



2026

# MINISTRY PARTNERS

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## *Dear Friends,*

Each year, we have the privilege of pausing to recognize the remarkable ways God is at work through our MDPC Outreach Partners. These ministries—near and far—remind us that God is constantly moving in the world, drawing people to Himself, healing what is broken, and inviting His followers to join Him in that work.

This booklet is meant to help you step into that invitation. Inside, you'll find a rhythm for prayer and reflection: three partners each week, each faithfully serving communities with unique needs and unique stories. Some are meeting urgent physical needs, others are walking alongside the vulnerable, and many are sharing the hope of Jesus Christ with people who desperately need good news. Though their contexts vary, their mission is the same—to embody Christ's love in tangible and transformative ways.

As you pray for our partners, we encourage you to pay attention to where your heart is stirred. Perhaps God will nudge you toward a ministry that aligns with your gifts. Perhaps you will feel called to volunteer, support, encourage, or simply commit to praying regularly for a partner whose work resonates with you. Whatever form your response takes, know that you are part of a larger story—one in which the people of God join together to bless our city, our nation, and our world.

We hope this resource becomes something you return to throughout the year, a companion for prayer and a reminder of the many ways God is faithfully advancing His Kingdom.

May God strengthen your spirit, widen your compassion, and draw you deeper into His good work in the year ahead.

In Christ's love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Delgado".

Amy Delgado  
Outreach Ministries Director

“For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, I was naked and you gave Me clothing, I was sick and you took care of Me, I was in prison and you visited Me.’

“Then the righteous will answer Him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw You hungry and gave You food or thirsty and gave You something to drink? And when was it that we saw You a stranger and welcomed You or naked and gave You clothing? And when was it that we saw You sick or in prison and visited You?’

“And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did it to Me.’”

MATTHEW 25:35-40

JANUARY 4

### **Agape Development**

*agapedevelopment.org*

Agape Development is a community development ministry grounded in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ in the OST/South Union neighborhood. Using various programs for neighborhood children, youth and families, Agape's mission is to address the specific brokenness of the community and transform their neighborhood by preparing Christ-following, independent, community leaders.



*Agape Development*

### **Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse**

*avda-tx.org*

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA) works to end family violence by providing victims with legal defense, advocating for the safety and self-determination of victims, educating and promoting accountability for abusers, training law enforcement agencies, and fostering a community response to abuse.

### **Missionary Partner: Couple Serving in Tbilisi**

This MDPC missionary couple supports communities of Arab, Persian and Turkish Christians from a Muslim background. Through their Christian center in Tbilisi, Georgia, they disciple and equip maturing believers to be a light in their community of origin and shepherd Christ-centered, biblically based, multiplying churches.

JANUARY 11

### **AlphaUSA**

*alphausa.org*

Alpha's vision is the evangelization of the nations, the transformation of society, and the revitalization of the church - a big vision pursued by equipping and serving churches in their mission to reach the lost and serve their communities through running Alpha courses. These courses share the gospel over time, in relationship, and through hospitality.

### **Amazing Place**

*www.amazingplacehouston.org*

Amazing Place is a faith-based organization that supports families dealing with dementia and Alzheimer's while promoting brain health for all. It offers a Day Program and Cognitive Stimulation Therapy for adults with mild to moderate dementia or Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI). For caregivers, there are educational resources, support groups, and counseling. Amazing Place provides free Brain Health classes to educate on dementia, memory preservation, and aging process navigation, as 45% of dementia cases can be prevented through lifestyle changes.

### **Missionary Partner: Dr. Miguel and Laura**

MDPC Field Partner Dr. Miguel and his family show God's compassion to the unreached by meeting physical needs through dental health. Dr. Miguel practices and teaches dentistry

while sharing the Good News of Jesus with tribes living in abject poverty in Southeast Asia. There, the 98% Muslim population has the least amount of dental care in the world.

## JANUARY 18

### Archway Academy

[www.archwayacademy.org](http://www.archwayacademy.org)

Archway Academy is a nonprofit independent school that provides a sober learning environment for high school students who are recovering from substance use disorders and mental health issues. Students are able to continue their education in an environment that encourages their recovery process and promotes spiritual growth.

### Bayou City Blessings in a Backpack

[bayoucityblessings.org](http://bayoucityblessings.org)

Bayou City Blessings in a Backpack mobilizes the local community, individuals and resources to provide food on the weekends and during school breaks for Houston children who might otherwise go hungry. Their mission serves to raise awareness of childhood hunger by building community and establishing relationships with educational partners to improve the lives of Houston children.

### Missionary Partner: Family Serving In Saudi Arabia

This MDPC partner family lives in Saudi Arabia where they seek to introduce college age students to Jesus and build intentional relationships. Through teaching at a university and leading workshops and webinars, they have the opportunity to meet college students as well as their friends and families. Pray that the students they disciple will be a light in their country and will influence their society as they become leaders.

## JANUARY 25

### Be An Angel

[www.beanangel.org](http://www.beanangel.org)

Be An Angel improves the quality of life for children with multiple disabilities and/or profound deafness by providing needed adaptive equipment and select services. They strive to use all available means to create a world where every child with a disability can experience improvement in their personal quality of life.

### Bo's Place

[www.bosplace.org](http://www.bosplace.org)

Bo's Place exists to enhance the lives of those who have experienced the death of a loved one. They offer grief support groups for children, families, and adults, special programming for support group participants, and bereavement-specific workshops for professionals supporting the bereaved.



Bo's Place

### Missionary Partner: Family Serving in SE Asia

A and S serve in SE Asia, advancing the gospel in a region experiencing political instability and conflict. Their work includes equipping leaders through seminary teaching, developing children's ministry curriculum, and providing discipleship and relief support to local communities. They also partner with area churches to strengthen outreach efforts among least-reached groups, including youth and women's ministries. Pray for A, S, and their three children as they faithfully share the hope of Christ in a difficult context.

## FEBRUARY 1

### Boys and Girls Country

[www.boysandgirlscountry.org](http://www.boysandgirlscountry.org)

Boys and Girls Country provides a Christian home for children from families in crisis and ensures their care, welfare, safety, and security. In doing so, they work with each child toward building healthy relationships, acquiring responsibilities, and setting realistic short- and long-term goals. Spiritual formation, family life, education, physical and mental health, and preparation for life beyond high school make up their core services.

### Bridges to Life

[www.bridgestolife.org](http://www.bridgestolife.org)

Bridges To Life connects communities to prisons to reduce the recidivism rate (particularly that of violent crimes), reduce the number of crime victims, and enhance public safety. Their spiritual mission is to minister to victims and offenders to show them the transforming power of God's love and forgiveness.

### Missionary Partner: Hannah and Mario

Hannah and Mario live in Lebanon where they lead a thriving media ministry and train disciple-makers in their community. They create Gospel centered social media content in Arabic to connect with unreached people in Lebanon and throughout the Arab world that are interested in learning about Christ. Hannah also provides trauma counseling and leads trauma healing Bible studies to minister to women in their region. Pray for Hannah, Mario and their outreach team as they proclaim Christ, engage seekers, and disciple new believers.



Bridges to Life

## FEBRUARY 8

### Buckner Family Hope Center at Northside

[www.buckner.org/houston](http://www.buckner.org/houston)

The Buckner Family Hope Center is a child-centered, family-focused place where families go to find hope, support, and empowerment to reach their full God-given potential. The key to the Family Hope Center's success is found in combining effective programs and passionate people to help families that are experiencing poverty, family issues, and a lack of services.



## Camp Aranzazu

[www.camparanzazu.org](http://www.camparanzazu.org)

Camp Aranzazu (pronounced Ah ran' zah zoo), located on Copano Bay near Rockport, is dedicated to enriching the lives of children and adults with special needs and chronic illnesses by providing unique camping, environmental education, and retreat experiences.

