



# Servant Ministry Opportunities in Missions



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<p><b>Associates in Christian Counseling</b></p> <p>Dr. Joe Verga, Director Rick Cole, Manager of Operations Suite 231 8025 N Point Blvd WS, NC 27106 896-0065</p> <p><a href="http://www.christiancounseling.org">www.christiancounseling.org</a></p>	<p><b>Ministers to the Piedmont Triad community by providing professional mental health services and education that reflects a commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and God's grace and compassion.</b></p>	<p>ACC seeks mature, discrete adult volunteers to help in 3 to 4 hour blocks of time, 2 to 4 times per month, per person to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assist in our intake department</li><li>• Assist with several data entry projects</li></ul> <p>The ACC Annual Fundraising Banquet in March or April each year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Before</u> the event, usually in January/February: mailings, poster distribution, donor contacts, promotion, etc.</li><li>• <u>Just prior</u> to the vent: set up tale arrangements, set out ACC brochures, flyers, business cards, etc.</li><li>• <u>At and after the banquet</u>: guest check-in and seating, materials pick-up, etc.</li></ul>

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<p><b>Crisis Control Ministry, Inc.</b></p> <p>WS office: 200 E 10<sup>th</sup> St WS, NC 27101 724-7875, x1043 M-F, 9-12, 1-4 + Tues, 5-7</p> <p>Kernersville Office: 431 W Bodenhamer St Kville, NC 27284 996-5401 M,W,F - 9-12:30 Tues &amp; Thurs, 1-4</p> <p>Vicki Jones, CAVNC Dir of Community &amp; Volunteer Relations 724-7875, x1043 <a href="mailto:volunteer@crisiscontrol.org">volunteer@crisiscontrol.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.crisiscontrol.org">www.crisiscontrol.org</a></p>	<p><b>Crisis Control Ministry aspires to give help for today and hope for tomorrow by assisting people in crisis to meet essential life needs and to become self-sufficient.</b></p>	<p>CONGREGATIONAL LIAISON: To provide a strong proactive relationship by retaining, renewing, and nurturing the association between CCM and local congregations.</p> <p>INTERVIEWER: Collects information regarding the needs of individual clients through an interview process. When information is gathered, consultation with lead/staff is required.</p> <p>INTAKE RECEPTIONIST (Kernersville Office Only): Registers clients and records basic information.</p> <p>TELEPHONE RECEPTIONIST: Provides information to people calling the client services line, and directs calls to the proper staff and volunteers.</p> <p>YOUTH VOLUNTEER: On Call - helps with special events.</p> <p>FILE CLERK: Locates client files, assists telephone receptionist, re-files client records, etc.</p> <p>COMPUER CLERK: Enters client information into the emergency providers' computer network. Needs to be experienced and accurate, with a good working knowledge of Microsoft Office and database systems.</p> <p>FOOD ROOM ASSISTANT: Serves as a shopping assistant to our clients, bags food orders, accepts donations, and replenishes food room shelves.</p> <p>PHARMACIST: Must be a licensed pharmacist. Fills clients' prescriptions and provides medication counseling when needed.</p> <p>PHARMACY ASSISTANT: Answers telephone, greets clients, pulls files, pulls medications, does daily reports, checks expiration dates on sample medications, and shelves medications in alphabetical order.</p> <p>BULK MAILING ASSISTANT: On Call - Helps with bulk rate mailings, stuffs envelopes, labels newsletters, etc.</p> <p>COMMUNITY AMBASSADOR: On Call - Represents CCM at church and civic events. Attends volunteer recruitment events, answers questions, and provides general ministry information (including volunteer opportunities).</p> <p>SPECIAL PROJECTS (for individuals or groups - does not require on-going commitment)</p> <p>CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY DAY AT THE DIXIE CLASSIC FAIR: October 8, 2008: Help with largest individual food drive of the year. Receive canned goods at the gates of the fairgrounds. Help unload filled trucks at ministry.</p> <p>FOOD SORTING (Nov-Dec): Sort and shelve donated foods received in large quantities during the holidays.</p> <p>LOVE GIFT CARDS: Help with addressing and processing (nice handwriting needed)</p> <p>HOPE DU JOUR (Feb-May): Deliver information to restaurants, make information buttons, and compile information.</p> <p>WEE CARE (Jan-Apr)</p> <p>VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH (Jan-Apr)</p> <p>KERNERSVILLE YARD SALE (spring and fall): Help with pricing and doing inventory of items, assist with set-up.</p> <p>GARDENING, GROUNDS CLEAN UP, ETC.; Help keep the grounds free of trash and manicured, weed and plant flowers</p> <p>Most people volunteer for 1 shift per week (3 hrs) Training is provided for all positions. Training can be as little as 5 minutes or as much as several weeks, depending on the volunteer assignment.</p>

