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MISSIONS NEWSLETTER

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2025 Missions Offerings

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

Church Offering: \$30,690.52

General Missions Offering

Church Offering: \$40,479.60

includes:

Mother's Day Offering
for TN Baptist Children's Homes
(\$10,119.90)

Father's Day Offering
for TN Baptist Adult Homes
(\$10,119.90)

Global Hunger Relief
(\$4,047.96)

Golden Offering for TN Missions
(\$16,191.84)

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Church Offering: \$51,420.06

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

YOUR GENEROSITY IS
more than a gift

"Now to him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us – to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen." Eph. 3:20-21, CSV

North American Mission Board | AnnieArmstrong.com
100% of your gifts fuel missionaries and their ministries

What is the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering?

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) is the primary way Southern Baptists fund missions in North America. One hundred percent of gifts given to AAEO go to the field to support more than 3,000 missionary families serving across the United States and Canada.

How do your gifts make a difference?

Gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering are used to train and resource missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries. Gifts are also used to create evangelism resources. New churches are being planted, hurts are being healed, and lives are being transformed by the gospel because you give.

The Mission Field

The North American Mission Board serves a diverse and complex region comprised of the United States, Canada, and their territories.

- **Population:** 386 million
- **Languages:** 378
- **Estimated Lost:** 291 million
- **Unreached People Groups:** 161

PRAY... The [Week of Prayer for North American Missions](#) is Mar. 1-8.

GIVE... The national goal for the 2026 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is \$80,000,000. Our church goal is \$28,000.

MISSIONS PROJECTS

ONGOING

Begin Anew

Dodson Elementary

English as a Second Language

International Leadership Coalition

Pregnancy Care Center

Rest Stop Ministries

Romanian Pastor Sponsorship

The Next Door Recovery

White House TN Bapt. Adult Home

MISSION TRIPS

Tentative Mission Trip to Paris

August 2026

Contact: Pastor Chase

For more information about TGBC's missions projects, contact our church office.



Dodson's Good News Club



TGBC SS classes donate nutritious snacks for Dodson's Good News Club



The Pregnancy Care Center empowers individuals to make life-affirming decisions through education, medical services, counseling, and compassionate care based on the ministry of Jesus Christ.

Dodson Elementary

By Nancy Andrews

Good News Club has been going well since Christmas. We have surely missed Pastor Eric and are so glad to have him back at club! The kids were so excited to see him, and it was a great lesson in how God answers prayer. We have seven more weeks until the end of Good News Club for this school year. For the next few weeks we will be studying the early church in the book of Acts.

We will begin recruiting in the early summer for next year's Good News Club team. Be watching for an interest meeting to be scheduled in May or June. Requirements to serve include a background check from CEF of Metro Nashville, Metro Schools, and Tulip Grove, along with a training to be scheduled sometime in August. Good News Club will meet on Thursday afternoons from 3:10-4:30 (with new school start and end times). **We will need volunteers to serve as Grade Shepherds (small group leaders), memory verse teachers, Bible Story teachers, music leaders, and prayer team members.** We normally meet from September through early April during the school year. Please be praying about how you can be involved in Good News Club.

We've also served in other ways at Dodson. We provided breakfast for families at the K-2nd grade Awards Day in January, and our Women on Mission Daughters of the King group provided Valentine's Day snacks for the teachers, which were greatly appreciated. Thank you for all you do to serve the students, faculty and staff, and families of Dodson.