### Missionary Partner: Justin Elder

<https://www.ucatalyst.org/elder>

MDPC Field Partner Justin Elder has a call on his life to reach immigrants in Houston with the love of Jesus Christ. Through House Church Collective, he seeks to plant multiplying House Churches who believe that by reaching neighbors, they reach the nations.

## FEBRUARY 15

### Camp Blessing

[www.campblessing.org](http://www.campblessing.org)

Camp Blessing, located in Brenham, makes the childhood experience of camp available to campers whose challenges prevent their participation elsewhere. They are a Christian summer camp offering love, acceptance and fun to children and young adults with special needs and their siblings.

### Camp For All

[www.campforall.org](http://www.campforall.org)

Camp For All, located in Burton, Texas, is a summer camp ministry designed for children and young adults with special needs (physical/developmental/intellectual disabilities) to experience a week-long residential, barrier-free camp while surrounding them with love, acceptance, and fun. The facility works in partnership with 65 non-profits to enrich the lives of campers and their families.

### Missionary Partner: Kim Zovak

MDPC Field Partner Rev. Kim Zovak equips high-level Kingdom leaders to multiply movements of the gospel and mobilizes the church for mission in less reached and less resourced parts of the world, particularly in Asia. Through her strategic mentoring, training, and coaching, she helps missionaries and national leaders develop their personal and professional capacities to serve God, and to intentionally multiply themselves by developing more leaders to do the same.



*Camp Blessing*

## FEBRUARY 22

### Camp Hope - PTSD Foundation Of America

[ptsdusa.org/camp-hope](http://ptsdusa.org/camp-hope)

Camp Hope is a residential healing program for veterans struggling with combat-related Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Through faith-based care, counseling, and community support, Camp Hope helps veterans and their families find renewed hope as they recover from the invisible wounds of war.

### CanCare of Houston

[www.cancare.org](http://www.cancare.org)

CanCare provides one-on-one, long-term emotional support to cancer patients and their families. Trained volunteers who have experienced the physical, emotional and spiritual turmoil caused by a cancer diagnosis, support the treatment and recovery of others.

### Missionary Partner: Kristin Jones

MDPC Field Partner Kristin Jones is building relationships for the Kingdom and sharing the Gospel within the Bangladeshi community in New York City. After ten years living overseas in the Bengal region, she is fluent in Bengali and understands the culture. This allows her the opportunity to significantly impact Bangladeshis' lives as they adjust to America and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.



*Camp Hope*

## MARCH 1

### CarePartners

[www.carepartnerstexas.org](http://www.carepartnerstexas.org)

CarePartners provides support, education, resources and respite to family caregivers and quality care to those individuals living with memory loss, Alzheimer's or Dementia and other challenges of aging. They provide no cost support and respite to caregivers through the Gathering Place, Second Family, Common Ground and caregiver educational events. The Gathering Place meets at MDPC every 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

### Casa de Esperanza

[www.casahope.org](http://www.casahope.org)

Casa de Esperanza de los Ninos strives to break the cycle of child abuse and neglect for at-risk infants, children and their families by providing comprehensive residential and family support programs that transform people and communities.

### Missionary Partner: Rev. Mehrdad and Family

Rev. Mehrdad, the first Iranian ordained pastor in ECO, lives in Germany and serves as director of the Persian Ministry at Quest Academy. He equips and mentors Persian-speaking believers in Europe and the Middle East through theological training, discipleship, and leadership development. In partnership with churches and mission organizations, he supports house churches

and encourages believers to grow in faith and ministry. Pray for Mehrdad, his wife, and their two sons as they raise up a new generation of faithful leaders.

## MARCH 8

### Casa el Buen Samaritano

[www.casaelbuen.org](http://www.casaelbuen.org)

Casa El Buen Samaritano shares the love of Jesus Christ while providing whole-person (body, soul, and spirit) healthcare to low-income and uninsured families in more than 110 zip codes in Houston and surrounding areas. Volunteer nurses, doctors and dentists treat patients for a number of general health issues.

### Child Advocates

[www.childadvocates.org](http://www.childadvocates.org)

Child Advocates mobilizes court appointed volunteers to break the vicious cycle of child abuse. They speak up for abused children who are lost in the system and guide them into safe environments where they can thrive.

### Missionary Partner: The Adair Family

[theantiochpartners.org](http://theantiochpartners.org)

Rev. Andrew and Teri Adair launched The Antioch Partners (TAP), a missionary-sending agency, in 2007 to train and equip cross-cultural servants, and send them into the world to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ in tangible ways. TAP's goals are to see people become followers of Jesus and to foster the formation of worshipping communities among the unreached and least-reached people groups throughout the world.

## MARCH 15

### ChildBuilders

[www.childbuilders.org](http://www.childbuilders.org)

ChildBuilders promotes mental health and prevents abuse by empowering children, parents, and teachers with assertiveness skills, emotional control, empathy, resilience and the ability to resolve conflict non-violently. Programs involve training and building a community that protects children from bullying, Internet dangers, abuse, neglect and relationship violence.

### Cho-Yeh Camp & Conference Center

[www.cho-yeh.org](http://www.cho-yeh.org)

Cho-Yeh is a premier Christian summer camp and retreat center near Livingston. They are a place where Jesus Christ transforms lives through meaningful relationships and outdoor adventures.



ChildBuilders

### Missionary Partner: The Hall Family

[send.org](http://send.org)

MDPC Field Partners Steven and Natalie Hall serve with SEND International. Their strategic partnership ministry helps bring gospel transformation to unreached people groups throughout the world. The Hall's ministry spreads the light of Jesus into dark places to bring hope and healing.

## MARCH 22

### Christian Community Service Center - Martha's Way

[www.ccschouston.org](http://www.ccschouston.org)

Martha's Way is a vocational training program offered by Christian Community Service Center that helps low-income men and women increase their earning potential through education and hands-on training. Programming helps those who face employment barriers develop professional, technical and business skills to find gainful work in residential housekeeping.

### Cornerstone Family Ministries

[www.cfmhouston.org](http://www.cfmhouston.org)

Cornerstone Family Ministries is a faith-based organization, located in Spring Branch, that empowers at-risk students and their families to discover their God given purpose and calling. Programming encompasses ministry, education and social entrepreneurship.

### Missionary Partner: The Johnson Family

[ywambudapest.org](http://ywambudapest.org)

MDPC Field Partners Steve and Barbara Johnson serve in Budapest, Hungary, through Youth With A Mission. The Johnsons operate a coffee house that serves as an evangelism center, reaching out to the Budapest community with music and conversation that sparks spiritual discussion. They also lead a discipleship training school and have formed a mercy ministries team that shares the love of Jesus with people that are homeless and refugee families.



The Johnson Family / Youth With A Mission

## MARCH 29

### East Spring Branch Food Pantry

[www.eastspringbranchfoodpantry.com](http://www.eastspringbranchfoodpantry.com)

East Spring Branch Food Pantry is a client choice pantry serving residents in the Spring Branch area with fresh and shelf stable food. Nutrition classes, Food Fairs and Thanksgiving meals are other programs offered. ESBFP is led and run by a team of dedicated volunteers.

### Easter Seals - Adults with Disabilities Program

[www.eastersealshouston.org](http://www.eastersealshouston.org)

Adult Programs of Easter Seals Houston offer recreational opportunities to promote physical, mental and spiritual health to adults with disabilities through bi-weekly meetings, bowling, fields trips, education, self advocacy, skills training and touch based technology training. These

programs offer many clients their only opportunity for socializing, and provides respite for the adult participants' caregivers. One group meets at MDPC every Monday.

### **Missionary Partner: Urgessa Biru**

[frontierfellowship.com](http://frontierfellowship.com)

MDPC Field Partner Urgessa works and serves in Ethiopia as the founder of Light of Hope Ministry Ethiopia (LOHME). The vision of LOHME is to bring the Good News of God's love to the Arsi Oromo people, both in Ethiopia and in North America. LOHME carries out their mission through building village schools, mobilizing local evangelists and missionaries, church planting, Bible translation into local dialects, and the vision of establishing a Christian Academy and training center.