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<p><b>El Buen Pastor</b> 4637 Tim Road WS, NC 27106</p> <p>Rosa Miranda, Organizing Pastor El Buen Pastor Presbyterian Church <a href="mailto:rosa_blanca@windstream.net">rosa_blanca@windstream.net</a> 924-2997</p> <p>Mary Bolton, Executive Director Latino Community Services <a href="mailto:mary.LCS@windstream.net">mary.LCS@windstream.net</a> 922-2323 / 813.0962</p> <p>Alfredo Miranda, Hispanic Evangelist Salem Presbytery <a href="mailto:elbuenpastor@alltel.net">elbuenpastor@alltel.net</a> <a href="mailto:amiranda@salempresbytery.org">amiranda@salempresbytery.org</a> 766-3393</p>	<p><b>This New Church Development project is a mission church supported by First Presbyterian and other local PCUSA congregations. Sunday services and weekly Bible studies are conducted in Spanish.</b></p> <p><b>Volunteer opportunities are available through the affiliated non-profit Latino Community Services (LCS).</b></p> <p><i>The mission of El Buen Pastor Latino Community Services is to strengthen Latino families in the Old Town area and help them adapt to their new lives in Winston-Salem.</i></p>	<p><b>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM:</b> Mon-Thurs, 4-6 PM</p> <p><b>TUTOR / HOMEWORK HELPER:</b> once or twice a week, 4-5 PM; help elementary students with homework and reading (in English), developing relationships with a great group of kids.</p> <p><b>SPANISH-SPEAKING TUTOR:</b> once or twice a week, 4-5 PM; help pre-schoolers and kindergarteners who have not yet mastered English.</p> <p><b>KIDZ CLUB @ EL BUEN PASTOR:</b> Monday, 5-6 PM, join with the team of folks who put together a small-scale version of the First Pres Wednesday Kidz Club to participate in light-hearted dramas, lead music, etc.</p> <p><b>MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM:</b> <i>under construction! If you'd like to help with tutoring or youth programming, we need your input!</i></p> <p><b>SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY:</b> Spanish-speakers needed to care for toddlers on Sunday morning in the El Buen Pastor nursery, 11:00-12:30.</p> <p><b>ORGANIZE A ONE-TIME CRAFT OR RECREATION EVENT FOR CHILDREN:</b> This is a great project for a families or small groups. The staff will brainstorm with you ideas for seasonal crafts, events, or field trips.</p> <p><b>MOMS' CRAFT NIGHT:</b> Plan and lead a craft project for mothers. Enjoy some great cross-cultural fellowship!</p> <p><b>ESL TEACHER:</b> Various formats and venues are available. Either knowledge of Spanish or experience teaching English to non-native speakers is helpful.</p> <p><b>INTERPRETER:</b> Folks with good Spanish-speaking skills to be called on an "as needed" basis.</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE BROKER:</b> Spanish-speaking volunteers who are willing to walk beside a family or individual to help them with a particular situation on a short-term basis.</p> <p><b>OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:</b> Ideas and suggestions are welcome! We are eager to include anyone who wants to get to know the wonderful folks who participate in our services. Spanish is helpful, but never necessary.</p>

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<p><b>Forsyth Jail &amp; Prison Ministries</b></p> <p>Jone Reid  P.O. Box 11802  WS, NC 27116  759-0063, x37</p> <p><a href="mailto:jone@forsythjpm.org">jone@forsythjpm.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.forsythjpm.org">www.forsythjpm.org</a></p>	<p><b>Ministers to incarcerated persons in Forsyth County. Based on Christian principles, chaplains and volunteers seek to lead inmates into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ and growth in Him.</b></p>	<p>Provides: <b>counseling</b> (crisis, spiritual, marital, long-term emotional growth, &amp; substance abuse), <b>spiritual development</b> (worship services, Bible studies, devotions, and pastoral care), <b>communication</b> (parenting skills training, life skills seminars, and tutoring), and <b>mentoring &amp; support</b> (matching volunteers for mentoring relationships and support groups).