



Missions

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: SPECTRUM

Tijuana is a city that means so much to Martha Bowman Church. For close to 15 years, we have been sending teams to partner with Spectrum Ministries who work with the kids and families of Tijuana. That means roughly 125 people from Martha Bowman have crossed the border to feed the hungry, hug the lonely, help the broken, play with orphans and represent Jesus the best we know how.

Some of the young people from Martha Bowman served in Tijuana and experienced a call to missions or ministry because of this incredible ministry. A former youth, Maddie Jackson recalls *“Tijuana genuinely changed my life. My experience showed me that God is truly good and loving through the way He moves in my life and in the lives of people completely different than me.”*

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Here is our Partnership in a Nutshell:

February 2019: 9 Martha Bowman staff members traveled to Tijuana to serve the Lord, love people and grow closer together.

June 2019: 12 youth and adults flew out yesterday to Tijuana to share the love, laughter and hope of Jesus to the least of these in Tijuana. Pray for their ministry, pray for their impact and pray for their hearts to be changed forever.

October 2019: We are offering an Adult/Family Mission Experience October 12th -19th. To register or find out more, please contact Witt Gaither at gaither115@hotmail.com.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS INCREDIBLE MINISTRY, PLEASE CHECK OUT THEIR WEBSITE
AT [HTTPS://SPECTRUMMINISTRIES.ORG](https://spectrumministries.org)

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As God continues to move in our community through Martha Bowman, we want to share ways to connect and celebrate the mission and ministry opportunities of our church. View our Missions Photo Gallery at marthabowman.org/get-involved/missions.



Local

LOAVES AND FISHES The ROMEOS, part of our men's ministry here at Martha Bowman, have been partnering with Loaves & Fishes ministry downtown providing sack lunches. While a quick 6 month recap of their partnership may reflect the 75 lbs of Bologna and 1,200 slices of bread, we know their reach is far greater than the bellies they help fill. To learn more, contact Art Tyde at art.tyde@cox.net.

WESLEY GLEN MINISTRIES Wesley Glen Ministries is a United Methodist Agency. They serve adults with developmental disabilities by providing a home environment and a wide variety of programs. Our staff partners with them monthly, providing Bible study and fellowship. We also have a regular group of residents who worship with us on Sunday mornings. June 16th is Wesley Glen Day. Please pray for this ministry and consider how you may be called to support God's work there.



National

YOUTH KENTUCKY MISSION TRIP July 14th - 20th | Our middle school ministry will be working with Big Creek Missions in Bear Branch, Kentucky focusing on ministry opportunities such as helping lead area kids in a "VBS style experience", small construction projects, visiting the elderly and serving food in the local community. (*Registration for this trip is closed*).

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA July 27th - August 3rd | A team of 10 people from Martha Bowman UMC will be participating with Thirst Missions to serve in the community of Anchorage, Alaska. Your prayers are appreciated.



International

RISE AGAINST HUNGER July 21st, 2PM - 5PM part of Best Summer Ever! Global Awareness + Meal Packing Party at Martha Bowman. Help us reach our goal of 15,000 meals and consider making a donation (*checks can be made payable to Martha Bowman with "Rise Against Hunger" in the memo*). REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE AT: [HTTPS://MARTHABOWMAN.ORG/RISE-AGAINST-HUNGER](https://MARTHABOWMAN.ORG/RISE-AGAINST-HUNGER).

YOUTH TIJUANA TRIP Pray for our team of 12 as they flew out yesterday to partner with Spectrum Ministries. TEAM MEMBERS: AMANDA WILSON, CONNOR GARDINER, CAROLINE BURNS, TAYLOR GORDY, SHAW JACKSON, GIGI HARVIN, JAKE GRIFFIN, ASHLEY GRIFFIN, LAURA CLARA THOMPSON, WITT GAITHER, MARY DENSON.

ADULT TIJUANA MISSION EXPERIENCE October 12th - 19th Partnering with Spectrum Ministries, our team will be doing home building, orphanage ministry, neighborhood feeding ministry, activity days, and much more! Application and \$200 deposit due June 30th. CONTACT WITT GAITHER AT GAITHER115@HOTMAIL.COM.