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News from the Mission Field
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Hog Dog Ministry

On a hot July 14th day, the cool dining room at Morris Brown AME Church was a welcome respite. Our guests were served fried chicken, green beans, potato salad, fruit, rolls and desserts; a Morris Brown parishioner brought dozens of fresh figs for everyone. Guests were given popsicles, iced tea and water. Our chaplain, Lee Cox, had another wonderful homily followed by grace. The St. Michaelite's volunteers were Caroline and Eve Farrior, Lisa Floyd, Sonya O'Malley, Elizabeth Aust and Pat Jennings.

The next Hot Dog Ministry dates are September 22 and November 10 at Morris Brown AME Church.

Please contact Pat Jennings at Bellinger.56@att.net for more information and to volunteer.



Lowcountry Pregnancy Center

The Annual Lowcountry Pregnancy Center Walk for Life will take place on November 7 at 10 a.m. at Wannamaker County Park. For more information and to register to walk go to LPCfriends.com. For more information about how to become involved in the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, please contact Annetta McNabb at annettamcnabb@gmail.com.



Water Mission

Water Mission is one of St. Michael's mission partners. We were able to fulfill a grant to help support two of their programs, Living Water and the Malawi Project.

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LIVING WATER AT WORK AROUND THE WORLD

Q2 2026 Impact Report

Through your faithful partnership, local churches are equipping leaders, nurturing disciples, and bringing lasting hope to communities around the world. This season, we saw God at work through our Church Leadership Networks (CLNs) as they shared the gospel, strengthened young believers, and responded to community needs with compassion and purpose. We invite you to celebrate the stories of transformation your partnership is making possible. Thank you for walking this journey with us.

2026 Impact to Date

1,670 unique participants engaged in 415 CCMP activities.

741 churches across 14 denominations benefited through the CCMP.

85 communities across seven countries impacted by the CCMP.

Growing Influence, Lasting Impact

This quarter, we witnessed the influence of local churches as they equipped leaders, strengthened communities, and extended hope across seven country programs and 60 communities. Through 134 Church and Community Mobilization Program (CCMP) activities, 1,025 participants engaged in biblical learning and ministry collaboration. Additionally, 685 people participated in Water Mission-hosted outreach events. Together, 502 churches representing 14 denominations demonstrated the transformative power of unity as they worked side by side to respond to local needs, strengthen leadership, and share the hope of Christ.

This season was marked by resilience. Despite transitions across our country programs, Living Water teams remained steadfast in their mission, helping CLNs grow stronger and better equipped to address local needs. Enhanced impact tracking also provided greater visibility into discipleship and outreach outcomes, helping us better understand the lives being transformed through these efforts.

Behind every number in this report are lives being transformed through local leadership, collaborative ministry, and faithful partnership. From children hearing the gospel in Kenya, to young believers publicly declaring their faith in Indonesia, to refugee families building pathways toward sustainable livelihoods, God continues to work through His Church to bring lasting hope and transformation.

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Q2 2026 Impact in Malawi

88 churches across 12 denominations engaged in Living Water activities

19 WASH Promoters were trained through 5 WASH trainings

143 people participated in 16 Church and Community Mobilization Program activities

143,600+ people across 26 communities have ongoing access to water

Header: Community members access safe drinking water through the Malembo water project.

Hope is taking root across Malawi. Communities are strengthening local water systems, churches are building deeper unity, and lives are being transformed through safe water and Living Water. We invite you to celebrate the progress, partnerships, and stories of transformation that your support is making possible. Thank you for being part of this journey.

Strengthening Access, Building Capacity

Our Malawi team made significant progress on the Mkoko water project this quarter, completing key construction and installation work, including the tank pad, chlorinator enclosure, and tap points. Through proactive planning and adaptability, teams kept the project on track despite temporary procurement delays caused by supplier verification processes, ensuring key milestones continued to move forward as scheduled. With commissioning preparations underway, the Mkoko water project is moving closer to delivering safe water by the end of August.

Through our Rural Water Cooperative (RWC) Program, we conducted follow-up visits, water-quality testing, and ongoing support across 26 communities, helping more than 143,000 people maintain access to safe water. Our water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) initiatives also equipped WASH Promoters to champion healthy practices within their communities. Staff further strengthened their technical skills through professional development and training on upgraded monitoring tools, enhancing service delivery and accountability.

