

2025 THANKSGIVING BOX DRIVE DETAILS



OUR GOAL



1,250 BOXES

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\$60 PER BOX

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\$75,000

ADOPT-A-BOX!

Donate toward our goal of filling **1,250 boxes**. We accept cash, check, and online giving by visiting cspc.net/give and selecting "Holiday Compassion".

new!

COME TO THE MISSION HALL BETWEEN SERVICES ON SUNDAYS TO MAKE CARD DONATIONS VIA SQUARE!

COLOR A CARD!

Pick up Thanksgiving Postcards from the Welcome Hall to color and return by Sunday, November 2.

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME!

Click here to sign up at cspc.net/news!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER

7

CSPC Thanksgiving Box Drive: **Box Construction**
5:30 - 6:30 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER

9

CSPC Thanksgiving Box Drive: **Box Fillers**
1:00 - 3:00 PM
3:30 - 5:30 PM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER

10

CSPC Thanksgiving Box Drive: **Car Loaders**
8:30AM - 12:00 PM

PRAY FOR THE RECIPIENTS!

Join us in prayer for those receiving Thanksgiving Boxes, that they may feel Christ's love this holiday season.

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MINISTRY PARTNER FOLLOW-UP



joni&friends

Click here to learn more how to get involved with Joni & Friends!

WHERE HAVE WE BEEN?

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Earlier this month, Cary Lewis returned to Prague with a team of four to collaborate with Tom and Petra Damms. Since 2015, Dignity: Restoring Hope has been supporting refugees in Prague, Czech Republic by addressing immediate physical needs, offering ongoing support for integration, and most importantly, fostering relationships that deepen their commitment to sharing the love of Jesus Christ and helping others grow in their faith. Cary and her teams are helping Dignity provide short retreats for the Ukrainian pastors that have started churches for refugees in Prague after being displaced by the war. **CLICK HERE TO BE PART OF THE TEAM TRAVELING IN JANUARY!**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2026 MISSION CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 1 - 8



Click here to learn more about REACH AUSTRALIA.

MISSION CONFERENCE GUEST SPOTLIGHT: DR. COZ CROSSCOMBE WITH REACH AUSTRALIA



Coz Crosscombe, an Australian urban ministry leader since the 1990s, holds a Master of Arts in Global Urban Ministry and a Doctor of Ministry focusing on Complex Urban Systems. He and his wife, Joyce, have nearly three decades of experience in urban mission, economic development, and neighborhood transformation. Coz has held key positions at various institutions and ministries. He currently serves as a Community Engagement Pastor for the Anglican Diocese of Sydney and project director at The Well Training Centre. He partners with REACH AUSTRALIA, a network of established churches and church plants with a vision for multi-denominational church leaders around Australia to work together to reach Australia for Christ. Coz advocates for incarnational ministry, where leaders live within and understand their communities firsthand. His work promotes equipping local leaders to remain in their communities and enact sustainable transformation rather than relying on external "outsiders" to lead change.

RETIREMENT DINNER

Saturday, November 8 | 6PM



Carlos & Sandy Rios
Church Planters
TEAM: Mexico



Andy & Bev Warren
Healthcare Mission
Ethiopia ACT



Bob & Teresa Ladage
Church Planters
Redeemer City to City: Europe



Ron & Amy Barber
International Graduate
School of Leadership
Team: Philippines

[Click here to purchase your ticket!](#)



PERSPECTIVES USA



Cedar Springs is hosting a Perspectives Course this spring! Perspectives is a study program rooted in Scripture, clarifying each believer's remarkable opportunity to join God in His global purpose.

[Learn more about the Perspectives Course.](#)

Register Here!

CEDAR SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN

Monday, January 19 - Monday, May 11 | 6 - 9 PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



FALL FESTIVAL

FOR THE RESIDENTS OF LAKEVIEW APARTMENTS

9831 Sugar Magnolia Way
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**THURSDAY,
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4 - 6PM**

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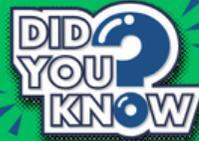
Your donations would mean so much!

**Cedar Springs' Women on Mission (WOM)
JOY LUNCHEON**

On December 6, WOM will be hosting a "Joy Luncheon" for four local women's shelters.

Each woman who attends will have the opportunity to visit a "gift shop" and select items. To make this event special, WOM is requesting donations of **gently used purses, costume jewelry (excluding pierced earrings), and scarves.**

A donation box is available at the Reception Desk in the Administration Building.



BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY, CEDAR SPRINGS MISSION WAS ABLE TO PARTNER WITH A CHURCH PLANT IN DUBAI!

"I want to express my deepest thanks to God for your awesome church. You are so kingdom minded and we are overwhelmed by his kindness through your congregation. Please send our gratitude in Christ to your leadership team and church."

-Dubai Church Planter

Join the Global Mission Group

[Click here to learn more!](#)

NEXT MEETING
Monday, November 10
6:30PM
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



Guest Speakers
Carlos & Sandy Rios
Retiring from TEAM: Mexico

CONNECT WITH MISSION



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HELP KEEP YOUR NEIGHBORS WARM THIS WINTER

2025 **COATS for the COLD**

[LEARN MORE](#)

"I needed clothes and you clothed me... whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:36 & 40



Collection: 10/20/25 - 11/7/25
Distribution: 11/17/25 - 12/6/25



KIN & KARM PARTNERSHIP

From October 20th to November 7th, drop off your old winter coats at any KARM location and mention that you are affiliated with KIN! In return, KIN will receive vouchers to provide international families with free winter coats from KARM!

AUGUST MONTHLY MINISTRY PARTNER FOLLOW-UP



Click here to learn more about touring or volunteering with Hope Resource Center.

Here are a few simple ways to partner with Hope Resource Center:

- **Participate** in our monthly serve days
- **Prepare meals** for our parenting classes or baby showers
- **Assist** with our baby shower preparations once every quarter
- **Organize** a baby shower angel tree
- **Mentor** with our HOPE Moms Mentoring Program or our HOPE Dads Class
- **Serve** as a prayer partner
- **Become a clinic volunteer** (RN, LPN, CNA, or MA certification)

Help us raise awareness with our "1 and 1" Yearly Events program!

A HOPE staff member or representative will participate in an event held by your church and your church will participate in an event hosted by HOPE!



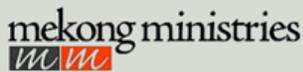
For prayer needs and more, sign up to receive our monthly Snapshot of HOPE eblast.



MEKONG MINISTRIES PRAYER UPDATE



PRAY FOR THE TAI LUE MINISTRY
Mekong Region



DONATE TO MEKONG MINISTRIES
MekongMin-Alvz.001

Building Leaders: Pray for Tai Lue/Tai Dam church leaders exploring the Bible and the Holy Spirit, empowering their outreach to unreached villages.

Freedom to Come: Pray for those seeking freedom from addiction in a neighboring community interested in the Freedom House project, that they may find true freedom in Christ.