## **APRIL 5**

### **Epiphany Community Health Outreach Services - ECHOS**

[www.echos-houston.org](http://www.echos-houston.org)

Epiphany Community Health Outreach Services (ECHOS) connects people in need with health, social and educational resources that improve lives. Collaborating with over 30 organizations, ECHOS offers benefits application assistance and education for Medicaid, CHIP, Harris Health System, and SNAP benefits; health screenings; food from a food pantry; and more for families in Houston.

### **Faithful Fathering**

[www.faithfulfathering.org](http://www.faithfulfathering.org)

Faithful Fathering encourages and equips dads to be faithful fathers who prioritize physical presence, are engaged emotionally and lead spiritually by example. Programming helps to engage dads in raising a Godly generation that reinvigorates the Church on the fathering front.

### **Berea Bible Institute**

This small Bible college began as one family's dream to educate young leaders in Scripture and prepare future ministers to serve God in areas of great need in Mexico. Students are ingrained with a love for serving and for teaching their communities to reach out in service to their neighbors. Each year, graduates are sent into remote parts of Mexico where they lead churches and teach the sacrificial love of Christ through the way they live.

## **APRIL 12**

### **Family Point Resources**

[www.familypointresources.com](http://www.familypointresources.com)

FamilyPoint Resources engages the West Houston community in supportive relationships that meet needs, build hope, and transform lives. Programs include a community library, after-school educational enrichment, art, theater and dance classes, and a full schedule of summer activities and camps.



*Faithful Fathering*

### **Fellowship in Discipleship (FIND)**

[www.finddiscipleship.org](http://www.finddiscipleship.org)

Fellowship in Discipleship (FIND) is a fellowship of Christian men who are serious about authentic discipleship. They challenge each other daily to believe the incredible news that God actually knows us, loves us, and wants to transform us into spiritual maturity.

### **Confidential Ministry in Egypt**

This ministry partner mobilizes Egyptian missionaries and churches to share the Gospel with unreached people in Egypt and throughout the Arabic-speaking world. They serve in 15 countries across the Middle East and North Africa through outreach, discipleship, church planting, and leadership development. For security reasons, the organization's name cannot be published.



*Fellowship in Discipleship (FIND)*

## **APRIL 19**

### **Fuente Food Pantry**

MDPC's Fuente Food Pantry provides bagged groceries and produce to those considered food insecure in the community. This pantry is located at the southwest corner of the Community Life Building (CLC), and serves 400+ families most Saturdays from 8:00 to 11:00am. Fuente partners with the Houston Food Bank and relies on individual donations of bagged beans and rice. The organization and distribution of food is led by a team of dedicated volunteers.

### **Fuller Theological Seminary**

[www.fuller.edu/texas/](http://www.fuller.edu/texas/)

Fuller's Houston campus was founded to bring the rich programs of Fuller Theological Seminary to Texas. Scholarships to seminarians help ensure these future leaders in the Body of Christ may complete their seminary education without the burden of significant debt.

### **Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo**

[etsc.org](http://etsc.org)

The Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo (ETSC) has been training pastors for the Synod of the Nile for over 160 years. The most exciting aspect of the seminary is how it equips students to witness to the Gospel of Jesus in and beyond Egypt amid political and cultural transitions, especially throughout the Middle East and Arabic-speaking world. Pray for the Body of Christ in Egypt, and for ETSC's leadership and the students as they share the love of Jesus.

## **APRIL 26**

### **Galveston Urban Ministries**

[www.galvestonurbanministries.org](http://www.galvestonurbanministries.org)

Galveston Urban Ministries (GUM) is a Christian community development ministry transforming the North Broadway neighborhood in Galveston. They focus on teaching kids how to read,



helping adult neighbors prepare to enter the work force, educating work groups from all over Texas and sharing the abundant love of Jesus!

### Generation One

[www.generationone.net](http://www.generationone.net)

Generation One, located in Houston's Third Ward, works to address educational, emotional, and spiritual development needs of children and families who experience generational poverty, high stress, and unstable homes. Programs include a year-round preschool for children ages 3-5, a tuition-free after-school and summer program for students and their siblings ages 2 years to 3rd grade, and programs to support families including wrap-around services, counseling, case management, and parenting classes. Generation One is developing an evidence-based framework of high-quality early childhood development that can be replicated in other low-income communities.

### Faith in Practice

[faithinpractice.org](http://faithinpractice.org)

Founded by MDPC members in 1994, Faith In Practice works to improve the physical and spiritual health of people living in poverty in Guatemala through short-term surgical, medical, and dental mission trips and health-related education programs. Volunteer doctors, nurses, and dentists demonstrate God's love and compassion as they serve alongside local volunteers to provide healthcare to more than 24,000 Guatemalans annually.

## MAY 3

### Gracewood

[www.gracewood.org](http://www.gracewood.org)

Gracewood is a transitional housing and family care program for single mothers in crisis and their children. Their Family Assistance Program helps relieve extreme financial burdens for single mothers in residence while they work to meet critical employment and/or education and training goals that will permanently stabilize their families.

### His Grace Foundation

[www.hisgracefoundation.org](http://www.hisgracefoundation.org)

His Grace Foundation provides physical, emotional, and financial support to children receiving bone marrow transplants at Texas Children's Hospital, as well as critical support to patients' families during the 100-day post-transplant phase.

### Faith Ministry

[faithministry.org](http://faithministry.org)

Faith Ministry aims to meet the basic physical needs of families living in poverty on the Mexican border, and in doing so, it shares the love of Jesus Christ. Through home construction, a medical clinic, food programs, child sponsorship, and skills training programs, it cares for the community and makes Christ's Name known.



*His Grace Foundation*

## MAY 10

### Home Encouragement

[www.homeencouragement.org](http://www.homeencouragement.org)

Home Encouragement strengthens marriages and encourages strong families in the Greater Houston area. They offer dinner dates for married couples, premarital training classes, as well as relationship coaching, marriage retreats, and other enrichment programs.

### Hope and Healing Center & Institute

[www.hopeandhealingcenter.org](http://www.hopeandhealingcenter.org)

The Hope and Healing Center & Institute is a comprehensive mental health resource serving the Greater Houston community and beyond. In an effort to remove barriers to accessing high quality mental healthcare, HHCI provides all services free of charge.

### Far East Broadcasting Company

[feb.org](http://feb.org)

Far East Broadcasting Company (FEBC) seeks to make Jesus known among the world's least reached people by sharing the Good News through various media. FEBC broadcasts in 152 languages in 50 countries. For over 80 years, FEBC has been focusing on meeting the spiritual needs of their listeners and inspiring them to follow Jesus Christ.



*Far East Broadcasting Company*

## MAY 17

### Houston Achievement Place

[www.hapkids.org](http://www.hapkids.org)

Houston Achievement Place's Project CLASS (Children Learning Appropriate Social Skills), helps children who are disadvantaged, underserved and from low-income families find success at school, home and in the community. Social skills curriculum targets children's behavior and learning readiness and is implemented in many Spring Branch ISD schools.

### Houston Area Parkinson Society

[haps.org](http://haps.org)

Houston Area Parkinson Society (HAPS) exists so that no one faces a Parkinson's disease diagnosis alone. By using a whole-human approach to community building, HAPS reduces the fear and isolation associated with such a diagnosis. HAPS sees a world in which all affected by Parkinson's have the hope, confidence, and support needed to live life to its fullest.

### Free Wheelchair Mission

[freewheelchairmission.org](http://freewheelchairmission.org)

Free Wheelchair Mission (FWM) delivers wheelchairs to developing nations around the world where people with disabilities do not have access to mobility. FWM ministers to each recipient and shares the good news of Christ's call - that we are free in Him! Pray that lives would be transformed with each chair given as God meets needs in tangible ways.