</p> <p><b>Short-term opportunities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring your small group to a 9:00 am worship service at the prison: assist the chaplain with providing special music, a skit, reading scripture, or prayer.</li> <li>• Invite a chaplain and an ex-offender to speak to your Sunday School Class, circle, men's group, or Bible study group.</li> <li>• Provide snacks for Monday PM life-skills group meeting called Legacy.</li> <li>• Organize a team to lead a worship service, drama, or music program for a Sunday evening program at the prison.</li> </ul> <p><b>Long-term opportunities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tutor a male inmate in reading, writing, or math on Tuesdays, 4:30-6:30 pm at the prison.</li> <li>• Join the Yokefellows group, an interdenominational ministry where volunteers listen and share spiritual wisdom and hope with inmates in a small group setting. Meets weekly on Thursdays, 7:00-8:15 pm.</li> <li>• Teach an art class or a creative writing class at the prison.</li> <li>• Men are needed to become sponsors who can take an inmate to a support group at First Assembly once a month on Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 am, or to <u>your</u> worship service.</li> <li>• Teach a Bible study session with the female inmates in the jail. Must attend a training session and complete an application process.</li> <li>• Form a team to become a Plan to Prosper (PtP) mentoring group. The PtP's objective is to help newly released ex-offenders cope with the problems of their new post-prison life. The ex-offender's accountability and fellowship group could be the most important and positive support he/she has!</li> </ul> <p><b>On-going needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prayer</b> for the inmates, chaplains, and volunteers.</li> <li>• <b>Personal care items:</b> deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, hand lotion, soap (see our website for the "Gift of the Month").</li> <li>• <b>Men's clothing</b> - dress and casual, all sizes.</li> <li>• <b>Women's underwear</b> - white only</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County</b></p> <p>Sherry Flynn            Director of Volunteers            339 Witt St            WS, NC 27103            765-8854 ext 105</p> <p><a href="mailto:sherry.flynn@habitatforsyth.org">sherry.flynn@habitatforsyth.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.habitatforsyth.org">www.habitatforsyth.org</a></p>	<p>Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County, rooted in Christian principles, brings together community partners and volunteers from all faiths to help qualified Partner Families purchase quality affordable homes and become successful homeowners.</p>	<p><b>CONSTRUCTION VOLUNTEERS</b>            Construction volunteers are always needed. While many volunteers participate during a scheduled building blitz, much work remains to be done after the large groups of volunteers leave. We particularly need volunteers who can work Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to complete the labor on the houses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be at least 16 years old; 16- and 17-year-olds can participate in a limited capacity on the building sites.</li> <li>• Those under 16 can participate in landscaping, site clean-up and other tasks.</li> </ul> <p><b>OFFICE VOLUNTEERS</b>            Administrative office volunteers assist Habitat staff with front desk coverage and other light office duties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of computers, fax machines and copiers is helpful</li> <li>• Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.</li> <li>• Minimum commitment of four hours per week.</li> </ul> <p><b>ReStore VOLUNTEERS</b>            Volunteers needed for various tasks. Open M-F, 10 to 6, Sat., 9 to 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Customer service volunteers must interact well with customers and be able to match customer needs with ReStore offerings. Should be willing to work a minimum of 4 hours/week.</li> <li>• Merchandising volunteers work a minimum of 4 hours per week maintaining the store sections, ensuring that items are priced, and assisting customers in lighting/electrical, furniture/office furniture, building materials and painting/hardware sections of the store.</li> <li>• Loading dock volunteers should make a one-day-per-week commitment. These volunteers unload donations and building materials and work with the warehouse manager.</li> <li>• Administrative volunteers are needed two days a week to answer the phone and answer customers' questions.