Pregnancy Care Center

By Desha Hearn

2025 Highlights

- Ultrasound services were launched at Old Hickory office.
- Nurse consultation visits were implemented
- Case Management is now offered through new full time Care Partner
- 702 women, men, and babies served
- 242 ultrasounds provided
- 2,719 parenting lessons completed
- 1,920 students reached with Healthy Relationships education
- 23,509 material items distributed
- 160 babies born to PCC clients

Ways to support the PCC:

- Donate items: diapers, wipes, seasonal clothing (newborn – 2T), **new** infant car seats
- View our Amazon needs list
- Follow us on Facebook or Instagram
- Add us to your Kroger Community Awards
- Underwrite a new client visit
- Apply for a weekly or monthly volunteer position
- Sponsor training for a new volunteer
- Donate a gift card or practical items to meet client needs
- Donate office supplies
- Be a church liaison
- Host a Baby Bottle (coin collection) campaign
- Pray for our Clients, Staff, Volunteers, Board Members, Supporters, and those facing pregnancy decisions
- Donate Stock Options: Contact us via the form below for account information
- Contact us below for miscellaneous opportunities: yard work, cleaning, painting, handyman needs, etc.

Contact us at 615.773.HOPE (4673).

Two locations

4989 Lebanon Pike
Old Hickory, TN 37138

401 W. Main Street, Suite 104
Lebanon, TN 37087

ESL Tulip Grove

By Phil Bentschneider, ESL Director

We are approaching the halfway mark of our Spring 2026 semester at ESL Tulip Grove, and I wanted to share a brief update.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. We have 80 students registered this spring, so each week up to 80 students attend class, build friendships, and grow in confidence as they experience the love of Christ through our volunteers. It truly is the Mission Field coming to us.

This semester has required a few adjustments. Due to a shortage of teachers, we had to eliminate two classes. At the same time, we added one new class to meet a specific need among our students. Our remaining classes are bursting at the seams, and we are grateful for the flexibility of our volunteers and the enthusiasm of those we serve.

We have also been blessed by the WOM Daughters of the King for assisting with snacks and launching a new Ladies Conversational English gathering on select Thursday mornings beginning this week.

To continue serving well—and to prepare for Fall—we need additional volunteers:

- **Teachers (team-teaching opportunities available)**
- **Teacher assistants**
- **Substitute teachers**
- **Behind-the-scenes helpers**

You do not need to be a professional educator—just a heart to serve and a willingness to show up. Team-teaching helps make the commitment manageable and encouraging.

If you feel led to help or would like more information, please pull me aside at church or call/text me. If you cannot volunteer at this time, your prayers for our students and teachers are deeply appreciated.

Thank you for being part of what God is doing through ESL Tulip Grove.



Level Intro and Level 1 ESL Graduates



Level 2 and 3 ESL Graduates

Reaching & Teaching

Preview Day

Thursday, April 16

9am-4pm

Edgefield Church

Cost: \$50/person

Purpose: To explain RTIM's core convictions and what a partnership could look like.

Each person registers separately at

rtim.org/go/preview-day

Contact Pastor Brian if you plan to go so he can arrange transportation.

New Hope Association Romanian Ministry

By Benjamin Teodosiu

Before Christmas of 2025, with God's help we were able to send our support of \$1,546 to five Romanian pastors, to sick people \$500, to elderly people \$787, to people in need \$1,276, to handicapped orphan boys \$185 and to help a church to buy a piece of land for a new construction \$1,500. We did so much with almost \$5,800.

The pictures below are showing some of the activities we are supporting.

Worshipping God in a country church



In this picture is a group of handicapped orphans who received Christmas presents. It was a good occasion for a pastor to share the Gospel with them.



A pastor walking in a heavy snow to a morning church service.

A group of Christians in a house are together to praise our awesome God. This is very common in Romania.





First Baptist Hermitage Mission Project

Excerpt from Nik Lingle's Feb. 17 post on Nashville Baptist Association website

In October 2025, **First Baptist Church of Hermitage**, founded in 1940, prayerfully concluded its ministry and generously gifted its building to the Nashville Baptist Association. Out of that legacy has come a new opportunity for gospel advance in our city. The property is now known as the **Bullington Ministry Center** and is being developed as a launching point for new churches and ministry initiatives.

When the NBA received the property, it was in need of considerable repair. Both the main building and the parsonage had experienced water damage. The parsonage had also been affected by vandalism and had been occupied for a time by individuals experiencing homelessness, leaving it in need of substantial cleanup and restoration.