**MAY 24**

### **Houston Food Bank**

[www.houstonfoodbank.org](http://www.houstonfoodbank.org)

In collaboration with a network of more than 1,600 community partners including pantries, schools, and multi-service centers the HFB helps thousands of individuals each week through innovative programming and services. As one of MDPC's strategic partners, the HFB supports many MDPC supported pantry programs, including the Fuente Food Pantry, as well as SBISD's Backpack Buddy Program, and the Food for Change program that produced the Eagle Pantry at Houston Community College's Spring Branch campus.



*Houston Achievement Place*

### **Houston International Seafarers Ministry**

[www.houstonseafarers.com](http://www.houstonseafarers.com)

Houston International Seafarers chaplains go onboard to visit and minister to seafarers from around the world on ships that dock at the more than 200 Port of Houston terminals. Chaplains and other volunteers provide ecumenical counseling, worship and transportation services for any and all seafarers.

### **Frontier Fellowship**

[frontierfellowship.com](http://frontierfellowship.com)

Frontier Fellowship invites churches to join God's mission by engaging people groups where the Good News of Jesus is not yet known. They educate and equip congregations, building collaborative relationships with indigenous ministries among the least-reached. Their vision is to see every ethnic group have its own church, reflecting its own cultural characteristics.

**MAY 31**

### **Houston Legal Aid Center**

[houstonlegalaid.org](http://houstonlegalaid.org)

Houston Legal Aid Center (HLAC) exists to provide redeeming justice for the poor, vulnerable, and victimized. Founded over a decade ago, HLAC was built on the belief that legal advocacy can be a form of ministry—restoring dignity, stability, and hope to those facing legal barriers they cannot navigate alone. HLAC works to bridge that gap with excellence, compassion, and intentional outreach.

### **Houston Welcomes Refugees**

[www.houstonwelcomesrefugees.com](http://www.houstonwelcomesrefugees.com)

Houston Welcomes Refugees (HWR) mobilizes our city to welcome refugees with compassion, hope, and honor as they resettle and start a new life in Houston. By providing move-in teams and welcome kits, HWR fosters hope amidst crisis and offers friendship for refugees coming to Houston.

### **ICM (International Cooperating Ministries)**

[icm.org](http://icm.org)

ICM's vision is a healthy church within walking distance of everyone in the world. ICM partners with indigenous ministries to equip churches with a permanent building and discipleship resources in their native language. The church building serves as a place of worship as well as an outreach center for the community, serving both physical and spiritual needs. Local church leaders are trained to plant churches in nearby unreached communities, reaching places that outsiders could never access.

**JUNE 7**

### **Interfaith Ministries of Houston - Meals on Wheels**

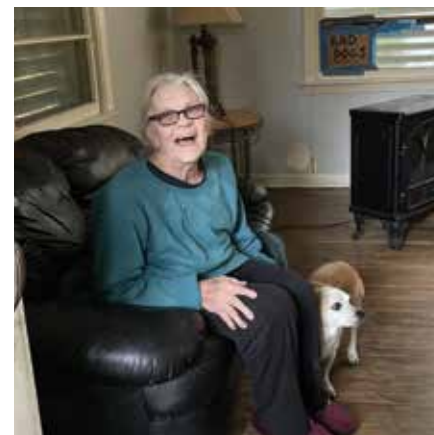
[www.imgh.org](http://www.imgh.org)

The Interfaith Ministries' Meals on Wheels program provides fully prepared, nutritious meals and other assistance to at-risk seniors in Harris, Galveston, and surrounding counties each weekday to ensure their health and independence. In addition, seniors with pets may sign up for the Animeals program to receive free pet food and preventive vet care.

### **JoyRide Center**

[www.joyridecenter.org](http://www.joyridecenter.org)

JoyRide helps people with different abilities find more joy in life through equine-assisted activities and therapies along with functional/life skills education. Programming includes hippotherapy, therapeutic riding, and the Prep Day Program, which provides functional and life-skills education to adults with disabilities.



*Interfaith Ministries of Houston - Meals on Wheels*

### **Light of Hope Ministry Ethiopia**

[frontierfellowship.com/light-of-hope-ministry-ethiopia/](http://frontierfellowship.com/light-of-hope-ministry-ethiopia/)

Led by MDPC field worker Urgessa, Light of Hope Ministry Ethiopia is bringing the Good News of God's love to the Arsi Oromo people in Ethiopia and North America. Their holistic ministry focuses on literacy, building village schools, mobilizing local evangelists and missionaries, church planting, Bible translation into local dialects, and the vision of establishing a Christian academy and training center.

**JUNE 14**

### **Kids' Meals**

[www.kidsmealsinc.org](http://www.kidsmealsinc.org)

Kids' Meals works to end childhood hunger by delivering free, healthy meals, year-round to the doorsteps of Houston's hungriest preschool-aged children. Additionally, they connect families to more than 50 vital community organizations and resources to help them break out of the poverty cycle.

## Knitting for Missions

Contact Sue Phipps ([sbhipps@comcast.net](mailto:sbhipps@comcast.net)) to get involved.

Knitting for Missions is a group of dedicated women who meet weekly at MDPC to knit items for global and local outreach partners. Knitted dolls distributed by Faith in Practice to pediatric patients in Guatemala, sweaters for Small Steps Nurturing Center, hats and cowls for seafarers, hats for men at Open Door Mission, and caps and scarves for Houston's homeless and hurting women are just a few items created with loving hands and prayer. Prayer shawls are also created by this dedicated group and distributed through Caring Ministries.

## Living Water International

[water.cc](http://water.cc)

Living Water International exists to demonstrate the love of God by helping communities acquire desperately needed clean water, and experience "living water"—the gospel of Jesus Christ—which alone satisfies the deepest thirst. Mission teams work in impoverished communities to provide a water well and hygiene education, and to share the love of Christ.

**JUNE 21**

## LIFE Houston

[www.lifehouston.org](http://www.lifehouston.org)

Local Infant Formula for Emergencies (LIFE Houston) operates Houston's only food bank for babies. Their Food for Babies program gives emergency infant formula to families with babies up to 1 year of age, and fills the gap left with federal programing, to ensure that cost is not a barrier for families with limited income.

## LifeHouse Houston

[www.lifehousehouston.org](http://www.lifehousehouston.org)

LifeHouse is a Christ-centered ministry ensuring life for unborn children by providing opportunities for housing, help, and hope for women during their pregnancies and beyond. Programming includes maternity housing, after-care housing, LifeLine (their alumni program), counseling services and social work.

## Lulwanda Children's Home

[ugandaorphans.org](http://ugandaorphans.org)

Lulwanda Children's Home provides a permanent, loving home for children in Uganda who have been orphaned or abandoned. Over 120 children receive holistic care—including housing, meals, health care, and education—within a Christian community that helps each child reach their full potential. The on-site Lulwanda Primary School also educates children from the surrounding community, raising up future Christian leaders.



*LifeHouse Houston*

**JUNE 28**

## Loving Houston

[www.lovinghouston.net](http://www.lovinghouston.net)

Loving Houston is advancing community transformation throughout Greater Houston by helping churches serve local schools. They inspire and equip churches to build long-term relationships with local schools so that every child, parent, and teacher can experience Jesus' love in a tangible way.

## Magnificat House

[www.mhihouston.org](http://www.mhihouston.org)

Magnificat House is a safe and welcoming faith-based community offering alternatives to life on the streets for men and women in Houston. They have 15 neighborhood homes, an emergency shelter for women, a soup kitchen, vocational training, and a Clubhouse day program for those with a mental health diagnosis.

## Mission JUEP

[www.juvep.com.br](http://www.juvep.com.br)

MDPC's Brazilian congregation partners with Mission JUEP to advance the Gospel in the Sertão region of Northeast Brazil, where many communities are less than 2% Christian and have long been overlooked. Mission JUEP sends teams to share the Good News, make disciples, and plant churches that continue sharing Christ's light.