</li> <li>• Appliance team volunteers check donated stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers and other appliances to determine if they are in working condition and repair them if able to do so.</li> <li>• Computer crew volunteers check donated computers to check functionality and assist with setting them up for sale.</li> <li>• We are also in need of volunteers in the following areas: cashiers, greeter, customer assistance, cleaning and testing items, as well as small furniture repair.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Meals-on-Wheels Senior Services</b></p> <p>Sally McLeod  Volunteer Coordinator  721-6910  smcleod@seniorservicesinc.org</p>	<p><b>Meals-on-Wheels delivers a hot lunchtime meal to homebound older adults Monday-Friday.</b></p>	<p><b>HOT MEAL DELIVERY:</b> Meals are picked up at the kitchen at Arbor Acres. Teese Griffin, a member of 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, is the contact and coordinator for this route. She may be reached at 761-1722. Volunteers deliver a hot lunchtime meal to homebound seniors in Forsyth County Monday-Friday. Delivery time averages 1+ hours. Volunteers deliver meals once a week, drivers deliver once a month. Volunteers use their own vehicles and make up to 16 stops per route.</p> <p><b>FROZEN MEAL DELIVERY:</b> Another volunteer opportunity at Meals-on-Wheels is frozen meal delivery. This program provides each client with 2 boxes of frozen meals every other week. These meals are picked up at the Senior Services Center, 2895 Shorefair Drive. Volunteers are needed to deliver these meals on Tuesdays and delivery time is flexible. For more information on this program, please contact Sally McLeod, Volunteer Coordinator for Meals-on-Wheels, at 721-6910 or <a href="mailto:smcleod@seniorservicesinc.org">smcleod@seniorservicesinc.org</a>.</p>

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<p><b>Mission Emanuel</b></p> <p>Jack Larson Executive Director 815-621-9699 <a href="mailto:jack@missionmanuel.org">jack@missionmanuel.org</a></p> <p>Elliott &amp; Lindsay Drake Long-term missionaries in the Dominican Republic <a href="mailto:Elliott@missionmanuel.org">Elliott@missionmanuel.org</a> <a href="mailto:Lindsay@missionmanuel.org">Lindsay@missionmanuel.org</a></p> <p>Holly Lewis Women's Co-op and Sponsorship Coordinator 978-626-0225 978-270-5934 <a href="mailto:holly@missionmanuel.org">holly@missionmanuel.org</a></p> <p>Steve Rowell 336-924-9106 <a href="mailto:steve.rowell@smithbarny.com">steve.rowell@smithbarny.com</a> <a href="http://www.missionmanuel.org">www.missionmanuel.org</a></p>	<p><b>The most important guiding principle of Mission Emanuel is building relationships with God, each other, and our DR friends. We believe that God calls us to serve Him and each other by working together and sharing the burdens and joys of life.</b></p> <p><b>Elliott Drake, Holly Lewis, and Steve Rowell are members of First Presbyterian Church.</b></p>	<p>Jack Larson, serving as director of short-term mission trips with Javier &amp; Rosario de la Cruz, has been involved in mission in our church since the 1980s. In 1995, Jack led a First Presbyterian group to the DR. They were invited to visit the recently established 36-student school of Javier and Rosario. Margaret Wray, former First Presbyterian's children's director, suggested taking pictures of students hoping to find sponsors back home. In 12 years, this program has allowed the school to grow to 600 children attending preschool through 8th grade, of which over two hundred are sponsored by members of our church. Currently, there are 50 students listed on the website, hoping to be sponsored.</p> <p>Several of First Presbyterian's own members, Elliott and Lindsay Drake and Holly Lewis work with Mission Emanuel as full-time staff. Elliott and Lindsay moved to the Dominican Republic in July where they will spend the next 2 years working closely focusing on discipleship for the Dominicans in the Nazaret and Cielo area. Holly Lewis is the US Coordinator for the Women's Cooperative, works with the sponsorship program and also serves as Jack's short-term project assistant.</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church members including adults, college students, teens and children, have had the opportunity to serve as short-term missionaries to the DR, helping to build a school and a dental clinic in Nazaret, and a church, preschool, and the Mary Lynch Budd medical clinic in Cielo. Currently, a new medical center is underway encompassing a physical therapy facility, women's care, vaccination clinic and dental clinic. The center will help meet the needs of so many in the community suffering from illness and disease.