



CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

## *Worship: The Fuel and Goal of Missions*

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Because God's love and plan for human salvation from Genesis to Revelation concerns men from every tribe and nation, we believe participating in God's world-wide desires to make disciples of all nations is a necessity for our church to be obedient; to God and to experience our greatest happiness in Him. We participate in missions by:

1. *Giving/Supporting.* We have designated a minimum of 10% of our Annual Budget to go toward missions. At this point, 100% of that amount is targeted toward reaching the least reached in the 10/40 Window. Click [here](#) to read more about CCC supported missionaries and seminary students who are specifically devoting their energy to bringing the gospel to the ends of the earth.

2. *Praying.* For example, the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church each September is set aside as a day when we come together to pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering all over the world. We support various projects through the Voice of the Martyrs and seek to bring awareness to their work. ([www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com))

3. *Sending.* As God raises up believers to serve in the world, CCC is committed to helping them go through prayer and financial support.

4. *Going.* Each year, CCC devotes its energies to serving in ministries overseas. Churches in the mountains of Mexico and most recently in Guadalajara, Mexico have provided us partnership opportunities to build, support, encourage and come alongside in evangelism.

5. *Serving our City.* Throughout the year, CCC participates in local missions designed to build up and strengthen the Baton Rouge community. Many of these projects are brought about by members of our church who are seeking to support a program or ministry and gather other members of the church family to join them. It is our desire and prayer to see more and more of these opportunities as God blesses our church and our members scatter throughout the week in order to serve their neighborhoods, communities, our city and state with the gospel in word and deed.

...To The World

At CCC we desire to reflect God's passion for the whole world and proclaim the Bible's message of salvation to every tongue, tribe and nation as we preach and minister in a spirit of truth and love. We do so with a desire to see Christ exalted in faraway lands, local communities, and healthy congregations around the world.

To act on these passions, we teach about and give heavily to international missions. At home, we seek to involve ourselves in our neighborhoods, schools, and workplaces. We partner with Campus Outreach to spread the gospel on the campus at LSU. Abroad, we support missionaries who are committed to reaching those who are unreached for Christ. These efforts to reach out to the world and the church are not ends in themselves. Rather, they are springboards by which we involve ourselves in the cause of the gospel.

#### Mission Spotlight:

Brian and Heather Marx are missionaries with Mission Aviation Fellowship assigned to serve in Indonesia, as a pilot/mechanic family. A quote hanging on their wall says, "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." ~Jim Elliot. [Click here to Read a Recent Update on the Marx's](#)

Daniel and Peggy Shangan are studying at Dallas Theological Seminary and are supported by Christ Covenant Church as they seek to serve the Lord in East Asia. We were pleased to have them with us on Sunday, August 15, 2010 and are excited to partner with them in the work of the ministry that God has called them to pursue! [Click here to see a picture of this family.](#)

...To Our City

#### *Local Missions at CCC*

Christ Covenant Church is committed to local missions that serve the community of Baton Rouge. Several opportunities to demonstrate the love of Christ in our actions and words are available each year at CCC. For more information on how the Scriptures instruct God's people on how to show his love and care for the world, [click here.](#)

Recommended Reading: *Generous Justice: How God's Grace Makes Us Just* by Timothy Keller

Local Missions is the result of individuals in the CCC church family coming together to meet needs and serve in the community where God has placed us. If you would like to participate in one of the regularly scheduled mission projects, or have ideas about how members at CCC can serve in the community, please contact [dblakeprice@gmail.com](mailto:dblakeprice@gmail.com)

One example of how church members at CCC have regularly participated in local missions by partnering with the St. Vincent De Paul Shelters in our city through the Mana Gives Program. The keys to coordinating this project are four-fold:

Purchase/Prepare/Bring/Serve. These are primarily times to serve a meal and bring encouragement to individuals, families and children in need. It is easily accomplished by several families willing to coordinate and serve a meal. If you would like to gather up a time to serve, please contact [dblakeprice@gmail.com](mailto:dblakeprice@gmail.com)

There are many other opportunities to give and serve. Baton Rouge Foodbank, Volunteers in Public Schools, and Connections are just a few of the ministries that CCC members have supported and served. Where is your passion? Where has God called you to engage the culture? Where and how are you seeking to bring the gospel to bear on your community. We would love to hear from you and come alongside what you are doing to labor for the gospel through word and deed.