*Magnificat House*

**JULY 5**

## Memorial Assistance Ministries

[www.mamhouston.org](http://www.mamhouston.org)

Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM) offers emergency help for rental assistance and other crisis situations, as well as educational programs such as ESL, employment services, citizenship, counseling and application assistance for public benefits. MAM Resale is a thrift store benefiting the mission of MAM and is open Monday-Saturday. MAM is integral to establishing healthy, supportive communities in north and west Houston.

## Mentoring - IMPACT at Spring Woods Middle School

Contact Mindy ([mindybradley@gmail.com](mailto:mindybradley@gmail.com)) or Susan ([swienert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:swienert@sbcglobal.net)) for information.

IMPACT is a mentoring ministry at Spring Woods Middle School in Spring Branch ISD. MDPC members volunteer for a one-year commitment to visit a student weekly during the lunch period, but often end up staying connected with their students for years to come. In addition to mentoring, IMPACT leaders support students with uniform, food and Christmas needs while also supporting teachers with meals and encouragement.

## Nueva Vida

[nuevavidaguatemala.org](http://nuevavidaguatemala.org)

Nueva Vida is a multifaceted ministry serving children affected by disabilities and their families through comprehensive therapy services, grade school education, and intentional community outreach and collaboration in Santa Maria de Jesus, Guatemala. These children of God are rarely accepted in the public school and public square, but can find a loving family at Nueva Vida, sharing hope, sharing Christ, and supporting each child to achieve their God-given potential.

JULY 12

## Mission Centers of Houston

[www.missioncenters.org](http://www.missioncenters.org)

Mission Centers of Houston provides for the physical and spiritual needs of people living in the Magnolia Park and Near Northside communities, and works to eradicate the effects of multigenerational poverty and homelessness. Through ongoing relationships, age-graded programs and mission partnerships they change lives with the love, mercy, and grace of Jesus Christ.

## Mission of Yahweh

[www.missionofyahweh.org](http://www.missionofyahweh.org)

Mission of Yahweh (MOY) is a faith-based shelter that empowers, enriches and restores the lives of homeless women and children and provides outreach services to low-income communities. MOY is the only emergency (up to 90 days) and transitional shelter (up to 2 years) for homeless women and children in the greater Houston area offering a unique continuum of services.

## One For Israel

[oneforisrael.org](http://oneforisrael.org)

One for Israel began as a Bible college in 1990 and has since expanded to a multi-faceted ministry with the express goal of reaching Israelis with the Good News of Jesus, training and equipping the Body of Christ in Israel, and blessing the community with Jesus' love. 99% of Israelis don't know Jesus as their Savior and One For Israel seeks to introduce Him to both Jews and Arabs and unite the community in Christ.

JULY 19

## Nabor House Community

[naborhousecommunity.org](http://naborhousecommunity.org)

Nabor House Community invests in the growth and development of children from low-income families by providing quality, affordable early childhood centers in a Christian environment, enabling parents to pursue employment or education.



Nabor House Community

## Open Door Mission

[www.opendoorhouston.org](http://www.opendoorhouston.org)

Open Door Mission is a faith and evidence-based recovery and rehabilitation facility dedicated to transforming the lives of men who are severely addicted, destitute, homeless, and disabled in our community. They work to repair lives and families, thus interrupting the cycle of abuse, poverty, and violence.

## Pars Theological Center

[parstheology.org](http://parstheology.org)

Iran is hosting one of the fastest growing churches in the world today. With this comes a critical need for training faithful and effective leaders who would shepherd the Iranian church into maturity in Christ and act as agents of change in all the spheres of culture and society across the Persian-speaking world. PARS Theological Center is a London-based ministry that provides theological education, leadership development, and broad support to the underground Iranian church.

JULY 26

## Outreach Center of West Houston

[www.oc-wh.org](http://www.oc-wh.org)

The Outreach Center of West Houston is a low- to no-cost facility for local non-profit organizations. They serve a vital role in the community by providing an affordable home and gathering space to partners that provide life-changing and life-saving programs in West Houston. Current MDPC partners implementing programming here include Family Point Resources and Young Life Westside.

## Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy

[www.parentprojectmd.org](http://www.parentprojectmd.org)

Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy serves the Duchenne community in the U.S. and around the world. They are committed to finding a long-term treatment and cure for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy through research funding, advocacy efforts, raising awareness, and annual conferences for parents, families, and medical professionals. Connect South Texas Family Camp brings local families with Duchenne and Becker muscular dystrophies together for a weekend of connection and fun at Camp for All.

## Renewing Our Minds

[forumforleadership.org/rom-renewing-our-minds](http://forumforleadership.org/rom-renewing-our-minds)

Renewing Our Minds seeks to reconcile people of different faiths and cultures in the Balkan region by studying the teachings of Jesus. Participants are chosen based on leadership potential, with the hope they will return to their home countries and impact their spheres of influence.



Renewing Our Minds



## AUGUST 2

### Piney Point Elementary - Panther Pals Program

Contact Julie LaRue ([jlarue@mdpc.org](mailto:jlarue@mdpc.org)) for more information.

MDPC partners with the children and staff at Piney Point Elementary School in support of student needs, teacher projects, staff appreciation events, outreach workdays at the school, field trips, classroom help, and more.

### Prayers of the People

[www.popministry.org](http://www.popministry.org)

Established in 1974 from MDPC, POP provides spiritual care and prayer for all faith traditions in the midst of crisis, disease and suffering. Over 135 Lay Chaplains visit patients in over 60 hospitals and healthcare settings across Houston and around the world.

### The Antioch Partners

[www.theantiochpartners.org](http://www.theantiochpartners.org)

The Antioch Partners (TAP) was launched in 2007 by MDPC members and field partners, Rev. Andrew and Teri Adair, to equip and send cross-cultural servants into the world who demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ in tangible ways. TAP's goals are to see people become followers of Jesus and to foster the formation of worshipping communities among the unreached and least reached people of the world.

## AUGUST 9

### Presbyterian Mo-Ranch Assembly

[www.moranch.org](http://www.moranch.org)

Presbyterian Mo-Ranch Assembly is a conference and retreat center, located on 500 acres along the Guadalupe River. Since 1949, Mo-Ranch has served as a sacred and transformative place for those who retreat to the Hill Country for worship, fellowship, relaxation and renewal.

### Prestige Learning Institute

[www.prestigeinstitute.org](http://www.prestigeinstitute.org)

Prestige Learning Institute exists to glorify God by educating, equipping and ministering to immigrant and refugee families. This ministry is designed to meet the unique needs of our marginalized Muslim immigrant and refugee neighbors by empowering them to overcome social inequalities, while sharing the limitless love and resounding hope of God. Programming includes both Women and Men's ESL classes and after-school enrichment for kids.

### The Micah Project

[www.micahprojecthonduras.org](http://www.micahprojecthonduras.org)

The Micah Project ministers to young men and boys who have spent anguished childhoods in impoverished homes or on the streets of Tegucigalpa. The "Micah boys" are provided a loving home and learn to become Christian leaders through discipleship, education, and service to others. The Micah Project supports these young men as they learn to "act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God." -Micah 6:8



*The Micah Project*

## AUGUST 16

### Prison Entrepreneurship Program

[www.pep.org](http://www.pep.org)

Prison Entrepreneurship Program (PEP) is a pioneer to innovative programs that connect the nation's top executives, entrepreneurs, and MBA students with convicted felons. Their entrepreneurship boot camp and re-entry programs are proven solutions for preventing recidivism, maximizing self-sufficiency and transforming broken lives.

### RaiseUp Families

[www.raiseupfamilies.org](http://www.raiseupfamilies.org)

RaiseUp Families provides extensive case management to strengthen families and ensure childhood learning. Their 9-month HandUp Program supports a continuous, uninterrupted school year for children by stabilizing families in housing. Additional supports include, job-readiness and training, case management services, supportive counseling, and self-sufficiency plan development.

