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News from the Mission Field
October 2026

Holy City

Contact Lynn Rogers for more information 843-442-1604



Hog Dog Ministry

We had wonderful helpers bringing and serving the food for the Hot Dog Ministry on September 22. There were about 70 hungry people who came to Morris Brown AME Church for fried chicken, green beans, potato salad, red and yellow rice, corn, fruit, rolls and desserts. They were served iced water or iced tea and popsicles as they arrived. Lee Cox gave a marvelous Homily and Grace before we served. Our St. Michael's volunteers were Lynn Rogers, Annetta McNabb, Sonya O'Malley, Jennifer Hartig, Laura Cox, Mary Horne, Jo Cox , Lee Cox , and Pat Jennings.

If you would like to volunteer for the next dinner on November 10, 2026, please contact Pat Jennings at Bellinger.56@att.net



Annetta Mc Nabb, Mary Horn, Pat Jennings, Sonya O'Malley, Lynn Rogers, Jennifer Hartig, and Laura Cox.

Lowcountry Pregnancy Center



Star Gospel Mission



Jane Thornhill Schachte and her husband Joe and several other St. Michaelites attended the Star Gospel Mission Gala on October 10. Below is a report from Jane.

Attending the Star Gospel Mission Homeless Day Evening Gala was truly extraordinary. The gala had about 480 people attending and raised about $400,000.

Star Gospel is planning to open a resale store where donated items can be sold. This will also provide a place for residents of the mission to work.

They had a woman with a son tell her story coming to SGM and how it saved her, transformed her and has given her a new start in life. Her goal is now to help others who are experiencing homelessness.

Star Gospel can always use any donations and there are many opportunities to volunteer as an individual or as a group. Areas where individuals may volunteer are: meals — help prepare; maintenance — repairs, improvements, campus upkeep; market — sort donations and assist in e-commerce shop; monitor — greet guests and assist with check in; group opportunities — Star Gospel does offer group volunteering opportunities.

To inquire about these opportunities, please reach out to Brandy Toussaint, volunteer coordinator at (843) 259-2061 or via brandy@stargospelmission.org.



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Contact Sherrie Driver for more information 770-354-6471

Rise Church in Portland, Maine

The Rev. Dan Wolf

The Rev. Dan Wolf has alerted his congregation and friends of RISE that they are in dire need of $24K roof repairs to preserve and protect their historic steeple from any further water and ice damage. An unexpected donor gave $10K and they will donate up to $10K in matching funds. If any St. Michaelites feel called to donate to this very worthy cause, please contact dan@riseportland.church for further instructions, or mail a check RISE Church, 1047 Congress St., Portland ME 04102 and write “steeple” on the memo line. Any donation would be most appreciated and matched.

New Wineskins Missions Network, Greensboro, N.C.

New Wineskins is truly a global missions network in the Anglican communion. Please take a look for a sample of how they network with others and spread the Gospel around the world. This link will take you to a listing of networks under the New Wineskins umbrella. https://www.newwineskins.org/networks-index.



Explore the Anglican Arts in Mission Network (AAIMN) that is listed on the above link. https://www.newwineskins.org/arts-in-missions. You'll find that another one of our Hurting Coast Mission partners, Dandelion Ministries and the Rev. Kate Norris, is coordinating the efforts of the of AAIMN with the Rev. Winfield Bevins, founder of Creo Arts https://www.creoarts.org/. The Rev. Bevins is also the artist in residence at Asbury Theological Seminary and will be the speaker for our 2027 GIC banquet.

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Contact Park Dougherty for more information 843-860-3950

Ukraine

On October 1, Marina Shtykh called Jean Corbett to request intercessions for Ukraine. Russian strike drones recently hit 30 miles away from Kurne, where she lives with her mother and father, not far from her grandmother. The Russians are targeting energy facilities. She and her mother, Svitlana, continue to oversee the helpers to harvest and store vegetables and to collect firewood in preparation for the winter months. Damage specifics with photos are provided on her FACEBOOK page.

South Sudan

Archbishop Abraham Nhial met with members of the Mission Task Force (MTF) and a Bible study group on October 1 and provided an update on St. Mary's High School for Girls. Although its new building still needs solar panels and other things, the school is open and educating girls from different faiths. So, in addition to creating an opportunity that no other girls in this county have — an education — St. Mary's is introducing Christianity to Muslims. The archbishop was nearly blind and needed cataract surgery. Members of the MTF made arrangements for that to happen in Charleston and his vision is much, much better. He is most grateful, and we give God all the glory for this healing.

Anglican Frontier Ministries (AFM)

Our first foreign mission partner, AFM is a community of Cross Cultural Workers and Senders. Its mission is to make disciples and plant churches among the 4,900 unreached people groups. From 8:00-9:30 p.m., on Thursday, Dec. 3, AFM will host a virtual evening for those interested in serving as a short- or long-term missionary to meet with current Cross-Cultural Workers. For further information, click here: info@afm-us.org.

Global Impact Conference

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

We are thrilled to announce that Susannah and Matt Hubbell will be the GIC co-chairs this year. Already, they have begun work on what will be a fabulous banquet for 2027. The GIC website is being updated, and we hope to release it soon to have a seamless way to share details of the week. We are also working on gathering auction items (please reach out to Megan or Hunter Louis if you would like to donate golfing, housing, hunts, etc. — we would love to

include your items). Additionally, we are working on ticketing for the banquet, the Matt Papa concert, signups for the (free) family mission opportunity with STAR Gospel and details for how to contribute to the blessing bag item drive. We will release these items on the website in the coming weeks.

Thanks so much for all the help from many volunteers.

Megan and Hunter Louis
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