</p> <p>In addition to constructing buildings, the 500-600 short-term missionaries from our church family have been building relationships with our Dominican brothers and sisters. These life-changing mission experiences have served to build the body of Christ in Winston-Salem, as well as in Nazaret and Cielo. We believe that God has richly blessed the Mission and all who have been involved over the years.</p> <p>There are many ways you can become involved with Mission Emanuel. Weeklong mission trips are scheduled throughout the year: a women's trip in January, a college student trip on spring break in March, a men's trip in April, a family or high school trip in June, and an adult trip in October. If you are not able to be a part of a traveling team, you can become involved by sponsoring a child in one of the Mission Emanuel Christian schools. For \$30/month, a child is provided with an education, medical, and dental services. Additionally, you can be involved with Mission Emanuel by procuring medical supplies for the clinic. Mission Emanuel is also looking for financial partners in the ministry who can help sustain long-term development.</p>

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<p><b>Morning Star Development</b></p> <p>Mary Ann Stone, Communications Dir.</p> <p>640 Chapel Hills Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80920</p> <p><a href="mailto:mas27@bellsouth.net">mas27@bellsouth.net</a> <a href="http://www.msdev.org">www.msdev.org</a></p> <p>contact Morning Star at: <a href="mailto:info@msdev.org">info@msdev.org</a></p>	<p><b>Morning Star Development seeks to bring hope and opportunity to needy people in Afghanistan through sustainable economic and community development initiatives designed to empower individuals and transform communities.</b></p> <p><b>Mary Ann Stone has been a member of First Presbyterian Church for over 25 years.</b></p>	<p>Morning Star works in four major areas to improve the lives of Afghan families - small business development, health care, education and agriculture. The centerpieces of Morning Star's strategy to accomplish its mission are Community Centers built in rural areas where 85% of the Afghan population resides in clusters of small villages. Each center includes a Medical Clinic, Educational Building, Communications Facility, Agricultural Demonstration Area, Recreational Area and Team House.</p> <p><b><u>Servant Ministry Opportunities</u></b></p> <p><b>Provide funding</b> for a specific project through your church, group of friends, business or family.</p> <p><b>Take a short-term team trip</b> to Afghanistan.</p> <p><b>Short term volunteers</b> (medical personnel, ESL teachers, others with interest in Afghanistan) are welcome.</p> <p><b>Collect/ship supplies</b> (medical, seeds, blankets, infant/toddler clothing etc.) to Afghanistan for needy families.</p> <p><b>Personnel needs: Country Director</b> - a person with cross-cultural experience and qualified in business practices to oversee diverse projects in Afghanistan. Support-raising required.</p> <p>A <u>critical need</u> is <b>Entry Level and Experienced ESL teachers</b> at Morning Star sponsored SEA English Academy in Kabul. Room and board available.</p>

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<p><b>Prodigals Community</b></p> <p>Katharine Martin 1024 Waughtown St WS, NC 27107 785-0770</p> <p><a href="mailto:kmartin@prodigals.org">kmartin@prodigals.org</a></p>	<p><b>Prodigals Community is a substance abuse recovery ministry with an emphasis on spiritual growth. Our programs provide both the tough accountability and the educational and vocational opportunities needed for those struggling with drug and alcohol addiction to achieve responsible, drug-free living.</b></p>	<p>Our residents are very appreciative of church members who join us for our Monday night worship service at 7:00 pm. Groups can provide a meal before the service, special worship music or be our guests for table fellowship and worship. Please contact Katharine to learn more about how you can become involved in Prodigals' life-changing ministry.</p> <p><b>Participate in Monday night worship:</b> Join in the Prodigals Community informal worship on Mondays at 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Sponsor a Meal:</b> Provide a meal for 35 people - plus yourself or your group - and stay for worship on a Monday night.</p> <p><b>Collect Clothing &amp; Household Goods:</b> Collect household goods and clothing, such as single bed sheets, bedspreads, pillows, towels, kitchen utensils, pots and pans, plates, cutlery, glasses, cups, and men's and women's work clothes and work boots; and education supplies such as legal pads, spiral notebooks, pens and pencils, and computer disks.