### The Outreach Foundation

[www.theoutreachfoundation.org](http://www.theoutreachfoundation.org)

The Outreach Foundation is an independent Presbyterian global mission organization that connects congregations and people in the United States with church partners around the world in Christ-centered evangelistic mission. It seeks to build the capacity of the global church to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by sending missionaries, building relationships, expanding mission support, and equipping their global partners.

## AUGUST 23

### REACH Unlimited

[www.reachunlimited.org](http://www.reachunlimited.org)

REACH Unlimited provides support services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. With 22 group homes, an educational/relational day program, nursing care, and supported employment, they foster growth and independence so every individual has the opportunity to be all they were created to be.

### Salvation Army - Shelter Food and Meal Programs

[www.salvationarmyhouston.org](http://www.salvationarmyhouston.org)

The Salvation Army is an evangelical Christian ministry that operates shelters and transitional housing facilities, community care centers, disaster services, and programs for veterans. They provide nutritious meals for individuals who are homeless but sheltered at The Family Residence (shelter for families, young adults, single women and trafficking victims) and Center of Hope (emergency shelter/recovery program for single men). In addition, they operate food pantries at local community care centers.



*REACH Unlimited*

## Youth With a Mission (YWAM) Budapest

[www.ywambudapest.org](http://www.ywambudapest.org)

Youth With A Mission serves through evangelism, mercy ministries, and leadership and discipleship training. MDPC field partners Steve and Barbara Johnson created a coffee house that serves as an evangelism outreach tool — a place where music and good coffee help spark spiritual discussions. MDPC members are always welcome to visit when traveling through Budapest.

### AUGUST 30

#### Santa Maria Hostel

[www.santamariahostel.org](http://www.santamariahostel.org)

Santa Maria Hostel is one of Texas' largest multi-site residential and outpatient substance use disorder treatment centers for women, and one of a very few to offer a full continuum of services for women who are pregnant or parenting. By providing a safe, home environment, they allow mothers to stay with their young children while receiving care and treatment. Santa Maria Hostel partners with more than 130 community based organizations to provide a full spectrum of care and support to women in recovery.



*Santa Maria Hostel*

#### SEARCH - House of Tiny Treasures

[www.searchhomeless.org](http://www.searchhomeless.org)

The House of Tiny Treasures is a preschool for SEARCH Homeless Services that serves children ages 2 to 5, whose families are homeless, at risk of homelessness or living in deep poverty. They offer full-day, year-round program for families. While the children are being cared for, parents are able to focus on getting back on their feet and regaining a stable, self-sufficient life for their family.

#### Missionary Partner: Couple Serving in Tbilisi

This MDPC missionary couple supports communities of Arab, Persian and Turkish Christians from a Muslim background. Through their Christian center in Tbilisi, Georgia, they disciple and equip maturing believers to be a light in their community of origin and shepherd Christ-centered, biblically based, multiplying churches.

### SEPTEMBER 6

#### Senior Rides and More

[seniorridesandmore.org](http://seniorridesandmore.org)

Senior Rides and More is a faith-based nonprofit whose mission is to promote senior independent living, health, and safety by providing free transportation and other services to the frail and elderly in our communities. Senior Rides and More accomplishes its mission by organizing volunteers to provide one-on-one individualized services, especially free transportation to doctors and clinics, to grocery shop, to pick up prescriptions and to accomplish other transportation-dependent needs.

## Small Steps Nurturing Center

[www.ssnc.org](http://www.ssnc.org)

Small Steps Nurturing Center is an exemplary early childhood program that fosters the social, emotional, physical, intellectual, and spiritual growth of children from low-income families in a nurturing Christian environment. With locations in Houston's Fifth Ward and Sharpstown/Gulfton areas, they provide high-quality education, transportation, nutritious meals, and social and emotional therapy to economically at-risk children.

#### Missionary Partner:

#### Dr. Miguel and Laura

MDPC Field Partner Dr. Miguel and his family show God's compassion to the unreached by meeting physical needs through dental health. Dr. Miguel practices and teaches dentistry while sharing the Good News of Jesus with tribes living in abject poverty in Southeast Asia. There, the 98% Muslim population has the least amount of dental care in the world.



*Small Steps Nurturing Center*

### SEPTEMBER 13

#### Sports Quest

[sqsoccer.com](http://sqsoccer.com)

Sports Quest shares the Good News of Jesus with young people through the powerful influence of sports, using soccer as a platform to reach and disciple the next generation. Their mission is to teach biblical truth and equip young leaders who will serve faithfully and stand boldly for Christ.

#### Spring Branch Community Health Center

[www.sbhcc.net](http://www.sbhcc.net)

Spring Branch Community Health Center provides high-quality, comprehensive health services for low-income, uninsured and medically underserved patients in West Houston, Katy and Cypress. Services include behavioral health, dentistry, family medicine, laboratory, pediatric services, prenatal and postpartum care, telemedicine, women's health, prescriptions, and housing support.

#### Missionary Partner: Family Serving In Saudi Arabia

This MDPC partner family lives in Saudi Arabia where they seek to introduce college age students to Jesus and build intentional relationships. Through teaching at a university and leading workshops and webinars, they have the opportunity to meet college students as well as their friends and families. Pray that the students they disciple will be a light in their country and will influence their society as they become leaders.

SEPTEMBER 20

### SpringSpirit

[www.springspirit.org](http://www.springspirit.org)

SpringSpirit provides safe pathways for underserved youth to realize life opportunities through sports, education and mentoring programs that are based on Christian principles. They offer a variety of recreational and competitive sport opportunities, reading intervention and large and small group bible teaching.

### Star of Hope

[www.sohmission.org](http://www.sohmission.org)

Star of Hope is a Christ-centered community dedicated to meeting the needs of homeless men, women, and their children. In addition to housing, food and clothing, positive life changes are encouraged through structured programs that focus on spiritual growth, education, career/workforce development, life management, counseling, computer training, mental and physical health, and recovery from substance abuse. Operations include a men's facility near downtown Houston, and the Cornerstone Community, for women and children on Reed Road.

### Missionary Partner: Family Serving in SE Asia

A and S serve in SE Asia, advancing the gospel in a region experiencing political instability and conflict. Their work includes equipping leaders through seminary teaching, developing children's ministry curriculum, and providing discipleship and relief support to local communities. They also partner with area churches to strengthen outreach efforts among least-reached groups, including youth and women's ministries. Pray for A, S, and their three children as they faithfully share the hope of Christ in a difficult context.

SEPTEMBER 27

### Steiger International

[www.steiger.org](http://www.steiger.org)

Steiger is a rapidly-growing, worldwide mission organization that is called to engage and disciple the unchurched global youth of today. Steiger is targeting Houston as a strategic US city with opportunities for our volunteers to train and serve with them to reach young adults in Houston with the Gospel.

### Stoney Creek Ranch

[www.stoneycreekranch.org](http://www.stoneycreekranch.org)

Stoney Creek Ranch is a Christian Camp, located in New Ulm, dedicated to serving urban youth. They serve young people in ways that will allow them to come to know Christ, His role in their lives and to develop an authentic personal relationship with Him. They work with organizations that target urban youth, who rarely experience the beauty of God's creation through a life-changing camping adventure in the great outdoors.



Stoney Creek Ranch

### Missionary Partner: Hannah and Mario

Hannah and Mario live in Lebanon where they lead a thriving media ministry and train disciple-makers in their community. They create Gospel centered social media content in Arabic to connect with unreached people in Lebanon and throughout the Arab world that are interested in learning about Christ. Hannah also provides trauma counseling and leads trauma healing Bible studies to minister to women in their region. Pray for Hannah, Mario and their outreach team as they proclaim Christ, engage seekers, and disciple new believers.