Sing Praise: Thanks for young Tai Lue musicians creating praise music in their language; pray for their training in music production.

Responders: Pray for Tai Lue responders on Facebook to guide interested individuals in learning about Jesus.

Water the Seed: Pray for gospel spreaders in unreached Tai Lue villages in Myanmar, Laos, and Thailand, that they may demonstrate Jesus' love and nurture faith.

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Horizons INTERNATIONAL
proclaim. disciple. equip.

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HORIZONS INTERNATIONAL

MISSION CONFERENCE GUEST SPOTLIGHT: PIERRE HOUSNEY WITH HORIZONS INTERNATIONAL



Pierre Rashad Housney is a Lebanese-American involved in cross-cultural ministry with Muslims and international students. He holds a Bachelor's in Psychology from the University of Northern Colorado and is fluent in English and Arabic. Since 2006, he has worked full-time with Horizons International and contributed to teaching and curriculum development since 2002, notably co-editing "Engaging Islam" and developing training programs. Pierre has traveled to over 30 countries and gained field experience in the Middle East, starting with outreach in Lebanon as a teenager and music ministry during a gap year. He resides in Beirut with his wife, Gigi, and their three children, leading evangelism and discipleship centers, the School of Hope for refugee children, and the Middle East Center for World Missions. He trains Christians for effective ministry to Muslims and advocates for missiological efforts within the global missions community, fostering teamwork and leadership development.

Did you know that Cedar Spring's Sports Ministry offers a winter basketball league for 1st through 8th graders?



Registration opens Thursday, September 18th!

CLICK HERE



IT TAKES VOLUNTEERS LIKE YOU TO HELP MAKE THESE LEAGUES POSSIBLE!

Referees and coaches are needed for the Cedar Springs Sports Ministry. You don't need all the knowledge of the sport, only a desire to invest your time in our kids!

STORIES FROM THE FIELD

We had the opportunity to sit down with Tobie Meyer from City to City Africa to explore the growing church planting ministry throughout the continent of Africa. **Click to watch this engaging conversation!** They discuss how the residency program has positively impacted the health and quality of churches, while also providing valuable resources to support the establishment of more congregations. Discover inspiring stories of how God is working through thriving churches and among those who wish to see the church flourish. Cedar Springs has been privileged to support Tobie's ministry since its early days, and he shares with us the remarkable outcomes that our support has contributed to.



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2025

Thanksgiving

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INVITATION TO THE 2025 GLOBAL CHURCH MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT



It's more than awareness.

It's about responding with wisdom and care.

The Church Mental Health Summit is a one-day global event offering practical, faith-informed strategies to help you care with compassion and confidence.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

FREE EVENT!

-  **WHEN:** The Summit airs Friday, October 10, 2025 (all sessions are available for free for 24 hours)
-  **WHERE:** It's 100% online! (No travel, no cost, no pressure!)
-  **PRESENTATIONS:** 50+ sessions across 5 unique tracks (Covering the most pressing topics in church care and mental health.)
-  **COMMUNITY:** Access to a private online community where you can connect, share, and learn with other leaders.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION!](#)

FOLLOW-UP FROM AUGUST GLOBAL MISSION GROUP MEETING



HOME OF



KNOXVILLE LEGAL MINISTRY

VITA FREE TAX PREPARATION



Visit Connection Center's website to learn more about their mission and ministries.

Here are a few simple ways to partner with Connection Center:

Volunteer Orientation

First Wednesday of each month | 12PM | Cokesbury North Campus

Knoxville Legal Ministry Orientation

Fourth Tuesday of each month | 6PM | Cokesbury North Campus
Community Dinner | 5:30PM (Optional)

A SPECIAL INVITATION

Justice Knox Listening Session

Tuesday, August 26 | 6PM | Cokesbury North Campus
Community Dinner | 5:30PM (Optional)

We are very grateful to Kristine from the Connection Center for sharing her insights with our Global Mission Group on August 11!



IS IT TIME FOR A NEW BACKPACK?

Consider donating your gently-used backpack!

Friends that visit Fig Tree here in Knoxville can use backpacks to carry food, clothing, and other personal items. Drop off your gently-used backpacks at the reception desk in the Cedar Springs' Administration Building.

[Learn more about Fig Tree's Ministry here!](#)

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[CLICK HERE TO WATCH CARY LEWIS TALK ABOUT HER RECENT TRIP TO VISIT TOM & PETRA](#)

MISSION CONFERENCE GUEST SPOTLIGHT: TOM AND PETRA DAMMS



Petra Damms, from the Czech Republic, began aiding refugees in 2015 by volunteering at train stations, offering food and travel assistance. As policies changed, she expanded her efforts to detention centers, providing interpretation and accommodation support. In 2018, she founded the NGO

Dignity: Restoring Hope, focusing on restoring dignity for displaced individuals. Alongside her husband Tom, she operates The Well community center in Prague, offering services like language classes, Bible studies, kids' camps, and support for Ukrainian soldiers. Their work, rooted in Christian faith, combines practical aid with spiritual encouragement for refugees, particularly from Ukraine and the Middle East.

CREATING DEEPER CONNECTIONS!

Young Life Spain

Trip Recap to YoungLife Camp in Barcelona, Spain



CSPC's Ministry Resident, Scottie Hill and his wife, JoBeth, along with their 8-month-old son Griffin joined CSPC college students on a trip to Young Life camp near Barcelona, Spain. [Click here to read more about the beauty of shared service, joy of community, and the unexpected ways God shows up when we say yes.](#)

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AUGUST 24

LOCAL MINISTRY PARTNER

HOPE resource center

HELLO FALL UPDATE: A NEW DIRECTION FOR 2025

This event has been a cherished part of our church life, bringing joy and fellowship. This year's Hello Fall will adapt its format to better serve the local community, embracing change while honoring its vision. Although bittersweet, we are excited about the new possibilities that will still reflect our shared faith and love of Jesus.

Please take a moment to view a brief video for additional information.

You are invited!

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!

LAKEVIEW APARTMENTS AT WESTLAND
9831 Sugar Magnolia Way
Knoxville, TN 37922



INTERESTED IN TUTORING? [CLICK HERE!](#)

INTERESTED BEING A MENTOR TO WOMEN? [CLICK HERE!](#)

INTERESTED VOLUNTEERING TO HELP AT MONTHLY EVENTS? [CLICK HERE!](#)

MISSION INITIATIVE
20:25:30
FIVE MEMBER CIRCLES

MISSION AT CEDAR SPRINGS
PRAY, GIVE, GO

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED WITH MISSION AT CEDAR SPRINGS?