</p> <p><b>Special Work Team Projects:</b> Provide a work team to help with specific projects such as facility maintenance and repairs and yard work.</p> <p><b>Computer/technical Help:</b> Help in maintaining equipment and website design.</p> <p><b>Tutoring/Educational Assistance:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tutor a resident in basic literacy or GED preparation, during class on Wednesday evenings.</li> <li>• Teach or assist with arts, crafts, drama and music.</li> <li>• Assist residents in learning computer skills during Wednesday evening education time.</li> </ul> <p><b>Sponsor a Fundraiser:</b> Hold fundraising events such as a carwash, concert, bake sale, etc. to benefit Prodigals Community.</p> <p><b>Serve on the Board of directors or on a Board committee</b></p>

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<p><b>Salem Pregnancy Care Center</b></p> <p>1342 Westgate Center Dr WS, NC 27103 760-3680</p> <p>Jennifer Fogle Dir of Fundraising and Development <a href="mailto:jenniferspcc@triad.rr.com">jenniferspcc@triad.rr.com</a> (for speaker)</p> <p>Bonnie Logan, Director of Center Operations Tonya Moore, Client Services Director Lee Blackman, Client Services Assistant &amp; Volunteer Coordinator Lisa Ling, Director of Client Programs Jen Maurer, Worth the Wait Program Director</p> <p>SalemPregnancy.org</p>	<p><b>Seeks to serve Jesus Christ by promoting sexual purity, and through life-affirming ministry to those touched by a crisis pregnancy as they make decisions regarding pregnancy, parenting, adoption, and relationship issues.</b></p> <p><b>SPCC exists for the glory of God, as an extension of Christ's love in word and deed, by providing emotional support, practical assistance, and spiritual encouragement.</b></p>	<p>Provides free pregnancy tests with referrals for prenatal care, information on fetal development, information on abortion procedures and associated risks of abortion; workbooks on single parenting, preparing for adoption, adoption post placement; pro-life biblical counseling on spiritual growth, relationship issues, abstinence until marriage, premarital counseling; HOPE parenting classes; <i>New Life</i> Bible study); Bible study/support group for healing after abortion. <i>Worth the Wait</i> is a two part (medical and drama) program with a message of sexual purity to area eighth graders. We need male and female medical professionals willing to commit one or two hours per school term, usually in the early morning.</p> <p>One ongoing need is for trained female volunteer counselors to work one-on-one with clients for pregnancy test appointments. Volunteer counselors may train independently from home using a manual and/or the internet. There is a small fee for the production costs of the manual. After completing the manual, the trainee would spend time at the Center for on-the-job training before seeing a client. The length of both parts of training varies for each individual. Ideally, a volunteer would be on the calendar for one day each week for a three or four-hour shift arranged to fit her schedule. Thursday evening volunteers work from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm once or twice per month. We especially need additional trained volunteers who speak Spanish.</p> <p>SPCC would love for First Presbyterian members to partner with us by participating in our Fundraising efforts each year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2008 Fundraising Banquet - Tuesday, October 21, 2008</b> - Speaker, Jill Stanek, is a nationally acclaimed Pro-Life advocate. Stanek, who was invited by President George W. Bush for his August 2002 signing of the Born Alive Infants Protection Act as well as the 2003 Partial Birth Abortion Ban, was named by World Magazine in January 2003 as one of 30 prominent pro-life leaders over the past 30 years. Jill Stanek's commitment to Christ led her to risk her job as a Labor and Delivery nurse, reputation, and friendships to stop the terrible practices of abortion and infanticide. Jill is now a weekly columnist for WorldNetDaily.com. \$25 per person. \$250/table Call 760-3680 for more information or email <a href="mailto:jenniferspcc@triad.rr.com">jenniferspcc@triad.rr.com</a></li> <li>• <b>Baby Bottle Campaign</b> - January through March. Fill a baby bottle with coins, bills, or checks for the ministries of Salem Pregnancy. A great way to get children involved. Call for bottles.