

Global Mission Group

God is actively inviting us to join in His mission.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Global Mission Group?

The Global Mission Group at Cedar Springs intentionally stewards the mission ministry of the church by actively engaging global & local ministry partners and offering support through encouragement and accountability.

It is comprised of the following teams that are divided by their mission purpose:

Local
Mission

European Refugee
Ministries

Strategic Cities:
Africa

Strategic Cities:
Europe

Community
Outreach

Muslim
Ministries (M2)

Strategic Cities:
Asia

Strategic Cities:
Latin & South America

Partner
Care

Strategic Cities:
Australia, UK, & USA

What are the expectations for group members?

While we do have several expectations of our group members, the largest of these is a heart for God's mission and a commitment to the work He is doing through the Cedar Springs Mission Ministry.

If you are interested in joining the GMG, you will be committing to the following:

Be Present

We kindly request that you attend at least 75% of all meetings. Even better, consider bringing someone along! We encourage each member to invite 1-2 guests throughout the year to join the Global Mission Group.

Be Proactive

Make sure to connect with your assigned ministry partners at least once a month by phone or email. Once a quarter, reach out on Zoom for a more detailed meeting. Inquire about their prayer needs and stay informed about the developments within their ministry.

Be Prepared

We encourage team members to be ready to make thoughtful financial decisions. Our goal is to contribute both generously and responsibly. Collaborate with your team leader and the Director when making funding choices.

Be Passionate

We encourage members to connect with a team that matches their passions. Consider joining a short-term mission trip with your team. We also require participating in events hosted by the Mission Ministry, such as the annual Mission Conference.

Be Purposeful

As you represent the church to our mission partners, we request that the members of our Global Mission Group are members of Cedar Springs, actively participating in worship and fellowship alongside our mission efforts.

Be Personally Invested

As we purposefully manage the funds and resources entrusted to the church via the Global Mission Fund, we encourage our members to be invested in this mission by making their own personal financial contributions to the Global Mission Fund.

What details are available regarding the meetings?

We hold six meetings annually, usually on the evening of the second Monday of each month. We kindly ask that you participate in at least five of these meetings annually. Each gathering begins with a large group session in the Fellowship Hall for the first 30 minutes, after which we break into our teams to discuss specific agendas. During this time, you may be invited to present on your assigned ministry partners, including their most recent prayer needs and developments within their ministry.

SPRING 2026 UPCOMING MEETING DATES

Monday, April 13 | 6:30 PM

Monday, May 11 | 6:30 PM

Childcare

In need of childcare? We provide childcare for those who register a week in advance. Feel free to contact Susie at susieisaac@cspc.net. If you need additional assistance, we can help cover the cost for your babysitter.

Where can I find more information about Mission at Cedar Springs?

Scan the QR Code to visit cspc.net/mission



Curious about the 20:25:30 Mission Initiative?

Check out our website to view an informative video and stay updated on the progress of partner church planters, all made possible through contributions to our Global Mission Fund.

Our website features a link to our latest **Mission Newsletter**, which offers an opportunity to stay informed about our mission teams' travels. It includes summaries of previous trips shared by participants and introduces some of our local and global ministry partners as well as stories about how members of our congregation are Living Deeply with God through mission.

What are the specific responsibilities assigned to each team and who can I contact to ask questions?

Local Mission focuses on maintaining strong relationships with around 50 local ministry partners by engaging in financial support, providing services, and offering prayers. They also encourage members of Cedar Springs to actively partner with these ministries to serve the Knoxville community at large.

Community Outreach aims to guide Cedar Springs in becoming "salt and light" to Knoxville. They offer support through prayer, financial assistance, and service, while nurturing relationships with our closest neighbors. Additionally, they oversee events and ministries dedicated to serving our neighbors within a 3-mile radius of our physical church campus.

European Refugee Ministries supports organizations responding to the refugee crisis, spreading hope in Christ through collaborations in countries including Lebanon, U.A.E., Germany, Greece, Finland, the Netherlands, Czechia, and Turkey.

M2 (Muslim Ministries)/Unreached People Groups focuses on unreached populations in predominantly Muslim countries, collaborating with partners in Tunisia, Egypt, the U.A.E., Lebanon, Indonesia, and others in the Muslim world.

Partner Care focuses on providing our ministry partners with spiritual and physical support. They facilitate a weekly prayer meeting to encourage advocacy and prayer, as well as helping navigate challenges in the mission field.

Strategic Cities: Africa focuses on cultivating church planting hubs in influential cities throughout Africa.

Strategic Cities: Asia focuses on cultivating church planting hubs in influential cities throughout Asia, including India and China.

Strategic Cities: Australia, United Kingdom, and United States focuses on cultivating church planting hubs in influential cities throughout the "Angloshpere" (Australia, United Kingdom, and United States).

Strategic Cities: Europe focuses on cultivating church planting hubs in influential cities throughout Europe (not including the UK).

Strategic Cities: Latin American & South America focuses on cultivating church planting hubs in influential cities throughout South America.



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God is actively at work, inviting us to participate in His mission. We encourage you to consider joining a Global Mission Group team to explore how you can join His mission during this season of your life. We would love to meet for coffee, learn more about your interest in the mission, and share how you might find your place in mission here at Cedar Springs! Please feel free to reach out!



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