- JOIN THE FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER MEETING**
Every Friday Morning 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Hosted by the Mission staff
- Visit open opportunities to discover more about the local and global missions that Cedar Springs supports through financial contributions and prayer.**
- JOIN THE GLOBAL MISSION GROUP**
The Global Mission Group at Cedar Springs intentionally seeks to be the "missionary" of the church's service. It works with prayer to the ministry partners and sharing success through prayer, encouragement, and accountability.
- CONNECT WITH MISSION**
@alliedempsey
Join us here on Facebook
#alliedempsey

DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR CHURCH HAS A DEDICATED FUND SPECIFICALLY FOR MISSIONS?
Contribute today to the Global Mission Fund and become involved in God's work around the globe.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING LOCALLY OR TRAVELING ABROAD?
Sign here to learn more about assisting Short-Term Mission Trips and events hosted by Mission.

VISIT THE MISSION HALLWAY TO SEE OUR NEWEST PANEL INSTALLMENTS!

Meet our 20:25:30 Church Planting Global Mission Partners with our Mission Initiative panel and explore various ways you can engage with the Mission at Cedar Springs through our Pray, Go, Give panel.

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Monday, September 8
6:30PM
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WEST TEXAS FLOODING RELIEF FUND UPDATE

[Click here to hear stories of survival and restoration!](#)



A significant amount from the Cedar Springs Disaster Relief Fund has been released to Samaritan's Purse in response to the flooding in West Texas.

We aim to stay prepared at all times to respond effectively to local crises as they arise.

Are you interested in being a part of our Disaster Response Team? E-mail alliedempsey@cspc.net.

come serve with us

summer 2025

YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND A LIFE-LONG MISSION PARTNER!

**CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP AT [!\[\]\(d84e7ea36f695d92cb39ec32c307ac93_img.jpg\)

COMPASSION CLOSET](http://CSPC.NET/NEWS!</p>
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DID YOU FIND YOUR LIFE-LONG MISSION PARTNER? LET US KNOW!
Are you still looking? Contact us for more ways to get connected!

We hope that you participated in the Come Serve With Us events to gain a deeper understanding of our local ministry partners and their mission to serve our community. By fostering personal relationships with these organizations, you can engage in meaningful service at events they host for many years to come.

GLOBAL MISSION PARTNERS GUEST PASTOR FOR OUR CSPC SUMMER SERIES

CLICK HERE TO WATCH!

SUNDAY, JULY 6
THE OUTWARD DISCIPLINE OF SUBMISSION

GUEST PASTOR



GIOTIS KANTARTZIS
FIRST GREEK EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF ATHENS
ATHENS, GREECE

CLICK HERE TO WATCH!

SUNDAY, JULY 13
THE OUTWARD DISCIPLINE OF SERVICE

GUEST PASTOR



GUNA RAMAN
CITY TO CITY ASIA PACIFIC

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3
THE CORPORATE DISCIPLINE OF CELEBRATION

GUEST PASTOR



TOBIE MEYER
CITY TO CITY AFRICA SOUTH AFRICA

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JULY 27

LOCAL MINISTRY PARTNER



COMPASSION COALITION
An Initiative of Knoxville Leadership Foundation

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MISSION CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 1-8, 2025



20:25:30
FIVE HUNDRED CHURCHES

MISSION CONFERENCE GUEST SPOTLIGHT: JULIO CHIANG



Julio Chiang, a missionary with South America Mission, leads the **Lima Initiative**. Julio has emphasized in the ministry over the years the importance of forming leaders for the church in the context of the local church. This emphasis on church-based leadership development has given Julio a vision for the church having a transformational influence not only spiritually in people's lives but culturally in society. Phase II of the Lima Initiative saw the planting of a new church in Miraflores and expanding their impact in Lima and South America, focusing on long-term transformation through strategic church planting in response to urbanization. Phase I, launched in 2015, established City Church in La Molina and included incubators for church planters in Lima and other regional capitals in Peru. Julio continues to train and guide church planters within Peru and throughout South America.

CLICK HERE TO WATCH "STORIES FROM THE FIELD" WITH JULIO CHIANG

short-term mission trips



Discover more information about these upcoming Short-Term Mission Trips clicking or scanning here!

Location	Contact	Dates
CHINA	Jeff Haun	July 24 - 27
MOZAMBIQUE	Angie Cannon	July 22 - August 4
BARCELONA	Scottie Hill	July 27 - August 12
CZECH REPUBLIC	Cary Lewis	September 25 - October 3
ETHIOPIA ACT (Medical)	Mike Green	November 7 - 16

CREATING DEEPER CONNECTIONS!

Young Life Spain

Spanish Students traveled to Knoxville. Now, we are off to Spain!



Join us in praying for our Short-Term mission group as they head to Spain to partner with the Young Life Spain team! Their aim is to help create an environment for students to experience the Gospel during "Joventura", a week-long Young Life camp.



Are you or anyone you know attending UTK this fall?

Find out more about opportunities to join a campus ministry!

DID YOU KNOW?

Cedar Springs currently partners with nearly 20 individual campus ministries.

CHECK ONE OF THESE OUT:

- CAMPUS OUTREACH
- COLLEGIATE ABBEY
- THE CROSS (GREEK MINISTRY)
- INTERVARSITY
- NAVIGATORS
- NAVIGATORS INTERNATIONAL
- RUF
- RUF INTERNATIONAL



Click here to find an interactive list of our Local Mission Partners.



Attending another school in the Fall?

Reach out to Mark Steimer (CSPC Pastor of College) for information about campus ministries available at your school.



Come join us in prayer for the coming school year!

University of Tennessee Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, August 6
6:30AM (Breakfast)
7AM (Prayer)

in the Watershed at Cedar Springs

Register Here

The time of prayer will include four guided prayer times led by leaders from both the university and the city.

Join the Global Mission Group

Monday, August 11
6:30PM
in the Watershed

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JOIN THE STORY

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL) MINISTRY AND HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

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THERE ARE MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO COME SERVE WITH US THIS SUMMER!
Local events for families & individuals, young & older!

UPDATE FROM BRAZIL: Church Planter Rafael Zacharias Martins



Pastor and new church planter, **Rafael Zacharias Martins of Bethaville Presbyterian Church in Barueri, Brazil**, recently provided updates after returning from our Mission Conference in February which he attended as a guest and speaker. Following his return, a devastating flood unexpectedly spurred transformation in the new church. In just a few months, they have completed a full sanctuary renovation which increased seating by 25%, celebrated baptisms, and welcomed his newborn son, Caio. The church's recovery showcased community teamwork and spiritual growth, alongside continuing their discipleship and ministry programs. This report highlights faith, unity, and divine provision.



"We praise God because He transformed what seemed to be a great loss into an opportunity for expansion and improvement. 'For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord' (Isaiah 55:8)."

Click here to read the full report and be inspired by God's incredible work in Barueri!

Click here to watch the renovation of the space!

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CLICK HERE TO WATCH A VIDEO ABOUT DR. ERIC'S STORY!

