Guided by these convictions, the Missions Ministry of The Woodlands Methodist Church seeks to build Christ-centered, mutually beneficial partnerships that proclaim the gospel, make disciples and embody the love of Christ through word and deed.



Scan the QR code to learn more
about our Missions Ministry



How It Began

After the founding of The Woodlands Methodist Church, Rev. Ed Robb recognized the importance of supporting missions, missionaries and ministries around the world for the advancement of God's kingdom. His conviction, still shared by leadership today, was that the true heartbeat of a church is revealed in its local and global outreach for Jesus Christ. At the same time, the Methodist Women's Circle began a craft circle to raise funding for missions.

What began as a small group supporting a handful of missionaries has grown into a thriving Missions Ministry. Today, the ministry is overseen by a full-time pastor and staff, guided by a dedicated governance committee and supported by annual congregational faith promises. It impacts over 118 partners locally and globally. And still today, an expanded craft circle gives their time, talent and treasure to support the work that is being done.



The Woodlands Information Center Circa 1978

Our Vision & Mission

We join this work by forming Christ-centered partnerships, working together to share the gospel, make disciples and live out the love of Christ in both word and deed.

Our mission is to cultivate deep, covenant-based relationships with individuals, churches and ministries that faithfully and effectively proclaim Christ and serve in His name. We equip and encourage members of the church to live as witnesses of Jesus, engaging the whole congregation in God's mission through prayer, generosity and service until the whole world knows.

How Do You Do This?

Funding for missions comes from three primary sources. First, annual faith promises from church members that are dedicated specifically to missions activities. Second, the craft circle and Missions Ministry staff coordinate an annual craft boutique, auction and gala. Finally, we receive non-pledged contributions throughout the year from members and others who wish to support our work.

All these sources are separate and distinct from the annual stewardship and capital campaigns of the church. The missions budget is managed independently from the church's general operating expenses, ensuring designated contributions are faithfully directed toward mission partnerships and initiatives.

Who Oversees Our Missions Ministry?

Our Missions Ministry is governed by a Committee of 10 volunteers chosen through the church's formal nomination process. It includes a chairperson and nine at-large members who serve rotating three-year terms to provide continuity and fresh perspectives.

As the formal voting body, the Committee relies on prayerful discernment, spiritual accountability and careful stewardship to guide our vision, select ministry partners and distribute funds. The group meets at least every two months, with additional sessions during annual planning periods.

A Missions Advisory Board of former Committee members supports the group by offering wisdom and mentorship, though it holds no voting privileges.

The Mission Committee Chairperson also serves on the Church Council to share information and align governance and on the Finance Committee to contribute to financial management.

Daily operations are carried out by our dedicated staff, which includes the Missions Pastor, a Director of Missions and administrative support. The pastor provides spiritual leadership, nurtures partner relationships and helps the church live out its missional calling. Together, the staff and Committee ensure wise stewardship of resources and faithful engagement in God's mission.

How We Choose Partners

The Missions Committee uses specific criteria to select new partners and review existing ones in a spirit of mutuality, prayer and shared mission. Partners are evaluated on mission alignment, impact and effectiveness, sustainability and leadership, financial stewardship, congregational engagement, spiritual discernment and relationship health.

To ensure goals continue to be met, each partner is evaluated at least once every three years, usually when they request a renewal of financial support.





Reach People For Jesus

Jesus told a story about a shepherd who left ninety-nine sheep to go looking for one. He did not do it because the one was special or because the one had earned it, but because that is simply what love does. It goes. It seeks. And it does not stop until it finds the one.

That is the heartbeat of everything in this section.

Across South Sudan and South Asia, in living rooms and on street corners, through radio signals traveling to villages no road reaches, our partners are doing the most ancient and urgent work in the world: making sure that every person they encounter knows they are seen, they are known and they are loved by God — not as a category. Not as a mission statistic, but by name.

The shepherd knew the sheep's name. That is the kind of reaching we believe in.

Global Hope Partners (GHP)

GLOBAL PARTNER

Rooted in God's Word. Growing in faith. Reaching the unreached.

In the remote villages of North India, where faith often comes at great cost, Pastor Gopal Singh and his wife, Siti Devi, are witnessing God multiply what began with just a few.