On Saturday, February 7, a team of students and leaders from **Tulip Grove Baptist Church** led by Brian Joines (associate pastor at Tulip Grove) joined NBA staff and volunteers to help remove damaged contents and begin reclaiming the space. After receiving an orientation on how the Association works to unite churches in planting new churches and renewing existing ones, the team went to work with energy and joy. Their service marked an important step in breathing new life into this property.

Mission Trip Plans to Paris

By Pastor Chase

The Lord is doing amazing work through the ministry of the Powells in Paris. Recently, **Grace Fellowship International Church celebrated the baptism of three new believers**—two men born in France and one who recently moved from India. These baptisms are the fruit of many hours of prayer, teaching, and personal discipleship by the Powells, who have faithfully invested in these men since they first arrived at the church. Lord willing, the congregation anticipates celebrating two more baptisms this spring. One young man from Spain has expressed repentance and faith after years of rebellion, while another from India is following Christ despite opposition from his family. **Please pray for these brothers as they walk in obedience despite social and relational pressure.**

Grace Fellowship International Church remains a transient body of believers. As an international congregation, families are regularly transferred out of the country for work while new faces—particularly young graduate students—arrive searching for hope in a city that has left many empty. The Powells continue to meet with individuals and small groups for teaching and discipleship, faithfully modeling the Christian life and walking closely with those who are new to the faith. While this is a joyful challenge, **the growing need for shepherding highlights the ongoing prayer request for more workers to join in this effort.**

This summer will also bring transition in church leadership. Joel, the only other elder at Grace Fellowship International Church, will soon complete his three-year assignment with the U.S. Army and return home. He has been a tremendous blessing to the church and will be dearly missed. **The Powells ask for prayer that the Lord would raise up elder-qualified men to help lead and disciple the congregation in the months ahead.**

In August, Pastor Chase hopes to lead a small team to Paris to assist the Powells in preaching, leading music, and practical needs around their home. We plan to share more details about this trip in the coming months. Please continue to pray for the Powells, these new converts, and the Lord to raise up new elders in the church. Through our partnership together, the gospel continues to bear fruit in Paris, and lives are being transformed for Christ's glory.

TGBC Youth helped clean First Baptist Hermitage so the NBA can use it as the Bullington Ministry Center to launch new churches and ministry initiatives. There are many opportunities to support this missions effort in our area!

For the complete NBA article, go to nashvillebaptists.com/a-new-beginning-at-the-bullington-ministry-center



Grace Fellowship International Church in Paris recently baptized three new believers.



Young graduate students are arriving in droves, searching for hope in the midst of a city that has worn them down.



Pray the Lord will raise up more elder-qualified men to serve in Paris.

Craft Ministry

By Charlotte Maynard

Our Craft Ministry continues to grow as we meet the third Monday each month to work on various items: **lap blankets for the Veterans; baby blankets, teddy bears, and baby hats; adult hats, scarf and hat sets, head warmers, bags for walkers, lap blankets, and adult bibs; drain bags, heart pillows, soft sewn hats, and mittens for cancer patients; fidgets and worry worms for students; and of course jump ropes for TGBC Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.**

Our White House ladies made **Valentine Cards for our Homebound** during this past meeting. What a blessing not only for them as they were making the cards but for those who will receive the cards.

Our ladies are always coming up with new ideas for various ministries! Thanks to our ladies for being so creative and giving of your time to help others. A special thanks to **Kathy Bentley, our VA contact**, who picks up our items each month and delivers them to hospitals and facilities all over TN. 25 colorful kid's hats were made for the kids at Charlotte Park Elementary. Kathy gave them a Valentine's Day party and gave them the hats. She is such a blessing!

Thanks to Renee who picked up our five boxes of hat and scarf sets (125 total) and delivered them to **The Next Door Recovery** ladies. What a Christmas blessing that was!

A special thanks to our **Youth Ministry students who made 45 jump ropes** for the shoeboxes this year! Great job students!

We would love to have you join us each third Monday 10am-2pm in Room 223. Bring a snack and enjoy some great fellowship.

