



News from the Mission Field April 2026

Holy City

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Hog Dog Ministry

The next Hot Dog Ministry meal will be held Tuesday, May 19 at Morris Brown AME Church. Families with middle and high school aged children are encouraged to serve. To volunteer or get information, please contact Pat Jennings, Bellinger.56@att.net

Please register with Pat Jennings to serve.

From a recent Hot Dog Ministry meal, pictured below are Lee Cox, Dee Goehring, Beatrice Goehring, Pat Jennings, Miller Brice, Grey Brice, Mills Brice, Allen Goehring and Caroline Farrior.





Water Mission

The Water Mission 20th Anniversary Walk for Water was held March 21, 2026 at Riverfront Park, North Charleston. More than 5000 walkers raised better than \$720,000 and brought clean water to about 14,000 people.

St. Michael's had 29 join the team with at least 21 walkers who raised \$,1586 to support clean water around the world.





Lowcountry Pregnancy Center

The 40th anniversary fundraising banquet was held March 26, 2026 at the Charleston Gaillard Center. The banquet was attended by 875 guests and raised \$464,000 to support life. The banquet featured ministry updates, client testimonies and keynote speaker Lee Stobel, best known as an award-winning legal editor of *The Chicago Tribune* and author of bestseller *The Case for Christ*.

See the event video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mb2LxcC0HxU>

Hurting Coast

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Rise Church Portland, Maine

A family mission opportunity from St. Michael's is being organized for this summer the week of July 24th to 31st to the Rev. Dan Wolf's RISE Church in Portland, Maine. The team leader will be George Thompson. He will be making his third trip to RISE. We will worship at RISE on Sunday. The focus of the trip will be to help put on a Youth ALPHA program Monday through Wednesday. While this is occurring, there will be classes held for the parents teaching them to raise their children in a Christian way. Other activities will include prayer walks around town, service projects in the church and possibly some light construction and gardening as well as being Christian witnesses to all you meet. Youth grades 6-12 are welcome to come along with a parent.

We'd like to have a team of at least 12-15 people, and more would be wonderful. We'll fly via Breeze Airways on Friday, July 24 to Portland and return Friday, July 31. There is a La Quinta Inn within a four-minute walk to the church, which makes it an ideal location to stay. Breakfast is included at the hotel and most lunches and dinners will be through the church. You will need to bring about \$100 spending money in case any meals are off site. Flights and hotel will be paid by the participants.

Please let us know if you're interested in more information. It's a fun and rewarding way to be engaged in ministry by working with Dan and the congregation at RISE. Portland has been a "spiritual desert" for a long time but what is emerging is a growing number of people ready to explore and learn about Christianity. Portland is ripe for the harvest.

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Anglican Diocese of the North East (ADNE)

St. Michaelites are invited to attend as a delegate, participate as volunteer behind the scenes, or as a prayer minister in the annual REAWAKENING Conference put on by Bishop Drew Williams's ADNE. This year's location will be held at Grace Chapel, Lexington Ma., Oct. 23-24, 2026 and promises to be even larger than previous years.

It would be wonderful to get a group from St. Michael's to go to the conference together and participate. New England's 15 million residents are 90 percent unchurched. The REAWAKENING conference reaches church leaders and congregants across all six New England states, equipping them for local evangelism. Included are also a rising number of Kenyan and Ugandan Anglican churches in New England due to the area's growing East African immigrant population.

Interested? Please contact sherriedriver@gmail.com for more information.



MINISTRIES

Dandelion Ministries

The Revs. Kate and Sean Norris are inviting a small group of St. Michaelites to come to Nyack, New York and help them put on an arts festival to be held this August 29. There will be a prayer

tent as well as visual art stations, story telling, music, acting and dance events. The goal is to spread God's grace to the surrounding neighborhoods through these artistic means, leading into worship. The retreat serves Christian artists and leaders to encourage them in their creative gifts and cast vision for how to use them in mission. Interested? Please contact sherriedriver@gmail.com for more information.



New Wineskins Greensboro, North Carolina

The Rev. Bill Hyer, St. Michaelite and scholar in residence, made a great video for New Wineskins (Jenny Noyes, director) in which he explains the importance of prayer to support short-term missions. In the link below, click the arrow to view the attached You Tube video for reinforcement of the need for prayer for all situations.



The Rev. Bill Hyer, Scholar in Residence
St. Michael's Church, Charleston

Hungering World

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Water Mission

Water Mission. Partnership Director, Parker Toney reported on Water Mission's Vision Trip to Kenya. "The first community we visited has been using our treatment system for two years. A second community is launching their system next week, and a third community that has no access to safe water, but wants it, and welcomed our group to their community for the very first time. The community that has safe water related that it has transformed their community health because they have 12 access points in the community and safe water flowing into the schools and the local hospitals, including the labor and delivery room.

"Our Living Water Ministry has had tremendous success throughout Kenya. Our group met with at least 100 local pastors throughout the trip and heard what they have been learning from our Living Water Kenya staff, led by Pastor Amos and Pastor Stephen. By memory, a group of 20 pastors walked us through the entire Living Water Curriculum. One leader said: "In all my years as a spiritual leader, I have attended many seminars throughout Kenya, but it was not until I heard Pastor Amos from Water Mission speak that I was amazed by his teachings. We have now

corrected heresy and false teachings. I pray the hand of the almighty God will extend Water Mission's arm to reach more churches.”



Antioch Foundation Burundi, Africa

Antioch Foundation – Burundi. “Although Christianity was introduced to Burundi nearly 100 years ago, its impact has been limited due to ineffective discipleship,” according to the president of the Antioch Foundation, Onesphore Manirakiza. “10 years ago, Antioch introduced a church-based discipleship program, First Principles, to 12 leaders. The program is now used in 45 churches across Burundi, which are planting new churches. With this training program and support for church planting, we hope to see at least one mature and healthy church in each of the 18 cities of Burundi. Thank you, St. Michael’s for your partnership through prayer and financial support. Your grant to support our annual conference for church leaders and their wives has been very strategic. We look forward to more partnerships in the future. God bless you.”

Hyer Family Cebu City, Philippines

Last summer, working with a pastor on Gilutongan Island, a community of 1,200 with no running water or electricity, the Hyers started Living Water, a program that brings

fresh water by boat to a distribution center at the church. Less than a year later, a staff of four is working five days a week to deliver the water, a non-profit organization, Enduring Christianity, has been established, a project to connect the island to the city water system on the mainland is underway and a lending library is now operating at the church.

For further information go to: www.EnduringChristianity.com

Global Impact Conference

Contact Megan and Hunter Louis for more information (843) 425-2434

The GIC team has been meeting every two weeks and has made great progress! Our Bible verse for the week is established as Isaiah 52:7. We are in the final stages of securing our concert/worship artist. We have confirmation for one of the Sunday preachers and are pursuing a tentative preacher for the other Sunday of the GIC week. We'll confirm shortly whether our preferred banquet speaker is both available and interested. We are still searching for co-chairs and prayerfully hoping that the couple is curated in the very near future.

If you have any thoughts or ideas for GIC, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you!

Megan and Hunter Louis
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