Gopal came to Christ during a family crisis in 2004. From that point, he dedicated his life to sharing the gospel, walking miles between villages to reach tribal communities with the hope of Jesus. What started with two families grew into a network of believers and emerging leaders. Yet over time, the movement weakened due to limited discipleship and lack of biblical depth.

Through GHPs' training — a program of oral Bible lessons TWMC helped establish — everything began to change. God used intentional, Scripture-centered discipleship to strengthen Gopal's ministry from within. Leaders were raised up, faith took deeper root and once again, the Gospel began to multiply, resulting in baptisms, new house churches and a community gathering growing to over 100 each week.

Just this year, Gopal's wife, Siti, experienced her own transformation through GHP's Empowering Women (EW) program. Before attending EW, Siti had already led nearly 200 women to Christ, yet she felt discouraged as her ministry was beginning to lose momentum. Through EW, her vision was renewed. She gained a deeper understanding of her identity in Christ, the power of forgiveness and how to use her talents to lead and multiply her women's ministry with clarity and purpose.

Today, she leads in-person and online gatherings and has hosted her own EW training, encouraging a new group of women who are stepping into their identity as image-bearers of God with lives of great value.

These are just two of hundreds of stories we hear relaying how God is at work through GHP's ministries. Thanks to the investment and faithful support of TWMC, more than 8,000 churches have been started across India and South Asia to the glory of God!



Every Village

GLOBAL PARTNER



South Sudan is the world's youngest nation. It declared independence in 2011, born out of decades of civil war and suffering and it is still finding its footing, building institutions, establishing communities and writing the story of what it will become.

Every Village believes that story should be written for Christ.

Based right here in Houston, Every Village has been partnering with the people of South Sudan since 2000, long before independence was even a dream. Their work is as practical as it is profound: drilling wells so villages have clean water, building radio stations so the gospel can travel to places no road reaches and training local pastors and church leaders to shepherd their communities for the long haul.

Water, radio, discipleship. These are not separate projects; they are one vision. Because a village that has clean water, has heard the gospel and has a pastor who knows everyone by name is a village being transformed from the inside out.

TWMC's partnership with Every Village is an investment in that transformation. Every well drilled, every solar radio distributed, every pastor trained carries the fingerprints of this congregation.



Every Village testimony from a Jesus Film Watcher in Aweil, South Sudan:

Some years back, when I was pregnant with twins, I had a fight with a neighbor that caused me to lose both twins. From there, I was planning to take revenge whenever the lady who killed my twins got pregnant so that I would also kill her first two babies in the same way she did to me. But today, during the Jesus Film, I saw one of Jesus' disciples cut the ear off a man who came to take Jesus to be crucified and Jesus said, 'No, it is not to be like that.' So there I compared this to my plans to take revenge and I heard how Jesus advised everyone to take no revenge but leave it to God to judge alone. Now I am ready to go and tell this neighbor, 'I cancel my planning for revenge and I forgive you because now I have Jesus, and I want you to have Jesus also.'



Arabic Bible Church

LOCAL PARTNER

You don't have to travel to reach the nations. Sometimes, the nations come to you.

The Woodlands has become home to one of the most diverse immigrant communities in the greater Houston area. Families from across the Middle East — many of them from Egypt, Jordan and Palestine — are settling here, building lives here and raising children here. And for many of them, the journey to a new country is also a journey into spiritual searching.

Rev. Refat and Hanan Fereg saw that, and they answered.

The Arabic Bible Church is a church plant rooted in the Houston community, created specifically to reach and welcome Arabic-speaking immigrants with the love of Jesus. Refat and Hanan are not outsiders parachuting into a foreign culture. They are insiders, sharing their own language, their own heritage, their own story. That is the kind of witness that opens doors no program can.

TWMC's support of the Arabic Bible Church is a reminder that global missions is not something that only happens far away. Sometimes it happens a few miles from our front door, in a living room or in the mother tongue of someone who is still learning what it means to belong.

