



FBC Waco

Missions

2025-2026

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

WHY WE SERVE

What is Missions?

As Christ-followers we have been given a commission to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed. We believe this commission involves tangible acts of service, generosity, and hospitality as we participate with the Spirit in bringing about God's kingdom on earth. We also believe this commission involves verbal proclamation of the Goods News of Jesus.

Why Missions?

We believe that missions is both a command and a privilege. Jesus repeatedly instructed his followers to serve others and share the Gospel, so we view missions as a necessary form of obedience to Him. We also believe that God blesses and forms those who obey His commands, granting us joy as we participate in His kingdom work.

How To Be Involved in Missions

This booklet is intended to help you find ways to use your time, resources, and energy to serve those around you. There are multiple ways you can be involved:



Pray



Volunteer



Give

WAYS TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

Gospel Cafe

A team from our church partners with the Gospel Cafe to serve free lunches to residents in our community. We officially serve on the last Friday of each month, but also send volunteers on Wednesdays and Thursdays (meals are served from 11:30am-1pm).

Opportunity: Volunteer to cook & serve; provide regular cash or food donations (hot dogs, buns, chips, etc.)



Meals on Wheels

Each week FBC members take meals to the doorsteps of individuals in our community facing food insecurity.

Opportunity: Volunteer to deliver meals MWF during lunchtime, or to be a substitute driver

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Bell's Hill Elementary

Weekly, members of our church visit classrooms at Bell's Hill for an hour (self-chosen) to read with children and offer tutoring and mentorship. We also work with the administration through the year to provide for the needs of teachers, students, and families as they arise.

Opportunity: Become a reading buddy/mentor for a class at Bell's Hill

Dress and Bless

Each August our church puts together bags of clothes and school supplies for local children.

Opportunity (Seasonal): Donate clothes & school supplies; volunteer to help assemble the bags (August)



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Furnishings at First

Each August we provide free furniture to graduate and international students at Baylor University.

Opportunity (Seasonal): Donate furniture (summer); volunteer to drive your truck, help load & unload furniture, or welcome guests (August)



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Jail Ministry

A team from our church visits the McLennan County Jail once a week to lead a Bible Study for the inmates.

Opportunity: Join our team to help facilitate the Bible Study and to pray for, and connect with, the inmates

Bike Ministry

We have a team that fixes old bikes in the church basement to distribute to international students and the homeless community.

Opportunity (Seasonal): Join the team; donate bikes or designate financial gifts to provide supplies for this ministry



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FBC Waco Sports Leagues

FBC hosts children's soccer and basketball leagues each spring and fall, respectively. It is a chance to connect meaningfully with local children and families.

Opportunity (Seasonal): Coach a team, serve as a referee, or come to watch and connect with families



Women on Mission/WMU

First Baptist's WMU promotes a missions lifestyle by regularly participating in missions ministries, praying for missions, and promoting awareness of missions across Waco, Texas, and the world.

Opportunity: Join FBC's WMU to engage in a variety of missions activities and opportunities

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La Puerta (FBC Partner)

La Puerta is a local ministry, established within FBC Waco, that seeks to connect the Hispanic/Latino community with social, legal, mental health, and medical services through education, accompaniment, and advocacy.

Opportunity: Serve as committee member, office assistant, or teacher

To learn about volunteer opportunities, contact Israel Loachamin: israel@fbcwaco.org

CWJC (FBC Partner)

The Christian Women's Job Corps of McLennan County provides free job training and GED classes to local women to help them transform their lives, their families, and their communities.

To learn about volunteer opportunities, contact: info@cwjcwaco.org

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Join an International Mission Trip

Our church regularly takes international mission trips to support God's kingdom work across the globe. If you are interested in participating, be on the lookout for church communications about upcoming opportunities.



Give to the Missions Fund

Through our Missions Fund, FBC Waco supports a variety of local, statewide, and global missions activities—including the support of several global missionaries. To be a part of this work, consider regularly giving your financial gifts to our church's "Missions Fund."

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Pray for our Global Partners

God is actively working through the ministries of our global partners. Please pray for continual provision, daily encouragement, opportunities for witness, and God's sustaining grace for those who are committed to Gospel ministry around the world.



The Ogburns (Italy)

The Ogburns are serving as career missionaries with Pioneer Bible Translators in Milan, Italy. Grace uses her training in linguistics to support translation work while Aaron serves refugees and asylum seekers coming into Italy. They have one daughter, Eloise.



The Beaulieus (Canada)

Mike and Stephanie are local church planters in Airdrie, Canada where they co-pastor Restore Church. They are passionate about reaching people with the restoring gospel of Jesus Christ. FBC Waco takes a team up each summer to minister alongside them in their community outreach. Their kids are Sophie, Jonah, Eli, and Evie.

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The Chellas (Zambia)

Mulenga and Hellen Chella started Christ Life Church in 2017. Since then, the church has expanded to nine campuses around Zambia. They have also started various ministries to address local needs, such as opening a K-7 school, a feeding center, a girl's home, and offering adult education programs and pastor trainings and conferences. They live with their son Joseph, their niece Mary, and their daughters Abigail, Lisa, and Esther.



Ecuadorian Baptists (Ecuador)

FBC partners with churches in the Ecuadorian Baptist Convention to host dental/medical mission trips each summer in Ecuador.



21Wilberforce (Global)

21Wilberforce exists to equip the church to support persecuted communities, challenge repression, and expand freedom of religion and belief for everyone.

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