***YOUR TALENT IS GOD'S GIFT TO YOU...
WHAT YOU DO WITH IT IS YOUR GIFT BACK TO GOD!***

Homebound Ministry

By Charlotte Maynard

A special thanks to all the members of our **Homebound Team who so faithfully send cards, visit, and call our Homebound Members** - those at home and those in facilities around the area.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of **Margie Scott** this past quarter. She was a delightful lady and will truly be missed.

Mary Hodges and **Lovey Bergstrom** were added to our Homebound at Home list recently. Please let them know you are thinking about them and praying for them. All our Homebound love to receive calls. Brighten their day by giving them a call!

We would love to have you join our team. It only takes a few moments to call or send a card. Let's make it a priority during this coming year to make some visits also.

Our next meeting will be the last Sunday in April in the Conference room at church at 5p.m. We would love to have you join us.

"If anyone ministers, let him do so with the strength God provides, so that in ALL things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen." I Peter 4:11

White House TN Baptist Adult Home

Women on Mission continue our ongoing missions projects with **White House TN Baptist Adult Home** in Lebanon. The ladies love our monthly Lunch & Games with them the fourth Monday each month and love the time we spend with them. They were so grateful for our Christmas Party for them in December! **Watch the announcements for summer projects in June and July.**



BUSY CRAFTERS making crafts that benefit many ministries!



Kid's hats made for kids at Charlotte Park Elementary.



**WHITE HOUSE
TN Baptist Adult Home
LUNCH & GAMES
11am - 12:30pm
Feb. 23 - Mar. 23 - Apr. 27**

Women on Mission Sisters

By Renee Mathis



WoM helping with [Trinity Hope Haitian Feeding Program](#) fall mailout



Laura Gardner shared about [TN Baptist Children's Homes](#) fostering program.



IMB Missionaries Nick & Lisa Jungheim spoke about their work with the [Deaf Affinity of Africa](#).



WoM Sisters and several TGBC youth provided a Valentine's Party for the children at [Begin Anew Madison](#).



Debi Frankovich shared about [Gideons](#).



Greta from [Charter Assisted Living](#)



Evan Chase and Nancy Andrews shared about [Good News Club](#).

Our evening WoM Sisters group continues to support missions organizations with collections needed by ministries and with hands-on mission projects.

In December, IMB missionary Lisa Jungheim spoke during our international missions emphasis about her and her husband Nick's work with the **Deaf Affinity in Africa**. We took an offering for their ministry to help with their Storying Camp.

In January, Laura Gardner, Chief Program Officer at [TN Baptist Children's Homes](#) shared about their fostering program. We provided lots of healthy, individually wrapped snacks for the children in their care.

In February, our TGBC youth helped WoM Sisters provide our annual Valentine's Party to the children in childcare at [Begin Anew Madison](#), a local ministry that provides education and spiritual mentoring to adults in poverty to help them get better jobs to support their families.

At our March 3 meeting, Kathy Bentley from [Newborns In Need](#) and TGBC's **Craft Ministry** will share how their crafts benefit many Nashville area ministries.

Our April meeting will be our annual 'field trip' to [Rest Stop Ministries](#), a local residential ministry for human trafficking survivors, SATURDAY, APR. 11, 10AM-NOON to do several spring cleaning and organizing mission projects. This is always a very rewarding project to everyone involved. Our youth girls ages 16+ are welcome and encouraged to join us. It is very beneficial to have some younger hands and feet to help with these projects!

Our May 5 meeting is our **end-of-church-year meeting** at Five Oaks Golf & CC to celebrate everything the Lord has led us to learn and do since last August, talk about summer projects, and look forward with ideas for this fall when we resume our monthly meetings in September.

Women on Mission is for all women 18 and up. Join us the first Tuesday each month 6:30-8 pm as WoM Sisters create multigenerational bonds where doing life together for His kingdom is our desire as we live out His mission!