OCTOBER 4

### Street Grace

[streetgrace.org](http://streetgrace.org)

Street Grace is a faith-based organization pioneering technology solutions and evidence-based demand reduction strategies to disrupt and prevent the sexual exploitation of children. Through their four-pillar approach of prevention through community training, protection of survivors, policy reform for accountability, and pursuit of predators using AI technology, Street Grace creates lasting change in the fight against child sexual exploitation.

### The Beacon

[www.beaconhomeless.org](http://www.beaconhomeless.org)

The Beacon serves Houston's homeless community through daily services, civil legal aid, counseling and mentoring and access to housing. They provide essential and next-step services with programming including The Day Center, Brigid's Hope, Beacon Law, COMPASS and The Way Home.

### Missionary Partner: Justin Elder

[www.ucatalyst.org/elder](http://www.ucatalyst.org/elder)

MDPC Field Partner Justin Elder has a call on his life to reach immigrants in Houston with the love of Jesus Christ. Through House Church Collective, he seeks to plant multiplying House Churches who believe that by reaching neighbors, they reach the nations.



The Beacon

OCTOBER 11

### The FORGE For Families

[www.forgeforfamilies.org](http://www.forgeforfamilies.org)

The Forge for Families fosters a fun, Christ-centered environment through strategic investment and collaboration, to help families in Houston's Third Ward grow educationally, economically, and spiritually. Programs include after school enrichment, mentoring, summer day camp, athletic discipleship, family life and parent enrichment nights.



## The Gathering of Men

[www.houstongathering.org](http://www.houstongathering.org)

The Gathering of Men brings disciples to maturity in Jesus Christ through outreach and service. Formats for gathering include small groups and large outreach breakfasts.

### Missionary Partner: Kim Zovak

MDPC Field Partner Rev. Kim Zovak equips high-level Kingdom leaders to multiply movements of the gospel and mobilizes the church for mission in less reached and less resourced parts of the world, particularly in Asia. Through her strategic mentoring, training, and coaching, she helps missionaries and national leaders develop their personal and professional capacities to serve God, and to intentionally multiply themselves by developing more leaders to do the same.

**OCTOBER 18**

## The Get Together

[www.thegettogether.org](http://www.thegettogether.org)

The Get Together is an open network of business people who gather over lunch to collaboratively use their business expertise, resources and networks to meet significant needs of local, Christ-centered nonprofits.

## The Restoration Team

[therestorationteam.org](http://therestorationteam.org)

The Restoration Team (TRT) is a home repair and disaster response nonprofit in Houston, Texas dedicated to assisting families whose homes were damaged in hurricanes, floods, or other natural disasters. TRT responds to devastation by facilitating communication and action with congregations and community partners. Additionally, TRT engages with the community to ensure vulnerable homeowners have a safe, sanitary, secure home.

### Missionary Partner: Kristin Jones

MDPC Field Partner Kristin Jones is building relationships for the Kingdom and sharing the Gospel within the Bangladeshi community in New York City. After ten years living overseas in the Bengal region, she is fluent in Bengali and understands the culture. This allows her the opportunity to significantly impact Bangladeshis' lives as they adjust to America and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.



*Kristin Jones*

**OCTOBER 25**

## The Rose

[www.therose.org](http://www.therose.org)

The Rose saves lives through quality breast health services, advocacy and access to care for all, regardless of a patient's ability to pay. The Rose offers same-day diagnosis, on-site physicians dedicated to breast health care, advanced digital technology, and collaboration with the best medical organizations in Texas.

## Theology by the Pint

[theologybythepint.org](http://theologybythepint.org)

Theology by the Pint invites believers and the spiritually curious to explore big questions of life and faith. They host monthly events that gather people from all worldviews together to talk about the interesting and often controversial topics around Christian Theology, Philosophy, Faith, and Culture. By offering a diversity of perspectives, they can showcase Christian charity in disagreement over non-essential views and a united voice telling people who might be otherwise disillusioned by the church, the hope and peace that comes from knowing and following Christ.

### Missionary Partner: Rev. Mehrdad and Family

Rev. Mehrdad, the first Iranian ordained pastor in ECO, lives in Germany and serves as director of the Persian Ministry at Quest Academy. He equips and mentors Persian-speaking believers in Europe and the Middle East through theological training, discipleship, and leadership development. In partnership with churches and mission organizations, he supports house churches and encourages believers to grow in faith and ministry. Pray for Mehrdad, his wife, and their two sons as they raise up a new generation of faithful leaders.

**NOVEMBER 1**

## Together at Mikey's Place

[together-mp.net](http://together-mp.net)

Together at Mikey's Place provides a long-term solution for young adults with disabilities confronted with a lack of meaningful vocational opportunities after high school. Participants receive vocational training, dignified work, and purpose in a supportive environment.

## Urban Outreach

[www.urbanoutreachinc.org](http://www.urbanoutreachinc.org)

Urban Outreach is a Christian apartment ministry with onsite locations at apartments in Spring Branch, Aldine, Alief, Gulfton, Eastside, and Northside neighborhoods. They offer programs that address spiritual, physical, and social needs to help strengthen and preserve inner-city families. Offerings include the Christian Summer Camping Program, Character Development in Schools Program and area wide Summer Soccer Camps.

### Missionary Partner: The Adair Family

[theantiochpartners.org](http://theantiochpartners.org)

Rev. Andrew and Teri Adair launched The Antioch Partners (TAP), a missionary-sending agency, in 2007 to train and equip cross-cultural servants, and send them into the world to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ in tangible ways. TAP's goals are to see people become followers of Jesus and to foster the formation of worshipping communities among the unreached and least-reached people groups throughout the world.



*Urban Outreach*

## NOVEMBER 8

### Vita Living

[www.vitaliving.org](http://www.vitaliving.org)

Vita Living offers life-long services and support for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. They offer residential programming at 18 group homes; a day program that offers residents an opportunity to engage in educational and social activities; and case management services including effective educational plans, lifelong homes, valuable therapies and adaptive aids.

### WorkFaith

[www.workfaith.org](http://www.workfaith.org)

WorkFaith provides faith-based training and coaching for anyone who desires long-term employment. Their Christ-centered values, paired with a highly-structured program, help students increase their value and the confidence necessary for a successful transition back into the workforce.

### Missionary Partner: The Hall Family

[send.org](http://send.org)

MDPC Field Partners Steven and Natalie Hall serve with SEND International. Their strategic partnership ministry helps bring gospel transformation to unreached people groups throughout the world. The Hall's ministry spreads the light of Jesus into dark places to bring hope and healing.

## NOVEMBER 15

### Yellowstone Academy

[www.yellowstoneacademy.org](http://www.yellowstoneacademy.org)

Yellowstone Academy offers an academically rigorous Christian education to children living in Houston's Third Ward. Academic excellence, spiritual growth and student support including social services, meals and transportation help students achieve their highest potential and fulfill their intended purpose.

### Young Life of Greater Houston

[houstonregion.younglife.org](http://houstonregion.younglife.org)

Operating on middle and high school campuses, Young Life introduces adolescents to Jesus Christ and helps them grow in their faith. Young Life's Urban Program has expanded to include chapters that minister specifically to unwed mothers, college students and students and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Developing Future Leaders (DFL) initiative is a comprehensive two-year leadership training program designed to recruit, train and deploy qualified Latino and African American Young Life staff throughout Greater Houston.



*Vita Living*

### Missionary Partner:

### The Johnson Family

[ywambudapest.org](http://ywambudapest.org)

MDPC Field Partners Steve and Barbara Johnson serve in Budapest, Hungary, through Youth With a Mission. The Johnsons operate a coffee house that serves as an evangelism center, reaching out to the Budapest community with music and conversation that sparks spiritual discussion. They also lead a discipleship training school and have formed a mercy ministries team that shares the love of Jesus with people that are homeless and refugee families.