From Rev. Refat and Hanan:

We would love to express our heartfelt thanks for your partnership that enabled us to grow our ministry. Globally: impacted 700+ people from Muslim and Hindu background across nine countries through church planting and discipleship. Locally: doubled the frequency of meetings to meet the growing Arabic and Islamic demographic shift to Houston, especially in the Cypress Area, with our latest launch of 'The Blessing Center' through which we provide tangible aid and outreach to local families in need, sharing the love of God. We recently celebrated the baptism of a Muslim family and have had multiple families regularly visiting our various meetings and events, growing interest in our Lord and Savior.





Shekinah Methodist Church

LOCAL PARTNER

The Woodlands has also become home to a growing community of South Asian immigrants — many of them from India, as these families build their lives and raise their children, their transition to a new country often opens doors to a deeper spiritual journey.

Revs. Sanjay and Babita Singh recognized this and immediately stepped forward.

They launched the Shekinah Methodist Church right here in The Woodlands to create an intentional space that reaches and embraces Indian immigrants with Christ's love. Because they share the same language, heritage and personal story, Sanjay and Babita's authentic witness opens doors that no program can reach.

Shekinah Methodist Church is about more than starting a congregation. It is about creating a spiritual home for families who are learning how to make a home in a new land. Through worship, discipleship, friendship and faithful presence, Revs. Sanjay and Babita are helping South Asian immigrants discover that, in Christ, they are not strangers but beloved members of the family of God.



Disciple Them In Faith

From the very beginning, this church has believed that the gospel travels furthest when it is carried by people who are rooted in their own language, their own culture and their own community. Theological education has been a pillar of TWMC's mission since our earliest days, because we have always understood that a trained leader does not just serve a church; they shape a generation.

This is the divine math of the Great Commission: disciples making disciples who make disciples. Jesus gave it to twelve and two thousand years later, the multiplication has never stopped.

Our partners in this section are doing that work on every continent, training scholars and teachers alongside pastors and church planters, to cultivate leaders who will spend their lives preaching the gospel in their own language to the people they serve. Leaders who will outlast any short-term team, outside program, or foreign funding.

We invest in them because we believe what Jesus believed: that the future of the church belongs to the people willing to stay.

Mesa Global

GLOBAL PARTNER

There is a pastor somewhere in the Middle East preparing a sermon this week. She studied in a program she never could have accessed without a scholarship. She learned from a professor who traveled halfway around the world to sit with her and her cohort, not to import a Western curriculum, but to learn alongside them, to do theology together, in context, for the sake of the church that is actually there.

That is Mesa Global.

From the very beginning of The Woodlands Methodist Church, theological education has been a core emphasis of our missions ministry. Rev. Dr. Ed Robb, together with his father, shared a vision of raising up seminaries and training centers around the world so pastors and ministry leaders could be equipped within their own culture, context and language. Since the 1990s, TWMC has partnered with the Overseas Council and United World Mission, ministries that have since merged to form Mesa Global. Today, through Mesa Global, TWMC supports eight theological training hubs and more than twenty seminaries worldwide. From Colombia to India, Ukraine to Bethlehem, Brazzaville to Russia, students are receiving scholarships for master's and doctoral studies, preparing them to faithfully lead the church and proclaim the gospel in their own nations.

Mesa Global exists for one purpose: to be a flourishing church with flourishing leaders. They work across the Majority World, through Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America — through regional training hubs, partner seminaries and grassroots ministry networks. They place scholars and workers not to build Western institutions abroad but to strengthen the churches that are already taking root in their own soil.

The 2025 numbers are staggering in the best possible way: more than 11,000 leaders equipped, more than 3,300 churches strengthened and 213 new churches planted. Behind every one of those numbers is a person — a pastor, a church planter or a theologian — who is better equipped to serve their community because someone invested in them.

TWMC's partnership with Mesa Global is a long-term investment in the backbone of the global church. We are supporting people who will spend their lives asking the right questions and preaching the gospel in places we may never go.



From John Bernard, President and CEO of Mesa Global:

Jason Eseuna grew up in humble circumstances in Uganda. When God called him to be a pastor, he longed for the training and education to serve well, but he didn't have the financial resources to attend seminary.

Then Jason received a scholarship.

Through the generosity of faithful partners, including The Woodlands Methodist Church, Jason studied for a Master of Divinity in Biblical Studies at Africa International University in neighboring Kenya, learning from African professors who lived out the message they taught.