Women on Mission Daughters of the King

By Charlotte Maynard

Approximately 25 ladies meet each month to learn about a new ministry or get updated on one that we have learned about recently. We enjoy a delicious luncheon after our time together learning about updates and ministries in the area.

Debi Frankovich spoke to our group in November about the [Gideons Auxiliary](#). The Auxiliary is essential to the mission of the Gideons, providing wives of their members with the opportunity to support their husbands in their mission for the Gospel, while strengthening their own spiritual journey. Debi had a great display set up showing the different colors of Gideon New Testaments given.

In December we heard from Greta at [Charter Assisted Living](#). She enlightened us about Charter Senior Living's policies and ways we could be of help to the residents. Our ladies provided LOTS of items for Charter residents to use as prizes for their BINGO games. I know they will truly enjoy those. After her talk, we enjoyed our favorite Christmas gift game as we celebrated this festive time of year. There are always a lot of laughs and a lot of "swapping" going on. Thanks, ladies, for such a fun time!

Lisa and Nick Jungheim spoke in January about their **Deaf Ministry in Africa**. Lisa signed while Nick spoke. What a blessing to see them work together in this great outreach to the deaf. A special contribution was collected for their ministry.

In February Nancy Andrews and Evan Chase, Director of [Child Evangelism Fellowship of Metro Nashville](#), shared about this great ministry and how it has impacted those at Tulip Grove who continue to bless Dodson Elementary by serving in **Good News Club**.

Please join us every second Monday of the month from 10am - 2pm in the Youth Basement.

Mission Friends

By Linda Sharp

In December, our Mission Friends participated in an **International Mission Study** learning about the country of **Brazil** and missionaries serving there. They also celebrated the birth of Christ with a Happy Birthday Jesus party.

In January, our Mission Friends learned about Andrew Mann, a Send Relief missionary serving in **New York City**. During their studies, they played a game of red light, green light in the gym and were all given horns to blow at each other like New Yorkers do in heavy traffic.

In February, we learned about Nina Griffin, a missionary serving in **Central Asia** for Project 3000, a plan to reach unengaged, unreached people groups around the world. The Mission Friends have enjoyed having pretend tea parties like they have in Asia while they learn about Miss Griffin.



Mission Friends learned about missions in Brazil in their Int'l Mission Study



Mission Friends 'driving' like New Yorkers in heavy traffic!



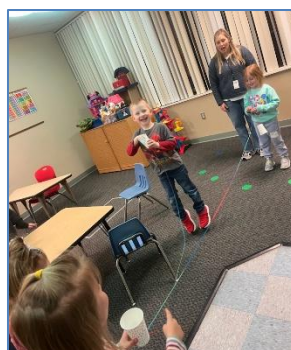
Mission Friends learned about Central Asia...



Mission Friends learned about items Israelites offered to build tabernacle



Mission Friends learned about service pets used to minister in NYC.



...and how talking to God is just as easy as phoning a friend.



Adventure Club Children in Action

By Donna Davis

December was a short month. We were in **Namur, Belgium** with Thomas and Holley Sieberhagen. They are church planters and Art Center Directors.

December 5, we had our **International Mission Study focusing on Brazil**. Our children had a wonderful night of food, games, Bible Study, Mission Study and loving on Pastor Eric.

The leaders made Brazilian cookies to serve and they were delicious. We made Christmas ornaments for our **Anna Ladies**, and they were given to them at the annual Anna Christmas Luncheon. The children made cards and brought snacks for **Pastor Eric** to enjoy while recuperating from surgery. The cards were adorable and so much thought put into them by each child. They made a beautiful basket for him to enjoy now and later.

We hosted the famous **Lottie Moon** at one of our meetings in December and learned all about her life and ministry in China. The children had cookies made from the recipe that Lottie Moon used for the cookies she made for the children in China. Lottie Moon banks were given out for the children to collect change and turn into the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

In January we studied all about **Send Relief in New York City**. Andrew Mann was our missionary of the month, and he is the pastor of Graffiti 2 Baptist Church. We tasted Babka Bread which is a sweet, braided bread famous in New York. The weather prohibited us from making our names in graffiti, but we will do that one day.