## NOVEMBER 22

### Berea Bible Institute

This small Bible college began as one family's dream to educate young leaders in Scripture and prepare future ministers to serve God in areas of great need in Mexico. Students are ingrained with a love for serving and for teaching their communities to reach out in service to their neighbors. Each year, graduates are sent into remote parts of Mexico where they lead churches and teach the sacrificial love of Christ through the way they live.

### Confidential Ministry in Egypt

This ministry partner mobilizes Egyptian missionaries and churches to share the Gospel with unreached people in Egypt and throughout the Arabic-speaking world. They serve in 15 countries across the Middle East and North Africa through outreach, discipleship, church planting, and leadership development. For security reasons, the organization's name cannot be published.

### Missionary Partner: Urgessa Biru

[frontierfellowship.com](http://frontierfellowship.com)

MDPC Field Partner Urgessa works and serves in Ethiopia as the founder of Light of Hope Ministry Ethiopia (LOHME). The vision of LOHME is to bring the Good News of God's love to the Arsi Oromo people, both in Ethiopia and in North America. LOHME carries out their mission through building village schools, mobilizing local evangelists and missionaries, church planting, Bible translation into local dialects, and the vision of establishing a Christian Academy and training center.

## NOVEMBER 29

### Faith in Practice

[faithinpractice.org](http://faithinpractice.org)

Founded by MDPC members in 1994, Faith In Practice works to improve the physical and spiritual health of people living in poverty in Guatemala through short-term surgical, medical, and dental mission trips and health-related education programs. Volunteer doctors, nurses, and dentists demonstrate God's love and compassion as they serve alongside local volunteers to provide healthcare to more than 24,000 Guatemalans annually.



*Faith in Practice*

## Faith Ministry

[faithministry.org](http://faithministry.org)

Faith Ministry aims to meet the basic physical needs of families living in poverty on the Mexican border, and in doing so, it shares the love of Jesus Christ. Through home construction, a medical clinic, food programs, child sponsorship, and skills training programs, it cares for the community and makes Christ's Name known.

## Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo

[etsc.org](http://etsc.org)

The Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo (ETSC) has been training pastors for the Synod of the Nile for over 160 years. The most exciting aspect of the seminary is how it equips students to witness to the Gospel of Jesus in and beyond Egypt amid political and cultural transitions, especially throughout the Middle East and Arabic-speaking world. Pray for the Body of Christ in Egypt, and for ETSC's leadership and the students as they share the love of Jesus.



*Faith Ministry*

## DECEMBER 6

### Free Wheelchair Mission

[freewheelchairmission.org](http://freewheelchairmission.org)

Free Wheelchair Mission (FWM) delivers wheelchairs to developing nations around the world where people with disabilities do not have access to mobility. FWM ministers to each recipient and shares the good news of Christ's call - that we are free in Him! Pray that lives would be transformed with each chair given as God meets needs in tangible ways.

## Frontier Fellowship

[frontierfellowship.com](http://frontierfellowship.com)

Frontier Fellowship invites churches to join God's mission by engaging people groups where the Good News of Jesus is not yet known. They educate and equip congregations, building collaborative relationships with indigenous ministries among the least-reached. Their vision is to see every ethnic group have its own church, reflecting its own cultural characteristics.

## Far East Broadcasting Company

[febc.org](http://febc.org)

Far East Broadcasting Company (FEBC) seeks to make Jesus known among the world's least reached people by sharing the Good News through various media. FEBC broadcasts in 152 languages in 50 countries. For over 80 years, FEBC has been focusing on meeting the spiritual needs of their listeners and inspiring them to follow Jesus Christ.

## DECEMBER 13

### Light of Hope Ministry Ethiopia

[frontierfellowship.com/light-of-hope-ministry-ethiopia](http://frontierfellowship.com/light-of-hope-ministry-ethiopia)

Led by MDPC field worker Urgessa, Light of Hope Ministry Ethiopia is bringing the Good News of God's love to the Arsi Oromo people in Ethiopia and North America. Their holistic ministry focuses on literacy, building village schools, mobilizing local evangelists and missionaries, church planting, Bible translation into local dialects, and the vision of establishing a Christian academy and training center.

### Living Water International

[water.cc](http://water.cc)

Living Water International exists to demonstrate the love of God by helping communities acquire desperately needed clean water, and experience "living water"—the gospel of Jesus Christ—which alone satisfies the deepest thirst. Mission teams work in impoverished communities to provide a water well and hygiene education, and to share the love of Christ.

### ICM (International Cooperating Ministries)

[icm.org](http://icm.org)

ICM's vision is a healthy church within walking distance of everyone in the world. ICM partners with indigenous ministries to equip churches with a permanent building and discipleship resources in their native language. The church building serves as a place of worship as well as an outreach center for the community, serving both physical and spiritual needs. Local church leaders are trained to plant churches in nearby unreached communities, reaching places that outsiders could never access.



*Living Water International*

## DECEMBER 20

### Mission JUEP

[www.juep.com.br](http://www.juep.com.br)

MDPC's Brazilian congregation partners with Mission JUEP to advance the Gospel in the Sertão region of Northeast Brazil, where many communities are less than 2% Christian and have long been overlooked. Mission JUEP sends teams to share the Good News, make disciples, and plant churches that continue sharing Christ's light.

### Nueva Vida

[nuevavidaguatemala.org](http://nuevavidaguatemala.org)

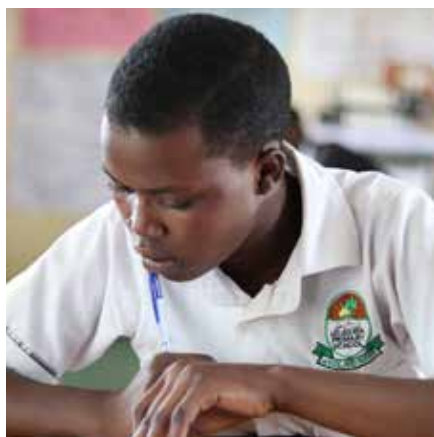
Nueva Vida is a multifaceted ministry serving children affected by disabilities and their families through comprehensive therapy services, grade school education, and intentional community outreach and collaboration in Santa María de Jesús, Guatemala. These children of God are rarely accepted in the public school and public square, but can find a loving family at Nueva Vida, sharing hope, sharing Christ, and supporting each child to achieve their God-given potential.



## Lulwanda Children's Home

[ugandaorphans.org](http://ugandaorphans.org)

Lulwanda Children's Home provides a permanent, loving home for children in Uganda who have been orphaned or abandoned. Over 120 children receive holistic care—including housing, meals, health care, and education—within a Christian community that helps each child reach their full potential. The on-site Lulwanda Primary School also educates children from the surrounding community, raising up future Christian leaders.



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## Pars Theological Center

[parstheology.org](http://parstheology.org)

Iran is hosting one of the fastest growing churches in the world today. With this comes a critical need for training faithful and effective leaders who would shepherd the Iranian church into maturity in Christ and act as agents of change in all the spheres of culture and society across the Persian-speaking world. PARS Theological Center is a London-based ministry that provides theological education, leadership development, and broad support to the underground Iranian church.

## Renewing Our Minds

[forumforleadership.org/rom-renewing-our-minds](http://forumforleadership.org/rom-renewing-our-minds)

Renewing Our Minds seeks to reconcile people of different faiths and cultures in the Balkan region by studying the teachings of Jesus. Participants are chosen based on leadership potential, with the hope they will return to their home countries and impact their spheres of influence.

## One For Israel

[oneforisrael.org](http://oneforisrael.org)

One for Israel began as a Bible college in 1990 and has since expanded to a multi-faceted ministry with the express goal of reaching Israelis with the Good News of Jesus, training and equipping the Body of Christ in Israel, and blessing the community with Jesus' love. 99% of Israelis don't know Jesus as their Savior and One For Israel seeks to introduce Him to both Jews and Arabs and unite the community in Christ.

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