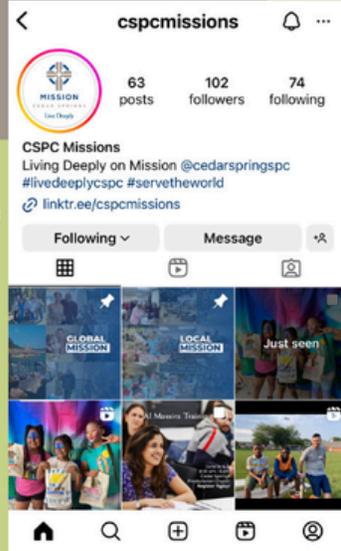
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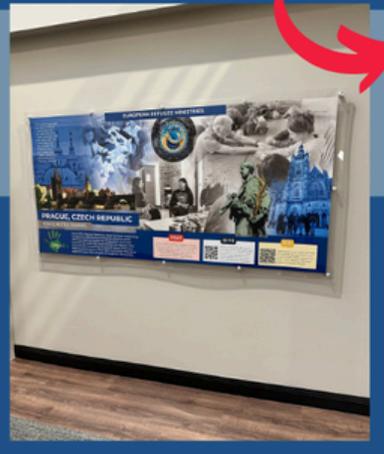
Bishop Dr. Yassir Eric, born in Sudan, was radicalized as a Muslim but experienced a transformative encounter at 19 that led him to embrace Christianity after witnessing a miraculous healing. This decision resulted in his disownment by family and imprisonment. After overcoming initial rejection from Christian communities, he deepened his faith with the help of a Swedish missionary. Yassir later moved to Kenya and Germany, becoming a pastor and ultimately the Presiding Bishop of the Muslim Background Believers (MBB) Ecclesia in the Global Anglican Church. He plays a key role in Communio Messianica, supporting a growing movement of Christians from Muslim backgrounds despite facing opposition. His journey showcases resilience and inspires support for MBBs across over 80 countries.



WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING IN MISSIONS THIS SUMMER?
Follow CSPC Mission [@cspcmiissions] on Instagram!



MISSION HALLWAY **UPDATE**



Stop by the Mission Hallway to see the first panel installed highlighting our Global Mission Partner, European Refugee Ministry - **Dignity: Restoring Hope** in Prague, Czech Republic! **See more below!**

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PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

This May, Cary Lewis, the Director of Communications at CSPC, journeyed to Prague to collaborate with Tom and Petra Damms. Her primary objective was to support a pastoral retreat designed for pastors who have established Ukrainian churches in Prague over the past few years. These churches provide essential ministry to Ukrainian refugees displaced by the war. These retreats are organized by Dignity: Restoring Hope and Collegiate Abbey here in Knoxville. Cary is excited to continue this work in the future by leading teams to Prague throughout the year. **Click here to read more about Cary's trip to Prague!**



AL MASSIRA TRAINING

JUNE 14 & JUNE 21 | 8:30AM - 6PM
CEDAR SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This engaging training experience aims to empower participants to utilize the Al Massira resources with friends interested in exploring the message of Jesus Christ. It prepares aspiring group leaders to:

- Establish a group
- Follow the five practical steps of Al Massira
- Facilitate constructive discussions
- Address challenging questions

For additional information and to register, please reach out to Bob Mackey at mackey.training@gmail.com or Issa Issac at issa.isaac@almassira.org.



Discover more information about the upcoming **Short-term Mission Trips** as well as other Mission Events by clicking here or scanning the QR code!



Join us in the Welcome Hall on Sunday, June 22 to discover how you can get involved with CSPC ELL Ministry!

**MONTHLY
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SUNDAY, JUNE 22

**LOCAL
MINISTRY
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This ministry offers FREE ELL classes along with childcare services! They are in need of teachers and conversation partners.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY CSWU OPPORTUNITY

ELL FAMILY SOCCER & FELLOWSHIP
Tuesdays (June 10 - July 29)
6:00 - 8:00PM
CSPC Ball Field



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ALPHA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IN LONDON, UK

Piers and Allie traveled to London to attend the Alpha Leadership Conference and explore a promising partnership with **Revitalize Trust**. This organization is seeking to revitalize the buildings of the Church of England and establish new churches to address the rapid growth of England's younger generation.



VISITING REFUGEE MINISTRIES IN EUROPE

Our the Mission Administrator, Alison Fleetwood, traveled to Europe with a team led by Dale Berry, who heads our refugee ministry. Together, they engaged with numerous international partners and listened to some truly remarkable stories.



MARY BETH BERRY AND ALISON FLEETWOOD (CENTER) WITH UKRAINIAN REFUGEES



ALL NATIONS' MISSION PARTNER, SALOME WITH UKRAINIAN REFUGEE



MARY BETH BERRY, MONIKA KRAMER, SANAZ, ALISON FLEETWOOD, AND HANNAH WANG AT DINNER WITH IRANIAN REFUGEES



STEVE FLEETWOOD, MOSTAFA, JUERGEN, AND DALE BERRY AT DINNER WITH IRANIAN REFUGEES



ESTHER VAN SCHIE AND MARY BETH BERRY IN CONTAINER HOUSING FOR AN IRANIAN REFUGEE



MISSION HALLWAY
UPDATE

We are sure you have noticed our hallway is currently being renovated. But rest assured, the pictures will return! Our aim is to fill the hallway with images of our partners and members

collaborating to showcase the work God is doing globally. We are confident these updates will continue to highlight both ongoing and future mission projects.

Sample Panel



Visit cspc.net/mission to discover more about mission at Cedar Springs.

MONTHLY MINISTRY PARTNER HIGHLIGHT!

We invite you to join us in the Welcome Center to learn more about ways you can get involved with our Local Ministry Partners.

Click here to watch the Monthly Ministry Partner Highlight video for KIN!



KNOXVILLE INTERNATIONALS NETWORK
kin-connect.org

Thank you to KIN for joining us in April to share about their ministry! Remember, we are still gathering gift cards for KIN. Look for the Gift Card Collection Box in the Welcome Hall.

MAY 18

LOCAL MINISTRY PARTNER



KICKO
Knoxville Inner City Kids Outreach

THIS SUMMER, YOU COULD BE A

Young Life Host Family

Bring the mission field home.

ONLY **3**
more host families needed!

June 24 - July 24



Interested in learning more?

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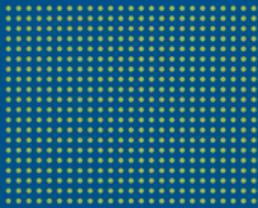
CLICK HERE FOR AN UPDATE FROM OUR GLOBAL MISSION PARTNERS:

ABHISHEK & JESSICA KUMAR



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

MISSION CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 1-8, 2026



20:25:30
FIVE HUNDRED CHURCHES

Our mission ministry is in year three of the 20:25:30 Mission Initiative, aimed at establishing and fortifying as many churches as possible by 2030. This year we are inviting church planters that are part of our 20:25:30 Mission Initiative and several of our classic missionary partners. **We are excited to already have more than 15 confirmed guests from around the globe!** Make plans now to join us as we hear their inspiring stories of God's work within the global church.

[Click Here](#)

for the Most Up-To-Date Information about the 2026 Mission Conference.

come **serve** with us
summer 2025



"Come Serve with Us" Summer Booklet & Sign-Ups available on May 18!