Above photos are all from our International Mission Study on Brazil in December.

Gideon Update

By Chris & Debi Frankovich



Gideons Auxiliary member Debi Frankovich handing out Gideon Bibles to youth at a Williamson County School Fair

For more than a century, [The Gideons International](#) has faithfully shared the hope found only in the gospel of Jesus Christ. While the global reach of this ministry is truly remarkable, the real beauty of how God works through the men and their wives He has called is often revealed in quiet, personal moments, right here in our own community. Recently, one of our own Tulip Grove Baptist Church and Gideons Auxiliary member, Debi Frankovich, shared such a moment.

“A few weeks ago, I pulled into a local store to pick up my grocery order. When the young man brought my groceries to the car, he paused and broke into the biggest smile. ‘Mrs. Debi, I’ve missed you! You haven’t been here in a while.’ I smiled back and asked, ‘Marvin, did I give you a Testament the last time I was here?’ ‘Yes, ma’am, you did,’ he said. ‘And I want you to know I’m reading a page a day.’ For the next thirty minutes, we stood there in the parking lot talking about Jesus and how He is working in both of our lives. Marvin asked about my church and our service times.” As Debi drove away, her heart was full.

When we share the hope of Christ, perhaps by placing a copy of God’s Word in someone’s hands and pointing them to the Savior, we don’t always see immediate results. At times, we may even wonder whether it will even make a difference. Yet the promise of Scripture stands firm: **God’s Word never returns void (Isaiah 55:11)**.

So, we trust Him with every seed sown. We praise Him for each opportunity to touch hearts and change lives, across the globe and right here at home, all for His glory. Thanks be to God.

**TORONTO
PRAYER WALKING
MISSION TRIP
May 14-18, 2026**

TN WMU is sending a Prayer Walking Team of women and men to Toronto, Ontario, Canada, to serve alongside IMB missionaries including **Jason and Jennifer Vanover** who have spoken at TGBC several times. The team will prayer walk, encourage missionaries and local leaders, and assist in community engagement.

For more info see
tnbaptist.org/event/toronto-prayer-walking-mission-trip

2025-2026 Missions Leadership

Senior Pastor:
Dr. Chase Sears

Discipleship & Family Pastor:
Brian Joines

Preschool & Children’s Pastor,
Staff Missions Liason:
Eric Boswell

WMU Coordinator, WoM Sisters,
Missions Newsletter Editor:
Renee Mathis

WoM Daughters of the King:
Charlotte Maynard

Mission Friends:
Linda Sharp

Children in Action:
Donna Davis

Missions Ministry Team:
Dan Wilson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<i>Mar</i>		
1-8	Week of Prayer for N. American Missi	Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
3	WoM Sisters Meeting	6:30–8pm, Youth Basement
9	WoM Daughters of the King Meeting	10am, Youth Basement
16	Craft Ministry	10am–2pm, Room 223
23	White House TBAH Lunch & Bingo	11am-12:30pm, WH TBAH Lebanon
<i>Apr</i>		
11	WoM Sisters RSM Missions Project	10am-Noon, Rest Stop Ministries
13	WoM Daughters of the King Meeting	10am, Youth Basement
16	Reaching & Teaching Preview Day	9am-4pm, Edgefield Church
17-18	Missions Get-Together Conference	1 st Baptist Dickson TN
20	Craft Ministry	10am–2pm, Room 223
27	White House TBAH Lunch & Bingo	11am-12:30pm, WH TBAH Lebanon
<i>May</i>		
5	WoM Sisters Meeting	6–8 pm, Five Oaks Golf & CC
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18	Craft Ministry	10am–2pm, Room 223

Looking ahead...

August 2026 *Missions Fair and General Missions Offering (GMO)*
Tentative Mission Trip to Paris

Sept. 11-13 [Connection](#) *missions event for girls in grades 6-12 and their leaders*