Jason worked hard to earn his degree, but he gained more than credentials. He gained a vision for ministry that multiplies. He sensed God calling him not just to pastor one church but to equip others for ministry at the same time.

Today, that vision is bearing fruit.

Through training seminars, Jason has helped equip leaders across Uganda, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria and beyond. Nearly 300 pastors, deacons, youth leaders and church members across Africa are now better equipped to shepherd their communities and reach out with the gospel in their neighborhoods and cities.

This is a snapshot of Mesa Global's work: equipping leaders so that churches can flourish in God's mission. Last year, Mesa's ministry saw 12,663 leaders equipped, over 13,100 churches strengthened and 5,154 new churches planted. TWMC's partnership with Mesa Global is a long-term investment in leaders and in the mission of the global church.

Behind every number is a story like Jason's. And integral to Jason's story is a scholarship. He says, "The support I received was — and continues to be — a tangible reminder of God's faithfulness and the power of the body of Christ working together for His mission."



International Leadership Institute (ILI)

GLOBAL PARTNER

Leadership multiplies. That is both the challenge and the opportunity of global missions. Find the right leaders, invest in them deeply and watch what they do with what they've been given.

That is the animating conviction behind the International Leadership Institute.

ILI trains leaders to train leaders. Through intensive leadership events held around the world, they equip men and women with biblical foundations, practical skills and a vision for the kingdom that sends them back into their communities as multipliers. One leader trained becomes ten. Ten becomes a hundred. The math of discipleship, working the way Jesus always intended it to.

TWMC's partnership with ILI has that multiplying effect, an investment not just in the leaders we will never meet, but in the communities, churches and movements those leaders will shape for decades to come.

Stories from the Mission Field

Since 2018, Haiti has endured relentless turmoil. What began as protests over rising economic prices grew into political unrest and violence, leaving a nation gripped by fear and many communities controlled by gangs.

Yet in the middle of this darkness, Pastor Carmain Casimir, an ILI leader, has chosen to stay, serve and invest in the transformation of his city and nation. Though he once envisioned serving abroad, God called him to remain in Haiti, faithfully ministering in one of the most challenging seasons in the nation's history. Through his leadership, hope is taking root.

Haitian leaders are being trained and mobilized to carry the gospel into some of the nation's most difficult places. Over the past year, nearly 100 men and women have been equipped through ILI's Eight Core Values, gaining a biblical foundation for vision, perseverance and servant leadership.

In the face of overwhelming adversity, these leaders are becoming agents of transformation in their families, churches and communities. In a nation marked by instability, they are strengthening churches, encouraging believers and pointing people toward the peace and hope found in Christ.



Sentido a Tu Vida

LOCAL PARTNER

Sentido a Tu Vida (Meaning for Your Life) equips and encourages Spanish-speaking people to understand, defend and share their faith with others. Richard and Margarita Houston have prepared an extensive library of printed and online resources to prepare and motivate believers to effectively share their faith. Now they are in the season of passing the baton to the next generation of leaders.

"In just the last half year, we have mentored both Martin and Dave to be competent to teach others how to defend the faith in a respectful and graceful way. We are currently mentoring Diego and Elena to do the same. We are very pleased at how these people have graciously and competently received and are carrying the baton."

— **Richard Houston**

"Over the past two years, we have seen the hand of God at work, opening the spiritual eyes of many people through the Meaning to Your Life Bible studies. One of them is Juanita, my friend from Colombia, who is attending Covenant Church in Creekside. Juanita is participating in the Foundations class, where for the first time she has read and discovered such important truths as salvation by grace, the power of prayer and the relevance of the Bible, which contains the greatest message of hope for this life and beyond."

— **Margarita Houston**



Conectar Global

GLOBAL PARTNER

From Juan Bravo, President of Conectar Global:

Nestled in the beautiful Colombian Andes, a story of deep pain is being transformed into hope. This is the story of Valentina Acevedo.

Valentina first connected with Conectar Global during the 2024 Vida Festival. She arrived as a quiet, reserved teenager. Beneath that silence, however, were profound wounds: the absence of her father, a difficult upbringing and internal struggles marked by depression, low self-esteem and even suicidal thoughts.

But that moment was only the beginning.