FIND A LIFE-LONG MISSION PARTNER THIS SUMMER!

SHORT-TERM MISSION OVER THE SUMMER!

	Mozambique	Strategic Cities: South Africa	June 30 - July 9
	Zimbabwe	Strategic Cities: South Africa	July 14 - 24
	Barcelona, Spain	Strategic Cities: Europe	July 27 - August 12
	China	Strategic Cities: Asia	July 24 - 27

Join us in person or in prayer for our summer short-term mission trips!



Discover more information about these upcoming

Short-term Mission Trips as well as other Mission Events by clicking here or scanning below!

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ALL NATIONS UPDATE FROM PIERS

ALL NATIONS
HAMBURG HUB

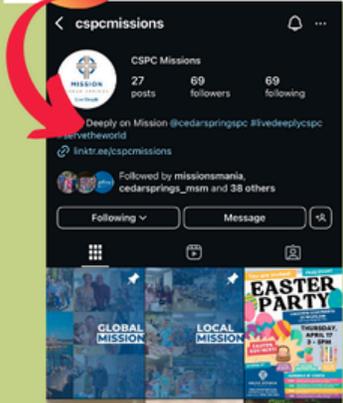


Piers recently visited Hamburg, Germany, where he connected with an Iranian couple, Mostafa and Sana. They are establishing an Iranian church in the city, financially backed by our church. They collaborate with **All Nations**, our partner in refugee ministry in Hamburg. The church is flourishing, boasting about 160 members, and last year, they baptized around 50 people. Mostafa and Sana, themselves refugees who endured the challenging journey from Turkey to Germany, have lost everything, yet they have become a beacon of hope for Iranians seeking to rebuild their lives.

2025 LOCAL AND GLOBAL MISSION DIRECTORY & PRAYER GUIDE



Cedar Springs Mission is responsible for a wide variety of ministry and evangelistic efforts through the service of the church body and through organizations that we support. This directory provides a brief snapshot of each ministry that we support, including ways that you can pray for and serve alongside these ministries and the people they serve.



STORIES FROM THE FIELD

We had the opportunity to connect with church planter Julio Chiang in Lima, Peru, to get an update on God's hand on his ministry. **Click here to watch our conversation and hear directly from the field.** As we spoke with Julio, it was clear that his passion for spreading the gospel is unwavering. He shares inspiring stories of transformation and hope, highlighting how the community has come together in faith. Despite the challenges, Julio's ministry continues to thrive, with new initiatives aimed at reaching more people and fostering deeper connections. We are grateful for the opportunity to support such impactful work and invite you to join us in prayer for Julio and his team as they carry forward the mission of growing the church.



ENGAGE: Every Church, Every Saint in Great Commission Advance

Engage is an activity-based seminar designed to equip and mobilize believers and churches - **the harvest force** - to reach the **harvest field** both locally and globally.

Saturday, April 12
8AM - 3PM
Redeemer Church
of Knoxville
1624 Highland Ave
Knoxville, TN 37916



Scan here or click here to register for this event.

Seminar Highlights:

Biblical Mandate - Understand every believer and every church's role in the Great Commission.

Explore the unreached in your community and around the world.

Enter - Learn about natural points of contact in the harvest field.

Engage - Discover opportunities to send, go, and welcome.

Free Event with a recommended donation of \$35 to help cover expenses.

mtw making disciples. multiplying churches.



Want to be a part of Mission at Cedar Springs?

You are invited to attend our Global Mission Group meeting this Monday (April 17) at 6:30PM in the Watershed.

MONTHLY MINISTRY PARTNER HIGHLIGHT!

Did you hear about our March
Monthly Ministry Partner?



<https://safe-families.org>

APRIL

LOCAL
MINISTRY
PARTNER



**KNOXVILLE
INTERNATIONALS
NETWORK**

kin-connect.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL BLITZ HELD MARCH 7-8

Blitz is our 8th grade led in-town service retreat for all of our students.

This year our students served **KICKO** by packing more than 15,000 easter eggs and treat bags.



SATURDAY MORNING WITH MISSION: THE CHURCH DURING WARTIME

On Saturday, March 29, the mission ministry hosted Pavlo Protopopov, a national leader of M4 in Ukraine, as he shared insights on church planting amid the war. Pavlo envisions a culture deeply passionate about church planting, both in Ukraine and beyond. If you were unable to attend in-person, you can hear more about his story [here](#).



PAVLO PROTOPOPOV
M4 Ukraine National Leader

Discover more information about these upcoming **Short-term Mission Trips** as well as other Mission Events by clicking here or scanning below!



Location	Team	Dates
Germany & Netherlands	European Refugee	April 22 - May 2
Mozambique	Strategic Cities: South Africa	June 30 - July 9
Costa Rica	Student Ministry	July 12 - 19
Zimbabwe	Strategic Cities: South Africa	July 14 - 24
China	Strategic Cities: Asia	July 19 - 22 & July 24 - 27
Barcelona, Spain	Strategic Cities: Europe	July 27 - August 12
Gouda, Netherlands	European Refugee	August 25 - 29
Athens, Greece	European Refugee	October 31
Ethiopia	Ethiopia ACT (Medical)	November 7 - 16

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MAKE AN IMPACT WITH YOUR DONATIONS!



A simple yet effective way to contribute is by donating to KARM Stores. You can

contribute clothing, toys, home decor, kitchen items, tools, and much more. Remember to mention Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church when making your donation! KARM tracks these contributions and provides quarterly gift cards to CSPC that assist with our walk-in neighbors, partner organizations, and mission partners.

CEDAR SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN

MISSION CONFERENCE

20:25:30



20 HUBS x 25 PLANTS BY 2030

Church planting is a FAITHFUL & FRUITFUL response to God's call in the gospel. This year's conference focused on the 20:25:30 Initiative, featuring guests from around the globe highlighting the efforts being made in global church planting. **Thank you for joining us to hear inspiring stories of God's work within the global church from 23 church planters from 14 countries. It is our prayer that their stories serve as a constant reminder of the power of faith and the impact God is making in their communities. We encourage you to stay connected, continue the conversations, and explore ways to support our church planting mission partners.**



We certainly missed you if you were unable to join us this year! Stay tuned for more updates and opportunities to get involved with our mission partners!

[Click here to learn more about the 20:25:30 Mission Conference 2025!](#)

WHERE HAVE WE BEEN?

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Mark Steimer and Cary Lewis took a group of college students to visit our ministry partners in Prague. They worked with Tom and Petra Damms and their refugee ministry, Dignity: Restoring Hope.



Interested in learning more about upcoming Short-Term Mission Trips?

[CLICK HERE!](#)

Have you heard? A new way to meet our local ministry partners is starting soon!

MONTHLY MINISTRY PARTNER HIGHLIGHT!

Starting on Sunday, March 23, Cedar Springs will host one of our local ministry partners on the fourth Sunday of every month. We invite you to join us in the Welcome Center to learn more about ways you can get involved with the organization.