</li> <li>• <b>Walk for Life (Spring)</b> - Register your entire family to walk and ask others to sponsor your participation for a donation pledge in any amount. You do not have to collect any money. Just have your sponsors complete the address information on the sponsor sheet, and we will send them an envelope and reminder. The Walk is two miles. Come and enjoy a great morning of fun and fellowship. Please call if you are interested in helping with recruiting efforts.</li> <li>• <b>Golf Tournament (Summer)</b> - for more information contact 760-3680.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Salem Presbytery's 'Two Cents a Meal'</b></p> <p>Bryan McFarland Hunger Action Advocate <a href="mailto:bmcfarland@salempresbytery.org">bmcfarland@salempresbytery.org</a></p> <p>Two Cents a Meal Salem Presbytery P. O. Box 1763 Clemmons, NC 27012 766-3393, x129</p> <p><a href="http://salempresbytery.org/resources/hungeraction.shtml">http://salempresbytery.org/resources/hungeraction.shtml</a></p>	<p>Since 1989 Salem Presbytery has collected and distributed over <b>TWO MILLION</b> dollars to feed the hungry in Salem Presbytery and all around the world.</p>	<p>Domestic grants are awarded twice a year to helping agencies within the bounds of Salem Presbytery.</p> <p>Agencies include food banks, gleaning networks, soup kitchens, and various feeding programs. Grant decisions are made by the Ministry Grants Task Group.</p> <p>International Hunger Projects are overseen by the International Hunger Task Group. We are currently engaged in 11 projects in 8 countries.</p> <p><b>How to help:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect two-cents-a-meal whenever you/your family eat a meal;</li> <li>• Bring that offering on monthly basis to your church during a worship service;</li> <li>• Learn more about the Presbyterian Hunger Program online at: <a href="http://www.pcusa.org/hunger/">http://www.pcusa.org/hunger/</a></li> <li>• Participate in a Gleaning: <a href="http://endhunger.org/north_carolina.htm">http://endhunger.org/north_carolina.htm</a></li> <li>• Purchase/use Equal Exchange coffees: <a href="http://www.equalexchange.coop/pcusa">http://www.equalexchange.coop/pcusa</a></li> <li>• Conduct an Energy Audit of your home or church: <a href="http://www.pcusa.org/energy/">http://www.pcusa.org/energy/</a></li> <li>• Purchase Sweat-Free Tee Shirts: <a href="http://www.pcusa.org/sweatfree/">http://www.pcusa.org/sweatfree/</a></li> <li>• Invest Church Funds in Oikocredit: <a href="http://www.pcusa.org/oikocredit/">http://www.pcusa.org/oikocredit/</a></li> <li>• Use Eco Palms for Palm Sunday: <a href="http://www.pcusa.org/palms/">http://www.pcusa.org/palms/</a></li> <li>• Shop the Global Marketplace: <a href="http://www.pcusa.org/globalmarketplace/">http://www.pcusa.org/globalmarketplace/</a></li> </ul>

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<p><b>Samaritan Ministries</b></p> <p>Sonjia Kurosky, Director 1243 Patterson Ave. WS, NC 27101 748-1962, x11</p> <p>Courtney Atwood Development Director 748-1962, x25 <a href="mailto:development@triadbiz.rr.com">development@triadbiz.rr.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.samaritanforsyth.org">www.samaritanforsyth.org</a></p>	<p><b>Providing hope and healing by sharing food, shelter, and guidance with the hungry, homeless and people in need through Christian love and service, for the benefit of all.</b></p>	<p><b>SAMARITAN SOUP KITCHEN TEAM:</b> Join a Soup Kitchen Team preparing &amp; serving daily lunch to 250 - 325 guests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday - Friday teams volunteer twice per month or weekly</li> <li>Saturday and Sunday teams volunteer once per month</li> </ul> <p>Time commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday - Saturday, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm</li> <li>Sunday, 10:00 am - 2:30 pm</li> </ul> <p><b>SAMARITAN INN SHELTER TEAMS:</b> It is an annual tradition for First Presbyterian Church to cover the Samaritan Inn Shelter with 6 overnight volunteers each night in December.</p> <p>Duties include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparing and serving dinner and breakfast, assisting the Staff Counselor with guest check-in and check-out procedures, visiting with the homeless guests and attending devotions at 10:00 pm. During the night, 2-hour shifts are taken to watch the security monitor. When not on duty, volunteers can sleep comfortably in the volunteer dorm.</li> </ul> <p>Time commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:15 pm - 7:30 am. Samaritan Inn overnight volunteers must be 17 (with an accompanying adult) or older. Scheduling: December Shelter Team Volunteers are coordinated through First Presbyterian Church.</li> </ul> <p><b>SPECIAL PROJECTS:</b> Canned food drive, prepare 85 of the same desserts, collect toiletries for shelter guests, soup kitchen clean-up, grounds maintenance, Penny Campaign (October - December), Souper Bowl of Caring (February).</p>