Valentina chose to take the next step. She gave her life to Jesus and continued through the training process by participating in camps, ongoing discipleship and Conectar Global's True Influencers initiative. Through this journey, she rediscovered her value and identity and came to understand that, although her earthly father was absent, she has a Heavenly Father who will not abandon her and offers her a new beginning.

Along the way, she found consistent support through meaningful relationships, walking closely with leaders like Pastor Liliana and receiving ongoing guidance from the Conectar Global team. She also became actively involved in Proyecto Luz, where she began serving others in her community while continuing to rebuild her own life.

Today, Valentina's story is still being written, but it is marked by the transformation that only the Holy Spirit can produce. She is now studying psychology, driven by a desire to help others who are facing struggles like her own. What was once a story of pain is becoming a story of purpose.

Stories like Valentina's are possible because people like you choose to invest. Your support helps open the door for more young lives to know Jesus, be restored, be equipped and be sent to impact their communities.



ConNEXT Steps

LOCAL PARTNER

Arriving in a new country is disorienting in ways that are hard to describe if you haven't lived it. A new language. A new system. A new culture with unwritten rules that nobody explains. And underneath all of it is the quiet ache of not quite belonging anywhere yet.

ConNEXT Steps was built for that moment.

Located right in our own backyard, serving the Creekside, Woodlands, Tomball, Spring and Magnolia areas, ConNEXT Steps walks alongside newly arrived immigrants with English classes, citizenship preparation, professional development and parenting resources. But woven through all of it, week by week, are Bible studies and prayer, because ConNEXT Steps believes that the most important thing they can offer a newcomer is not just a path to belonging in America, but a path to belonging in the family of God.

This is discipleship that begins at the point of welcome. It meets people exactly where they are, still learning the language, still finding their footing, and says, "You are seen, you are known and there is a story worth knowing that was written with you in mind." TWMC is proud to be part of that welcome.

From Ana Vargas, founder of ConNEXT Steps:

Manuel came to us as an ESL student in the middle of a personal search, full of questions, looking for answers and even exploring Islam along the way. Little by little, through the classes and the conversations he had at Covenant, he began to find direction. But the turning point came through a series of discipleship conversations and coffees with Pastor Dario. In that process, Manuel decided to accept Jesus and was baptized in the church. Today, he not only continues to walk in his faith but also serves as a leader in the ConNEXT Steps Financial Planning class and on the audiovisual team of the Spanish-speaking church. What began as a personal search in the middle of doubt became a transformed life through consistent relationships and someone willing to walk alongside him on the journey.



Help Those In Need

Jesus never helped anyone from a distance.

He touched the leper. He stopped for the bleeding woman. He sat down at the table with tax collectors and sinners. Over and over again, the Gospels describe Jesus as being moved with compassion, but the word carries more weight than simple sympathy. It means something closer to gut-wrenching mercy — a compassion so deep that it moved into action long before it ever became a program.

That is the spirit alive in every partnership in this section.

In Honduras and Montgomery County, in transition homes and under bridges, our partners are not managing needs from the outside. They are in it, building houses with their hands, sitting with people struggling with addiction, loading cars with breakfast tacos at dawn, and showing up week after week for the ones the world has decided are too far gone. They have learned what Jesus knew: that the most powerful thing you can offer another person is not a solution. It is your presence and willingness to stay.

“Help Those in Need” is more than a slogan. It is an incarnation.

Carpinteros Para Cristo

GLOBAL PARTNER

Before He was a rabbi, Jesus was a carpenter.

Carpinteros Para Cristo. Carpenters for Christ. There is something deeply fitting about a ministry that bears that name. When Jonathan Rivas picks up a hammer in Honduras, he is not simply building a house. He is continuing a very old tradition of holy, ordinary work done in the name of Jesus.

Honduras is a country where poverty is not abstract. It lives in the gap between what a family needs and what they can afford and for many families, a safe, stable home sits on the far side of that gap, seemingly out of reach. But Jonathan and Carpinteros Para Cristo are closing that gap one house at a time, building homes for families who have never had one.

But a house is never just a house. It is dignity. It is safety. It is the place where a family gathers, where children grow up and where faith takes root. Every home Jonathan's teams build is a tangible sign that someone saw a family's need and said, in the name of Jesus, "This matters and so do you."