Encouragingly, local ownership continued to grow. In Kapiri, the Safe Water Committee independently completed 41 household water connections, demonstrating increasing confidence in managing community-driven water systems.

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Rise Church in Portland, Maine

The Rev. Dan Wolf

The Rev. Dan Wolf and his loving congregation again welcomed a group from St. Michael's for a short-term mission trip this past August. Susan and Robert Burnett, Gail and Tyson Nettles plus their three children worshipped with the congregation, helped to stage three nights of Bible School, and do some projects around the campus. Please come to church Mission Sunday September 27 to see a video presentation of the trip.

RISE has also begun its fall Alpha program for adults and children. This is made possible by your generosity in mission giving and pledges. You are helping to spread Jesus' love in New England. Thanks so very much, may all the glory be to God.

REZ Church in Washington, D.C.

The Rev. Dan Claire

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WASHINGTON, DC

REZ Church hosted a Capitol Hill summer intern outreach program, which was held weekly. Testimonies, Bible teaching, vocational talks and food were provided at each weekly gathering. The program aimed to reach 18–30-year-olds of the possible 40,000 who are in the intern programs on Capitol Hill.

St. Michael's has been an avid supporter of our partner church on the Hill which is only a 10-minute walk from the Capitol area itself. A huge number of the year-round regular congregants of REZ are workers in some kind of government capacity. What a wonderful ministry opportunity REZ must spread the Gospel of Christ.

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Anglican Diocese of the North East (ADNE)

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Drew Williams

Bishop Drew Williams leads the charge for people to register to attend their sixth annual Reawakening 2026 Conference. Dates are October 23-24 at Grace Chapel, 59 Worthen Rd., Lexington, Ma. Please visit adne.org for more information and to sign up.

DAZZ, Orangeburg, S.C.

The annual Orangeburg Walk for Life was held Saturday September 19. Proceeds help to fund the good work that DAZZ Orangeburg continues to provide to protect the sanctity of life and spread the Good News. A total raised will be forthcoming.

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Anglican Church of West Bengal, India

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Probal Dutta

Another young girl has been rescued from abuse by the St. Michael's Safe House. Her name is Dipti Ekka. Deep in debt, her father was pressured to give Dipti to his money lender. But before doing that he related the incident to one of the parishioners of St. Thomas Church who immediately took Dipti to St. Michael's safe house for her admission. Dipti was taken in and today she stays in the safe house and goes to a local school. She is now in class four and the safe house takes care of her with food, clothing, school fees and school supplies.



Helping Samburu County become reached with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Samburu County Nkalup Vision (SCNV,) Kenya

In August St. Michael's hosted this event attended by 80 supporters of this ministry from Montana, North Carolina, Georgia, three bishops and a minister from Kenya. In addition to applauding SCNV's establishment of 950 churches during the past 10 years, the celebration honored this effort's first visionary, Bill Johnson, a St. Michael's member and the founder and president of Faith Ventures.

Kenya and Madagascar. Two fruits of the SCNV event are plans to accomplish in another unreached county in Kenya, Marsabit, what was done in Samburu County and to get Bishop Simon Mwaura, the head of the SCNV effort, to work with Bishop Darrell Critch on development of the diocese of Mashajanga, Madagascar.

Central Asia

St. Michaelite, Kathryn Rainey will be going to Kazakhstan for two years, in March.

Venezuela & Nepal

With its lemonade stand last month, the St. Michael's Youth raised $1,500 for relief efforts by Water Missions and Samaritan's Purse in these countries devastated by earthquakes and a land slide, respectively. The Mission Task Force matched their contributions with $3,000 from its emergency fund.

Global Impact Conference

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



The events of the GIC are coming together. We are thrilled to announce that Dr. Winfield Bevins will be our banquet speaker (1/26/27). The two Sunday preachers are confirmed along with the concert performer. We have recently recruited captains to assist with various pieces of the week such as the auction and the Saturday family event with STAR Gospel Mission. We are hoping to find parishioners willing to assist with concert ticketing as well as other various aspects of the week, so please reach out if you are interested in helping. We are awaiting a response from potential co-chairs, which is our biggest prayer request at this time.

Thank you!

Megan and Hunter Louis
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