MARCH

LOCAL MINISTRY PARTNER



Safe Families for Children

<https://safe-families.org>

THIS SUMMER, YOU COULD BE A

Young Life Host Family

Bring the mission field home.

June 24 - July 24



We are in need of **23** Host Families

Since 2011, our Young Life USA Camp program has provided Spanish students with the opportunity to stay with a Christian family, attend a week at Young Life Camp, and enhance their English skills.

By opening your home, you offer these students a chance to immerse themselves in American culture while experiencing a loving family life devoted to following Jesus.



Language
You do not need to be bi-lingual to participate! We encourage families to use English as often as possible when speaking with the students.

Interested in learning more?
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Flexible Hosting Durations
Students can stay with you for 1 week, 2 weeks, or the entire time.



Daily Routine
Students can be included when running errands, visiting fun places, and shopping. Simple activities like sharing meals can have a significant impact.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRAY

We have numerous ministry partners spreading the love of Jesus in nations where Ramadan will be observed in March. As the Muslim community enters this month of fasting and reflection, we have a chance to unite in prayer for their hearts to be receptive to the gospel. Prayer Tools is asking for commitments to pray throughout March, offering resources, daily reminders, and prayer prompts. **Click on the image to discover more about this opportunity to pray!**

Pray for Muslims during **Ramadan 2025**

March 1-30

- 1 **SCAN** the QR Code.
- 2 **SIGN UP** to pray 15min/day for 30 days.
- 3 **INVITE** your friends and family to pray too!

ONLY 15 minutes A DAY

GET STARTED NOW



COFFEE HOUR WITH ETHIOPIA ACT

 **ETHIOPIA ACT** In our December Newsletter, we shared that Mike Green had led Ethiopia to collaborate with our long-standing partner, Ethiopia ACT. You can view an update about this ministry [here](#).

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You are invited to join us for

GLOBAL MISSION GROUP OPEN MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 10 • 6:30PM

[LEARN MORE](https://cspc.net/news)

cspc.net/news



CEDAR SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN

MISSION CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 2 - 9, 2025

20:25:30



20 HUBS x 25 PLANTS BY 2030

This conference will feature guests from around the globe and highlight the efforts being made in global church planting. We invite you to join us during the week to hear inspiring stories of God's work within the global church. You can find a detailed schedule, guest list, and more information at cspc.net/news.

Missionary partners will be joining us from:

- | | | | |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Australia | China | India | United Kingdom |
| Brazil | France | Italy | United States |
| Cameroon | Germany | Mongolia | |
| Chile | Greece | Poland | |



[Click here for the Conference Schedule, Guest List, and more information!](#)

CEDAR SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN

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Registration

8 + 9:30 + 11AM
6PM
6:15PM
6PM
5PM
6PM
9:30AM
10AM
6PM
8 + 9:30 + 11AM
9:30AM

CEDAR SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN

MISSION CONFERENCE

2025 GUEST BIOGRAPHIES

MOUYASSAR ALSHAHF
Growing up in Syria in a Druzi community, Mouyassar got to know Jesus after encountering God's love through Christians on the road to Germany as a refugee. He became a disciple maker and catalyst who is now raising leaders among the Arab speakers and Kurds to start house church movements in Hamburg, Germany with All Nations Germany. In addition to this, he coaches and trains leaders throughout the world. As a gifted teacher, he is now finishing his bachelor's in theology at Bethlehem College.

FELIPE CONTESSE
Felipe is currently an elder at "Cristo M. Pastor" Church in Santiago, Chile. He is actively involved in a mission he founded in 2017 along with Pastor Juan Pablo Juica in the city of Curicó, located approximately 120 miles south of Santiago. His greatest passion today is working and collaborating in church planting efforts in Chile. They are currently working on six church plants and have several more in the planning stages. He is also on the board in Chile of Martin Bucer Theological Seminar. He has been married Catalina for 12 years and they have two daughters with one more expected in May 2025.

TIM COOMAR
Tim, born in London to Christian Greek-Sri Lankan parents, had a transformative encounter with Christ at 17 after turning away from his teens. He studied Modern Greek and German at Cambridge, feeling called to gospel work in Greece while in Thessalonica. After working with the International Student ministry, he moved to Athens to intern at a church, where he became one of the first church planters under a new vision. Tim completed a six-week training in New York and successfully planted a church in Exarcheia, Athens, which thrived during the pandemic due to a building acquired in 2019. In May 2024, he started serving as Interim Director for City to City Europe. He is married to Cynthia, an Athenian, and they have three children: Anna (11), Jane (9), and Jonathan (4).

PETE EVANS
Pete is the lead pastor of Trinity Church in Manchester, where he focuses on planting healthy, culturally engaged churches to bring gospel renewal in a post-Christian UK. Despite growing up uninterested in faith, Pete experienced a transformative encounter with Jesus at 15, leading him to pursue full-time ministry and church planting. Trinity Church, planted during the COVID-19 lockdown, has seen growth as people rediscover God's grace. Pete and his wife Hannah, who met at university, have been married since 2010 and have two sons, Jack and Owen. Together, they have launched and led three church plants, with Pete having over a decade of pastoral ministry experience in both the UK and the US.

ALFREDO FORHANS
For several years Alfredo was one of the leaders of the gospel and church planting movement in Cuba. He has been living in the US for some time now and is part of the leadership of EPC Church Planting, in his position as Regional Director for Latin Church Planting. Alfredo is married to Dainel and have three children. Their daughters are married and he has two grandchildren.

J
I grew up on the mission field in Mexico City and first went to China in 2004 to teach summer English. He has been working with China Partnership since graduating from Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, GA. For three years he lived in a major Chinese city studying Chinese, doing campus ministry, and coordinating ministry between US and Chinese churches. He has worked with China Partnership for 18 years and currently serves as its Vice President. J is passionate to share about God's work in China. J lives in New York City with his wife and son and serves on the management team at Renaissance Church.

CHINZO JARGALSAIKHAN
Chinzo is a Mongolian pastor and theologian with a Master of Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary and a BA from the University of Finance and Economics in Ulaanbaatar. After his ministry training in the U.S., he returned to Mongolia in 2009 to establish the Word of Truth Church, where he pastored for nine years. In 2018, he furthered his theological studies at DTS to improve his preaching. Chinzo married Mandi in 2011, and they have five children. They returned to Mongolia in 2023 to focus on pastoral ministry and training church leaders. Chinzo also volunteers as a movement leader for City-to-City Asia Pacific in Mongolia.

ROBERT KRAUSE
Robert has been a missionary, pastor, and church planter for nearly 30 years. Rob and his wife Sandy have been married for 31 years and blessed with two wonderful children who are currently in university in the US. After 2 years in Singapore, in April 1999, the Lord called Rob to plant their first church near Venice, Italy called Serenissima (which means "shalom, flourishing" in Italian). Later, in 2003 with a team of men, Rob established the Serenissima Ministry Group as a legal association to catalyze and organize holistic mission through discipleship and leadership development, pioneering new churches, and opening "Life projects" which impact the work and social fabric of the cities where churches are being planted. As a result, multiple new churches have been planted, and along with pastoring 2 congregations full-time, Rob oversees the ministry group which has now grown to 15 churches in 5 countries and over 25 projects to the glory of God alone.