TWMC's partnership with Carpinteros Para Cristo is an act of solidarity across borders. Over a short time, we have sent more than a hundred TWMC men to serve with Jonathan and his teams, transforming hearts and changing lives.



Compassion United

LOCAL PARTNER

It started with \$27.54.

In 2006, Luke and Karla Redus felt a simple, undeniable pull to feed the homeless around them. They bought eggs, tater tots and flour tortillas, loaded their three boys into the car and drove to downtown Conroe with a pile of homemade breakfast tacos. They didn't have a strategy, they had a calling.

What happened next changed everything. Sitting under bridges, sharing food and tossing a football with new friends — people with names like “Bull” and “Yakity Yak” — Luke and Karla discovered that feeding people was only the beginning. The need was deeper, wider and more human than a meal could reach.

Two decades later, Compassion United has grown into the most comprehensive support ministry in Montgomery County. It provides transitional housing, a food pantry, mental health services, day services for those living on the streets and a Freedom House for men rebuilding their lives. All of it is rooted in the conviction that the people on the fringes of society are not problems to be managed; They are image-bearers to be loved.

From Compassion United

Michael came to us in 2024. A series of events brought him to the end of himself, the loss of his job, his community and his emotional and mental health. After a lifetime struggle with depression, PTSD and anxiety, Michael had run out of coping mechanisms and found himself seriously contemplating ending his life. He found his way to the TriCounty system and they referred him to Compassion United.

Within a short time, Michael felt safe enough to volunteer, impacted by the efficiency and care he saw from the CU staff. He was invited to join our men's transitional housing program and completed it with excellence, all while continuing to serve in a valued role as a volunteer. After graduating, Michael joined our full-time staff and now fills an invaluable space in the Compassion United family. He is an example of a transformed life and we're grateful to be part of his story.

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Rock Bottom Hope

LOCAL PARTNER

Danny Childress knows what rock bottom looks like. He has been there, and that is precisely what makes him so effective at what he does now.

Rock Bottom Hope exists for one kind of person: the one who has run out of options, out of hope and out of people willing to stay. It serves people struggling with addiction and their families—people who have been told, in a hundred different ways, that they are too far gone.

Danny and his team show up anyway.

Built around what they call the four C's — conversation, connection, community and consistency — Rock Bottom Hope offers a presence: volunteer coaches who answer the phone, weekly gatherings where honesty is welcome and shame is not and a Hope Line for those facing long nights. It is a simple, radical commitment to walk with someone through the hard and slow work of recovery, one step at a time.

The core value that drives everything at Rock Bottom Hope is as simple as it is countercultural: love first, ask questions later. That sounds like something Jesus said, and it is precisely what the church should be doing.

TWMC is grateful to stand behind a ministry that does exactly that, quietly, faithfully and one conversation at a time.



2025 Mission by Numbers



75

wheelchair ramps built by Geezer Squad



2,001

calls answered by Society of St. Stephen



\$368,034

in direct financial assistance through
Society of St. Stephen



6,400

meals served at Eight Days of Hope
in Hunt, TX



\$175,122

distributed in disaster response
across 2025



14,000lbs

of food collected and delivered through
our Third Sunday Food Drive



6.5M

meals served worldwide in 2025
by Mercy Chefs

From Our Partners

"This partnership is reaching all the way around the world for Jesus. The vision that Jesus gave us unites us in a way only Jesus could. There are thousands and thousands of our brothers and sisters coming to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior in South Asia! Together, we are being used by Jesus to meet the adversary at his strongholds in South Asia and we are winning!"