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<p><b>Servants' Heart Ministries</b></p> <p>Eric Stone 1634 Timber Valley Dr Eagle Pass, TX 78832</p> <p><a href="mailto:erickston@itelqua.com">erickston@itelqua.com</a></p>	<p><b>To serve the local church and Christian ministries in Latin America by facilitating innovative, evangelical outreach ministries and training</b></p> <p><b>Eric Stone is a member of First Presbyterian Church</b></p>	<p>Servants Heart Ministries (SHM) focuses its missionary efforts amongst the under-reached Chorti area of eastern Guatemala. In collaboration with the Church of God and Prince of Peace Church SHM provides training for church planters, rural pastors and their church leaders via the OMEGA course - a practical church planting curriculum developed by United World Mission. We are currently capacitating 25 - 30 students with this 18 month course. The lack of secular scholastic preparation is a major obstacle in this effort.</p> <p>SHM also promotes and participates in children's ministries. Beginning in 2007 we began promoting AWANA (children's Bible clubs) within our target area. With two churches already participating we hope AWANA will begin to fill the great need for children's ministry within Guatemala where approximately 40% of its 13 million inhabitants are between 4 and 14 years old. SHM has a ministerial team which presents the AWANA program, provides the initial training, and then provides continual support once the program is implemented within a local church.</p> <p>In addition to these two major facets of ministry, we also maintain continual relations with the government orphanage, the government nursery and the local retirement community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Short-Term Teams</u> - Servants Heart hosts teams throughout the year to help build relational bridges within these Chorti communities. We specialize in family groups that come to participate in children's outreach. Construction teams are also needed, but require at least 6 months lead time to coordinate a "needed" project. Our teams consist of 10 people or less.</li> <li>• <u>Intercessory Prayer</u> - Please pray that the Lord opens the hearts of the Chorti to receive the Gospel. Thank the Lord for the alliance of Guatemalan churches who have committed to this project. Also pray that the Lord will use the AWANA program to reach the millions of children who many times are marginalized by the church.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Young Life</b></p> <p><b>Regional Office:</b> Lynn Barclay, Regional Dir Tar Heel Region 1008 Brookstown Ave, Suite D3 WS, NC 27101 723-4220, x1 926-5089 cell <u>LBar-clay@af32.younglife.org</u></p> <p><b>Forsyth County Office:</b> Jonathan Murfee, WS Area Director FC Young Life PO Box 5893 WS, NC 27113 725-1750 <u>younglifeFC@bellsouth.net</u></p>	<p>Young Life is an outreach program targeted to middle and high school youth, offering relational ministry sharing the love of Jesus, as well as the caring and love of trusting relationships. Every Kid, Every Where, For Eternity!</p> <p>Lynn Barclay is a member of First Presbyterian Church.</p>	<p><b>Regional Office:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Need people to pray</u> for staff, volunteer leaders and committee as they do their job across the state of NC in reaching kids for Christ. Monthly update on needs, possible special requests. Meet with Lynn Barclay monthly to update and pray.</li> <li>• <u>Special project help</u> in office, mailings, answer phones 1 day/quarter.</li> <li>• <u>Homes</u> for retreats for staff - To refresh and renew</li> </ul> <p><b>Forsyth County Office:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Volunteer Leaders</u> for outreach ministry to high school people. We welcome adults of all ages to serve with us.</li> <li>• <u>Office Help</u> for special events or on a weekly basis.</li> </ul> <p><b>General:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Pray for Young Life</u> - to receive monthly prayer requests, please email Sallie Harrison at <u>younglifefc@bellsouth.net</u> Specifically, they desire prayer for growth in the schools where they currently have a presence, and that God would grow them to one more school this year</li> </ul>

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