Registration for events will begin Sunday, January 19 in the Welcome Hall!

Join us between each service in January to connect with the mission!

The Church is God's method for reaching the nations with the Gospel.

Last year at GMC 2024, the mission ministry introduced the 20:25:30 Mission Initiative, aimed at establishing and fortifying as many churches as possible over the next five years.

20:25:30

20 church planting hubs in strategic cities,

with each of the hubs planting, on average, 25 new churches,

by the year 2030.

Please be aware that details



THANK YOU!

We want to thank you for your incredible generosity and service over the holidays. Your unwavering commitment helped us serve 15 local mission partners, complete 28 service initiatives, and contribute 509 hours of service from



members and families. We exceeded our holiday compassion fund goals which provide even more support to our community. Your efforts have inspired us to serve in new creative ways and we're excited to see what the New Year holds for Local Mission.

For additional service opportunities throughout the entire year reach out to daltoncompeau@cspc.net.

Did you know that one of our areas of ministry in Community Outreach is our Weekday School?



We are currently supporting 11 families with scholarship funds to enable their children to attend Cedar Springs Weekday School for the 2024-2025 school year. This scholarship program aims to assist children from local international families or those from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds.



[Click here for more information about Cedar Springs Weekday School!](#)

Our mission is to respond to God's love by following Jesus – in loving God, loving one another, and **SERVING THE WORLD.**

Joni & Friends Mission Opportunity

Cedar Springs currently partners with 50 local ministries, one of which is Joni & Friends. They are currently offering a mission opportunity through Wheels for the World.

Wheels for the World™ Guatemala (Huehuetenango) May 31, 2025 - June 8, 2025

Wheels for the World™ offers the hope of the Gospel while providing life-changing mobility to people living with disabilities worldwide. Join a Wheels for the World™ Outreach to Guatemala! Serve with us as a Seating Therapist, Mechanic, Photojournalist, Seamstress, or in a Support role. Every team member will directly impact people living with disabilities in a life-changing way.



[Click here for more information!](#)

Did you know our church has a separate fund just for missions? Give today to the Global Mission Fund to be a part of God's Work all over the world.

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CLICK HERE TO DONATE



Merry Christmas!
Thank you so much
for partnering with
us in sharing the
gospel near and far.

WHERE HAVE WE BEEN?

NETHERLANDS, CZECH REPUBLIC, AND GREECE

Dale Berry traveled to Europe to meet with Global Mission Partners ministering to refugees in the Netherlands, Czech Republic, and Greece.



Voula and Ilias Antouan
Bridges - Greece



Tom & Petra Damms
Dignity: Restoring Hope - Czech Republic

MEDICAL MISSION TRIP TO ETHIOPIA

Mike Green led a team of eight CSPC members to Ethiopia to collaborate with our long-standing partner, **Ethiopia ACT**. We were able to deliver medical care at various locations throughout Addis Ababa. This journey can be both physically and emotionally challenging, yet it is immensely spiritually fulfilling. While we enjoy our Western comforts, our brothers and sisters depend on the Lord for all their needs. Click **here** to learn more about Ethiopia ACT.



I think the team would say it was a blessing and honor to serve the people of Ethiopia by addressing some of their physical needs during clinic. God's mercy and love were poured out through prayer, tears and laughter. It was a deeply meaningful time as a team in service of God's kingdom!
- Heather Holt



Interested in learning more about upcoming Short-Term Mission Trips?

[CLICK HERE!](#)

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT?	January 6-15, 2025 Prague, Czech Republic Dignity: Restoring Hope	Interested? Contact Mark Steimer Best for college-aged students
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COME SERVE WITH US: HOLIDAY EDITION



Thank you so much for showing up and being on mission here in Knoxville! We still have several events in December if you're looking for a way to serve this holiday season.



Click on the image to see the **Local Service Opportunities Guide**.



Pressed for time this holiday season? There are numerous ways you can provide financial support to our local partners.

Want to know more about Local Ministry and our service events?

THRIVE ANGEL TREE
Pick up a card to purchase an item for the Thrive Christmas Store. See page 16 in the guide.

FIG TREE
Now collecting cold weather items or gift cards. A QR code to their Amazon Wishlist can be found on page 8 in the guide.

Email Dalton Compeau at daltoncompeau@cspc.net

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 2025 MISSION CONFERENCE

FIND OUT MORE!

20: 25 : 500



HUBS PLANTS CHURCHES

Join us February 2 - 9 for our annual Mission Conference!

This conference will feature guests from around the globe and highlight the efforts being made in global church planting. We invite you to join us during the week to hear inspiring stories of God's work within the global church. A detailed schedule and a preview of our guests will be released in January.

Missionary partners will be joining us from:

Brazil	France	Italy	United States: Memphis, TN New York
Cameroon	Germany	Mongolia	
Chile	Greece	Poland	
China	India	United Kingdom	



WEEKLY MINISTRY PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

You may have noticed that during our services we pray weekly for one of our ministry partners. We invite you to join us in prayer for our highlighted ministry partners for the month of December.

December 1



Tom & Petra Damms
Dignity: Restoring Hope
Czech Republic



December 8

HLAULEKA

Sybil Baloyi
Hlauleka, Mumpswa
Mozambique



December 15



Ron & Amy Barber
Team
Philippines



December 22



Annemarie & Mark Dye
Mesa Global
USA



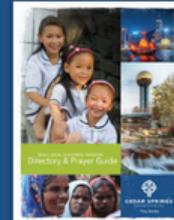
January 5



Pete & Ruth Mitchell
Mission to the World
France



FIND OUT MORE!



Click on the image to see our **Local and Global Mission Directory & Prayer Guide**. This guide provides additional information about our CSPC ministry partners.

Interested in giving back this holiday season?

Did you know our church has a separate fund just for missions? Give today to the Global Mission Fund to be a part of God's work all over the world. Every penny you give goes straight to helping our global ministry partners.

CLICK HERE TO DONATE

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WHERE HAVE WE BEEN?

YOUNG ADULTS TRAVELED TO THE UK

"The vast majority of people do not profess a faith and most are skeptical of institutions like churches. When we went to meet the church planters, we got to meet the faithful people who are sacrificing so much for the gospel right now. The common thread through the whole trip was that God was able to use the sacrifices of the faithful, as small as they are, to accomplish His purposes."

- **Christopher Hanlon**

"The Global Church is so much bigger than Cedar Springs, YET we have such a crucial role to play. Speaking with this group of pastors and leaders reiterated that building the Global Church begins by loving your neighbors, serving your local community, and living deeply. In the UK, they are challenged to surround themselves with like-minded Christians, while my West Knoxville bubble makes it challenging to surround myself with nonbelievers. My perspective has shifted from being content on the sidelines to asking God for opportunities to live sacrificially so that more might know Him."