Cody, One Mission Society

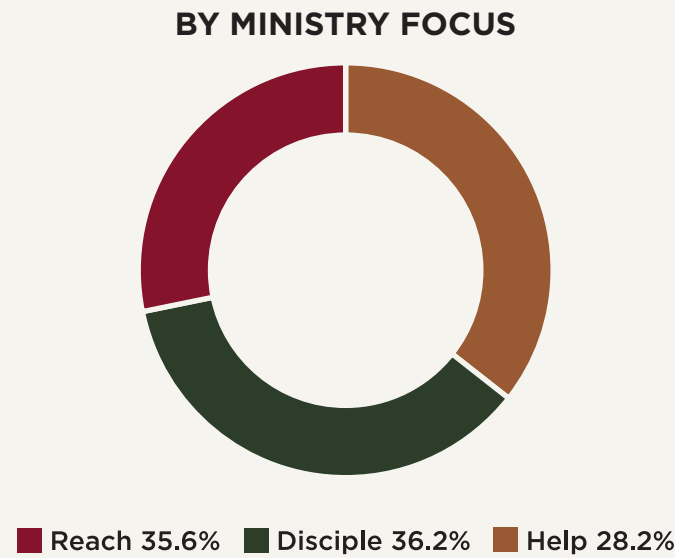
"The Woodlands Methodist Church, your presence means everything to us at Journey Home. Because you stand with us, giving, praying and serving, we have confidence to do this work. What comfort for the mommas of Journey Home ready to give birth and their precious children to know that God sees them. We believe that TWMC knows what it means to be the Hands and Feet of Jesus. Having you by our side is a tremendous blessing, and we are so grateful that you are walking this Journey with us as we share His love."

Billie Beasley, Journey Home

Where Your Faith Promise Goes

Numbers tell a story, and this one is worth reading carefully.

In 2026, the combined Faith Promises, Craft Circle proceeds and Gala giving of The Woodlands Methodist Church supported a total missions budget of **\$2,414,325**, directed toward 118 partners across the globe and right here at home. Seventy-three of those partners serve globally. Forty-five serve locally. Together, they represent one church's commitment to a world that God loves and a mission that does not stop at our front door.



Total Budget	Mission Partners	Global Partners	Local Partners
\$2,414,325	118	73	45

2026 Mission Budgeted Expenses: \$2,414,325

BY MINISTRY FOCUS

\$803,900	Reach People for Jesus Christ	35.6% of total budget
\$817,200	Disciple Them in Faith	36.2% of total budget
\$636,000	Help Those in Need	28.2% of total budget
\$288,225	Mission Committee Funds	(Scholarships, Mission Trip Project Support, Pastor Discretionary)
\$157,225	Budgeted Funding Held in Contingency	

BY GEOGRAPHY

\$1,385,300	Global	61.4% of total budget
\$871,800	Local	38.6% of total budget

BY PARTNER TYPE

\$329,000	Global Missionaries (20)	\$1,004,500	Global Ministries (53)
\$87,400	Local Missionaries (7)	\$705,200	Local Ministries (38)

Our Mission Partners

These partnerships represent the people and ministries TWMC walks alongside as co-laborers in God's mission.

Some partners are not listed for security purposes.

REACH PEOPLE FOR JESUS

GLOBAL

Christian Sports Union
Conectar Global
Every Village
Favor International
Global Hope Partners
H.O.M.E. Health Outreach
Middle East
iReach Global Ministries
Jonathan & Heidy Rivas,
Carpinteros Para Cristo
One Mission Society
Appointment Congo
SAT-7
Trinity GMC Conference
International Partners
Turkish World Ministries
Village Schools

LOCAL

Arabic Baptist Church
Asian Bible Fellowship /
Shekinah Methodist Church
Campus Crusade for Christ
Fellowship of Christian
Athletes

Fusion
Generation One
Prison Ministry (JSP, Jubilee,
Kairos)
Restorative Justice Group
Sidney Runeberg / UT
Campus Ministry
Young Life of Montgomery
County

DISCIPLE THEM IN FAITH

GLOBAL

Africa Wesleyan University
College
AFTE Theological Education
Arab Baptist Theological
Seminary, Lebanon
Asian Theological Seminary,
Philippines
Bethlehem Bible College,
Palestine
Biblical Seminary of Colombia
Conectar Global
Ebenezer Church, Cuba
Ethiopian Graduate School of
Theology
Evangelical Seminary of
Costa Rica (ESEPA)
Evangelical Seminary of
Croatia
Evangelical Theological
Seminary, Cairo
Global Development / Dr.
Darrell Whiteman
Peter & Esther Pereira /
Global Hope Partners
Hong Kong Seminary / OMS
Independent Methodist
Church of Cuba Training
Center
International Leadership
Institute (ILI)
iReach Global Ministries /
Africa
Kuban Evangelical Christian
University, Russia
Langham Partnership
Mesa Global
Nazareth Evangelical College,
Israel
Nepal Ebenezer Bible College
New Theological Seminary,
India
Odessa Theological Seminary
Osijek PhD Program / C&E
Association for Mission
Studies

