

Missions @ Martha

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: MACON OUTREACH

Macon Outreach has been serving people in Macon for 47 years. Based out of Mulberry Street United Methodist Church, they have worked cooperatively with churches in the area services and volunteers to address the needs of those living in poverty in Central Georgia.

The **mission** of Macon outreach is feeding the homeless and working poor in the 17 counties surrounding Central Georgia. 1,500 hot meals are breakfast depending on the day.

Additional services they provide include an Emergency Grocery Pantry, a Clothing Closet, weekly chapel services and a community garden.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

FOOD DONATIONS?

We have an Outreach pantry drop-off here at Martha Bowman. Pick up a few extra pantry items and leave them in the wooden cabinet inside the Main Entrance.

MONETARY DONATIONS?

They need that too. \$50 will provide a hot meal for 22 people or a week's worth of basic groceries for two families. \$250 will provide a hot meal for 120 people or a week's worth of basic groceries for 11 families. You can make checks payable to Martha Bowman and put "Macon Outreach Donation" in the memo.

VOLUNTEER?

Want to help serve hot lunch once a month? Contact Robin Harris at rharris@mulberrymethodist.org for information the volunteer needs and calendar.

PRAY?

Jesus' whole life was spent loving people. And often times, they were people who didn't look like him, act like him or live like he did. What an example Jesus sent us to love EVERYONE. As we learn about the incredible ministry of Macon Outreach, let's remember to lift our brothers and sisters up who are affected by poverty in a real way. Remembering them as people with stories and faces who need love and the power of Jesus in their lives - just like we do.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO HAVE SOMEONE COME SHARE AT YOUR BIBLE STUDY OR SMALL GROUP ABOUT THIS MINISTRY, PLEASE CONTACT KATE BUZZELL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AT KBZZELL19@GMAIL.COM OR AT 478-743-8026.

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As God continues to move in our community through Martha Bowman, we want to share with you the ways you can connect, serve and pray for the mission and ministry opportunities of our church.



Local

MARTHA SERVES Church-wide Service Day | April 13th 9:30AM - 1 PM. Check out the different areas to serve and sign up at marthabowman.org/martha-serves.

SAINTLY STITCHERS This ministry of women from Martha Bowman just completed a quilt that was presented and donated to the Methodist Children's Home.

WEEKEND LUNCH AT CHRIST CHURCH Martha Bowman is a quarterly partner for Weekend Lunch at Christ Church downtown. Volunteers prepare, serve and clean up the noonday meal for the homeless population of downtown Macon. Contact Denise Lester at cdlester1@gmail.com to learn more.



National

BUDDY BENCH Join the Martha Bowman Preschool & Nursery and iKids in collecting plastic caps that will be recycled into a "Buddy Bench" for Springdale Elementary. For a list of acceptable caps or to donate, stop by the "Purple Cap Buddy" inside the family entrance. Contact afoster@marthabowman.org with any questions.

HOUSTON, TX HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF TEAM Interested in joining a home restoration and construction team to Houston? Contact Elizabeth Hammock at ehammock@marthabowman.org. Trip dates: June 23rd - June 29th. Participants must be 18 or older.



International

ADULT TIJUANA MISSION EXPERIENCE October 12th - October 19th (exact dates tentative). If you are interested in more information about this incredible mission opportunity, please contact Witt Gaither at gaither115@hotmail.com.