- **Channing Lewis**



SHORT-TERM TRIP TO SPAIN & FRANCE

A group from Cedar Springs traveled to Spain and France to encourage several of our existing Global Ministry partners.



Joe & Cindy Platillero
Torchbearers - Spain

Nekane Larreategui
YoungLife - Spain



Paul & Karan Davis
TEAM - France

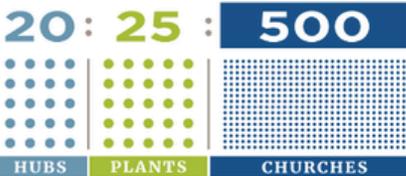


Interested in learning more about upcoming Short-Term Mission Trips?

[CLICK HERE!](#)

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA



CHURCH PLANTING CONFERENCE

A dozen of our global leaders gathered in South Africa to deepen relationships and strengthen our ministry partnerships.

We held formal sessions on the gospel,

leadership pitfalls, and ministry obstacles. Informally, we prayed for each other, shared resources, and cheered each other on. It's an incredible privilege to partner in God's global work!

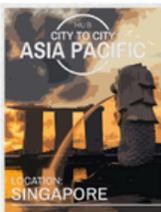


Join us in prayer for Piers and James as God continues to nurture their passion for the growth of the Church.

We are actively working on establishing 500 churches by the year 2030. Discover more about our Mission Initiative [here](#).

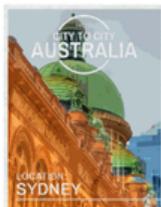
WHERE ARE WE GOING?

MALAYSIA, ASIA & SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA



Strategic Hub: City to City Asia Pacific

City to City: Asia Pacific has a mission to catalyze Gospel-centered movements in key cities across the Asia Pacific region, to help plant churches, and to facilitate the development of strong networks of pastors and ministry leaders within each city.



Strategic Hub: City to City Australia

City to City: Australia has a mission to join with God to see unity movements commence and mature in Australia, enabling the whole church together, to serve the whole city, with the whole gospel, resulting in spiritual, social, cultural, and church transformation to the glory of God the Father.



Join us in prayer for Piers as he deepens relationships with the local church planters.



Interested in following their journey on mission in Indonesia?

SIGN UP HERE TO RECEIVE UPDATES!

SEND OFF: PARTNERS TO INDONESIA

Joel & Michelle Johnson set off for Indonesia on November 3. Cedar Springs is dedicated to supporting them in prayer and through financial contributions as they begin their mission work in Indonesia.



Our GMC: Partner Care Team sent them off with a time of worship, prayer, and fellowship.



Our Friday Morning Prayer Group gathered with them for a time of prayer.



Click here to check out the **Local Service Opportunities Guide** and sign up to serve with us this season!

We need your help to reach our goal!

Thanksgiving BOX DRIVE

OUR GOAL: 1,250 BOXES x \$60 PER BOX = \$75,000

CLICK HERE TO ADOPT-A-BOX



Have you heard that English Language Learners (ELL) Ministry is actively growing at Cedar Springs? The ELL Ministry meets every Thursday morning and evening, along with hosting various events throughout the year. **They are currently looking for volunteers to serve as conversation partners — individuals who can dedicate an hour each week for an 8-week period to meet with an ELL student and help them practice their English.** If you're interested, please contact Emily Scoggins at escogginslaw@gmail.com.

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Interested in giving back this holiday season?

Did you know our church has a separate fund just for missions? Give today to the Global Mission Fund to be a part of God's Work all over the world.

CLICK HERE TO DONATE

WHERE HAVE WE BEEN?

YOUNGLIFE CAMP IN BARCELONA, SPAIN

7 college students from Knoxville traveled to serve at a Young Life camp outside of Barcelona, Spain in August along with Scottie and JoBeth Hill. They did whatever was needed behind the scenes so that leaders could focus on being with students and the students could have an amazing experience where they could encounter Christ.

You can read more from Scottie about their adventure [here](#).



Interested in learning more about upcoming Short-Term Mission Trips?

CLICK HERE!

Email Alison Fleetwood to find out more information.
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Join us in prayer for YL Spain as they boldly share the gospel with students.

YL younglife DAVID & SAMANTHA BELTRAN

YoungLife in Madrid, Spain



Sam and David have developed a program where Spanish students come to the U.S. for a month every summer to improve their English. The students live in Christian homes and attend a Young Life camp for a week.

20:25:30 MISSION INITIATIVE

The Church is God's method for reaching the nations with the Gospel. The mission ministry at Cedar Springs is actively engaged in the 20:25:30 Mission Initiative to sponsor the formation and strengthening of as many churches as possible.

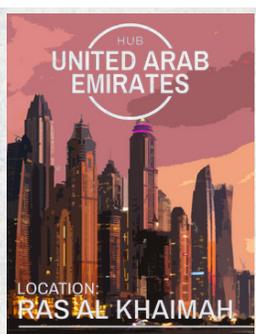
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WHERE ARE WE NOW?

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



Strategic Hub: Ras Al Khaimah, UAE

Dubai has established itself as a global business hub, hosting numerous international conferences, exhibitions, and events. The city's free zones and business-friendly policies attract multinational corporations, fostering a dynamic business environment. The UAE promotes a message of tolerance and multiculturalism, welcoming people from various backgrounds and religions.



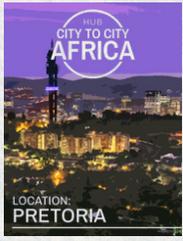
Join us in prayer for Piers as he seeks to learn more about church planting in Dubai.

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Strategic Hub: South Africa

City to City Africa exists to see the gospel of Jesus Christ transform lives and impact cities in Africa. Planting churches in Africa is relatively easy, but planting gospel-centered, healthy churches is hard. City to City Africa is helping infuse the pure truth of the gospel into churches and denominations across the continent.



Join us in prayer for Piers as he makes new connections with church planters in the city.

CONNECT WITH GLOBAL MISSION

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Are you interested in supporting global mission?

The Global Mission Initiative is made possible through our Global Mission Fund.

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Thanksgiving BOX DRIVE

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NOVEMBER 8-11

OUR GOAL



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\$75,000

For each box you donate this year, come and write your name on a pumpkin for our Thanksgiving Box Drive Banner!

You can find us in the Mission Hallway beginning Sunday, October 20.

THREE WAYS TO HELP OUR 2024 BOX DRIVE BE A SUCCESS!

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME!

Volunteer opportunities between November 8 -11! Registration is available online at cspc.net/news.

ADOPT-A-BOX

If you would like to contribute toward our goal 1,250 boxes at \$60 per box, please donate by visiting cspc.net/give and selecting "Holiday Compassion".

COLOR A CARD

Pick up a Thanksgiving Postcard from the Welcome Hall to color and return to the Welcome Center by November 3.

come serve with us
Holiday Edition
2024

Click here to check out the **Local Service Opportunities Guide** for other ways to serve this Holiday Season!