P.F. Theological Institute,
Argentina
Primitive Methodist Church
Guatemala
Protestant University of
Brazzaville
Shalom Bible Seminary, India
Trivellius Institute, Bulgaria
Ukrainian Evangelical
Theological Seminary

LOCAL

Arabic Baptist Church
Asian Bible Fellowship /
Shekinah Methodist Church
ConNEXT Steps
RebelBase Youth Missions
Seedbed
The Champion Project
Young Life of Montgomery
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HELP THOSE IN NEED

GLOBAL

Agape in Action
Appointment Congo
Jonathan & Heidy Rivas,
Carpinteros Para Cristo
Casa Aleluya Guatemala
Costa Rica Methodist
Children's Home
Every Village
H.O.M.E. Health Outreach
Middle East
Mercy House Global
Mexico Medical Ministry
MicroSeeds

Honduras / Piligwin (Amigos)
Village Schools
ZOE Empowers

LOCAL

Angel Reach
Community Christian Legal
Aid
Compassion United
Driving Family Futures
Eight Days of Hope
Elizabeth's Place
Emerging Grace Ministries
Family Promise
Generation One
Geezer Squad
God's Garage
Habitat for Humanity
Hope Beyond Bridges
Journey Home
Love Fosters Hope
Love Heals Youth
Mercy Chefs
Montgomery County Food
Bank
Oaks of Righteousness
Pregnancy Assistance Center
North
RebelBase Youth Missions
Redeemed Ministries
Rock Bottom Hope
Sam Houston Elementary
Society of St. Stephen
T.E.A.M.
YES! Montgomery

*Until
The
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How to Get Involved

You have just read the story of 118 partnerships carrying the gospel across the street and around the world. But this is not a story about what a missions committee does. It is a story about what a church does, together.

Every one of those partnerships is sustained by people like you: people who pray, people who go and people who give. And every year, in the fall, we invite you to make a faith promise — a commitment to give, trusting God to provide what you have pledged.

A Final Word

*Jesus said to his disciples,
“You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem
and in all Judea and Samaria and to
the ends of the earth.”*

Acts 1:8

We are not witnesses of programs or spreadsheets. We are witnesses of a Savior who changes everything. We walk with people, across the street and across the sea. We give. We pray. We show up.

Paul wrote that he prayed for his partners in the gospel with joy because of their partnership in the gospel from the first day (Philippians 1:4-5). That is our prayer for you.

From the first day you gave or served or prayed, you have been part of this. And we are deeply, genuinely grateful.



Pray

The most foundational thing you can do for our mission partners is pray for them by name. Pick a partner from this report — one whose story moved you, or one whose work is close to your heart — and commit to praying for them regularly. Our partners are not projects. They are co-laborers and they feel the difference when someone is holding them before God.

Ask us about our Missionary Prayer Focus and the Ladies of the Map who pray faithfully over our partners week by week.



Go

TWMC offers local mission opportunities and global serve trips throughout the year. These are opportunities to work alongside our partners, learn from them and carry their stories home with you.

Contact our Missions staff to learn about upcoming local and global serve opportunities.



Give: Make a Faith Promise

A faith promise is not a pledge of what you have; it is a commitment of what you trust God to provide. It is an act of worship before it is an act of generosity.

When you make a faith promise to TWMC Missions, you are sending the gospel to villages in South Sudan that have never heard it. You are putting theological training within reach of a pastor in the Middle East who will preach for forty years. You are framing walls in Honduras, walking beside someone in recovery in The Woodlands and welcoming a newly arrived immigrant family with the love of Jesus.

You are reaching, discipling and helping all at once.

Faith promise cards are available at all four TWMC campuses during our annual Missions Commitment season this fall. You can also make your commitment online at **twmc.org/missions**

Every dollar given to TWMC Missions goes directly to our mission ministry. It is kept entirely separate from the church's operating budget and sustained solely by the generosity of this congregation.

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