

Missions Sunday

Total Contribution Goal: \$59,940

Missions Sunday is a special contribution to fund our mission efforts for 2026. All monies given on Sunday, August 31, will be allocated towards the below mission efforts. Prayerfully consider what you can give.

Honduras: \$10,000 For Mission UpReach, an organization led by Phil and Donna Waldron in Santa Rosa de Copan, Honduras. MURs focus has been on equipping and training leaders who can work and preach in their own communities (missionupreach.org).



BH Mission Trip to Honduras: \$14,000

We plan to send a multi-generational, short-term mission team of 10 or more Burnt Hickory members to Honduras in the summer. We will partner with Mission UpReach in their mission to provide basic medical needs for those in western Honduras.

Rwanda: \$1,200 For the Bartow congregation to sponsor 2 children (Loic and Eden) through the organization Rwanda Children (rwandachildren.org). This will give Bartow the opportunity to support and engage with these children in the Rwanda Children Christian School with which they have had a multi-year relationship.



Nepal: \$840 For the Bartow congregation to sponsor 2 children (Pradip and Big Nira) through the organization Planted Oaks, Inc. (plantedoaks.com) founded by former BH member Tyler Barber). Planted Oaks supports an orphanage of 10 children in Nepal.

Spain: \$5,000 The Andrade Diaz family has 26 years of missionary work in Venezuela and Denver, Colorado. They are establishing a church in Vigo, Spain (population 300,000), where the nearest Church of Christ is over 2 hours away.

Over the next 10 years they intend to grow by planting an additional 3 congregations in the towns surrounding Vigo in the Galicia region which currently lacks a Church of Christ. The family has a long term track record of successful missionary work and aligns with our goal of establishing on-going supportive relationships and giving priority to ministries which plant churches.



Dominican Republic: \$500 For missionaries, Jeremias Santos Belén and Karol Yissel Murillo Montes, a family who is planting a church in Santiago de los Caballeros, the second most populous city in the DR with a population of 1,833,451 inhabitants. They have 10 years of experience with MUR in many capacities and are currently working with a church in Santo Domingo. Last year's donation in part allowed them to purchase a vehicle which allows them to travel and serve in a larger area of the region.



Right Steps Institute of Management & Technology (formerly Right Steps, Inc.) Nigeria: \$3,000

Since 1998, the Christian non-profit multifaceted organization, Right Steps and Susana Homes, has worked to meet the spiritual and physical needs of southeast Nigeria. A portion of the funds for Right Steps Institute will go towards a college-level two-year school, which provides a vocational preacher training program. They train men to preach and they learn a life skill or profession so they can support themselves while being preachers. A second portion of the funds will support scholarships for the tuition of orphans who grow up at Susana Homes to have a career. (rightstepsimt.edu.ng).



Ukraine: \$3,000 For the churches in Zhytomyr and Rivne can use our help to persevere through the war time. Our support has helped sustain the churches in Ukraine during the war and enabled them to help meet both physical and spiritual needs of victims including refugees in their communities. Their faith is strong as they continue to serve each other and their surrounding communities while sharing the good news of Jesus.



Atlanta Inner-City Ministry - Summer Camp: \$2,000

For Burnt Hickory to host 2 days of Summer Camp for AIM. We are sharing Jesus with children in inner-city Atlanta, providing them a safe space to learn about God and develop relationships with Christian mentors. We are building up Atlanta Inner-City Missions by supporting one of the works done in that organization. This is a part of our larger involvement with this organization.

Atlanta Inner-City Ministry - Sunday Breakfast: \$2,600

For transportation, supplies, and food for our ministry serving at the Lakewood Church of Christ on the first Sunday of the Month. Our team of volunteers worship with the congregation and then cook breakfast for the congregation's children.



Youth Mission Trip: \$7,500 For an out of state trip for the purpose of nurturing the desire for service in our teens, for growing a deeper fellowship between our teens and Christian adults, to grow each of the participants spiritually and as individuals, and to advance the Kingdom of God. This year's trip will be to support the work of the "Give Kids The World Village" in Kissimmee, FL, an organization that serves kids and families dealing with critical illnesses. During the trip we will serve as volunteers who help to keep The Village running smoothly for the benefit of the kids and families by operating rides, serving food, cleaning spaces, and engaging compassionately with visitors (gktw.org).



Church Meal Pack: \$6,000

For the meal pack event, supplies, and shipping for 14,904 meals. Providing to the physical needs of families in impoverished / natural disaster / war torn areas in the name of Jesus. Building interpersonal relationships within our Church by motivating / inspiring / working together. Meals can be sent annually to areas where the most need exists. Lifeline Christian Mission will surpass 100,000,000 meals packed as of September 2024 (lifeline.org/meal-pack-landing-page).



Tidwell Family - Mexico: \$2,300 Beth and her family will be joining the East Cobb Church of Christ on their annual mission trip to work with a children's home, Ciudad de Angeles and the local Church of Christ in Cozumel, Mexico. Their projects change each year but include things such as VBS, work projects around the campus, delivering food and care baskets to local families.



One-Time Support: \$2,000 This support category is to allow BH to contribute to opportunities that occur throughout the year as they arise.

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