

2023

MISSIONS GUIDE

OUR MISSION: LEAD PEOPLE TO JESUS

*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father
and the Son and the Holy Spirit*

MATTHEW 28:19, NASB



Andrew & Judy Jones

LEIPZIG, GERMANY

International Missions Board

Andrew and Judy are church planters in Germany. They have lived there for 20 years, and this is their third place to serve. Leipzig is a growing city in the former East Germany and was under communist rule until 1989 when the Berlin Wall came down. 82% of Leipzigers claim to be atheist, but many of them have just never heard of Jesus.

<https://www.imb.org/give/project/euro-west-germany/>



David & Nancy Whitehead

KAPOLEI, HAWAII

Senior Pastor, Connections Church

David & Nancy Whitehead are church planters in Kapolei, HI.

Please pray that they can get a part-time, quality Worship Leader, and the finances to pay them.

Please pray that they can get a part-time, quality Youth Leader, and the finances to pay them.

Please pray that their daughter and her family will be able to find jobs and move to Hawaii to help them in the ministry there. It would be so good to have some family nearby.

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James & Kristi George

EAST-WEST MINISTRIES

New Braunfels, TX

James & Kristi are on the North American team with East West Ministries. The United States now has the 3rd largest population of unreached people groups in the world and they are easier to reach here in the United States. James & Kristi train missionaries & churches to take the gospel to cross cultural people. James also teaches in seminaries—two in South America & one in South Texas.

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Rafael & Sarah Aguilar-Araujo

CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA

North American Mission Board

Rafael, Sarah, Isabella, and Katarina are church planters. Their church, The Junction Church, exists to give people the opportunity to meet with Jesus and receive the salvation found only in Him, to be redeemed by His love, and to see real transformation in their families and communities as their lives intersect with their faith in Christ.

www.missionaries.namb.net/full/rafael-aguilar-araujo



Steve & Diane Williamson

LIFE IN MESSIAH

We believe God is radically transforming Jewish people through the faithful obedience, prayer, and persistent love of believers around the world as they awaken to the gospel mission of sharing Yeshua, Jesus, with God's people through:

Evangelism – Sharing the good news of Jesus the Messiah with a priority of “to the Jew first.” (Romans 1:16)

Discipleship – Helping Jewish & Gentile believers in Jesus to mature in their faith and become disciple makers.

Training – Equipping the Church to share the gospel, stand against antisemitism, and develop a deeper appreciation for the Jewish roots of our faith.

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Trey & Amelia McCain

PENYGROES, WALES

Linguae Christi and Greater Europe Mission

Trey and Amelia, along with their three children, are on mission to reach the Welsh-speaking Welsh (the Cymru Cymraeg) in their heart language with the good news of Christ.

Pray for the spiritual rhythms of their new faith community, that they're faithful to love God and welcome others to know and experience Him. Pray for their everyday conversations, that they're faithful to share the Good News of Jesus and that God would work in the hearts of their friends and neighbours. Pray for their health, that they're able to respond to how God is at work in their community and meet people where they are. The flu and cold season has been a real obstacle this winter!

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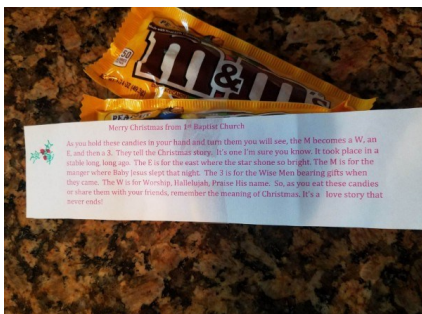


Baptist Student Ministries

Texas State University

This student-led organization provides opportunities for spiritual growth, making friends, leadership, service, and missions on the campus of Texas State University in San Marcos. Ministry includes big events with hundreds of people, small groups, and one-on-one mentoring, so there's a place that's just right for every student. FBCNB gives financially to the BSM and provides lunch once a year as part of their outreach program.

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Carl Schurz Elementary

New Braunfels, TX

Carl Schurz Elementary is just down the street, so FBCNB collects supplies for the students and teachers at the start of each school year. Members also deliver regular thank-you goodies and host an appreciation lunch for the teachers.

Pam Jowers at 903-241-2058



Cole Stahl

Prayer Warrior for the Brave
Seguin, TX

Cole and Granddad (Bert Williams) drive around New Braunfels every day praying for Law Enforcement, firefighters, NBU workers, RB Stewart truck drivers (Buc-ee's fuel tankers), and anyone else they can find. They have handed out hundreds of Bibles and prayed for thousands of New Braunfels residents. Cole is also an honorary chaplain for the police and fire department.

Cole Stahl, 210-383-4145



Crime Victims Liaison

New Braunfels Police Department

We provide for basic needs of children who have been brought into our New Braunfels police station for “safety” reasons, usually all hours of the night, because of an extreme, unpleasant, and/or violent situation at their home. The children are very often scared, hungry, and in need of a fresh change of clothes. Our Crime Victim Liaisons, Priscilla and Lisa, care for the children until they can safely return home, or until a relative can pick them up. Many times, the kids must be sent to Child Protective Services. There is no government funding to help cover the costs of snacks, clothing, blankets, diapers, formula, etc. for the children during this interim time. Often the Police Officers provide these things with money from their own pockets! Let’s help our Liaisons, our Police Officers, but most of all Our Children by showing the love of Jesus to the most innocent of victims.

Denise Waymer, dwaymer03@yahoo.com



Laurel Plaza

New Braunfels, TX

Laurel Plaza is a section 8, low income apartment complex, open to all ages, that is part of the New Braunfels Housing Authority. The Senior residents may receive Meals on Wheels during the week, but nothing on the weekends. FBCNB small groups take turns providing lunch on the 3rd Sunday of each month. This ministry is more than feeding hungry people. It's providing fellowship to lonely people and sharing the love of Jesus with them.

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Operation Christmas Child

FBCNB packs gifts and necessities year-round in shoeboxes and sends them to Samaritan's Purse for distribution around the world. Upon receiving shoeboxes, children are invited back for a 12-lesson discipleship program for Bible stories, Scripture memorization, and sharing Christ with their friends and family. FBC packed 438 boxes in 2022.

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Options for Life

New Braunfels, TX

Options for Life is a non-profit, Christ-centered organization dedicated to educating and encouraging people to choose life, to make positive sexual choices, and to bring healing to those affected by abortion. FBCNB gives annually and collects diapers and a special offering each year.

www.optionsforlifenb.org



Restoring Hope Boutique

New Braunfels, TX

FBCNB's clothing ministry, Restoring Hope Boutique, provides used clothing at no charge to members of our community. Clothing and shoes available in all sizes for women, men, and children, including infants. The boutique is open Tuesday mornings between 9:00 and 11:00 to receive donations and assist walk-ins (no appointment required). If you're unable to come at that time, call the church office at 830-625-9124, and a volunteer will contact you to schedule an appointment. Donations may be dropped off Tuesday mornings between 9:00 and 11:00 or left on the porch in weatherproof bags.

271 S Santa Clara Ave, New Braunfels, TX 78130
Call the church office at 830-625-9124 for info or to volunteer.



SOS Food Bank

New Braunfels, TX

SOS Food Bank is a nonprofit organization that has been in operation in New Braunfels since June 1, 1988. They're committed to fighting hunger in the New Braunfels area through emergency issues and monthly food allotments to needy families. They have no paid employees and operate with more than 300 hundred volunteers, including members of FBCNB. Volunteers are always welcome!

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Wassailfest

New Braunfels, TX

Every December New Braunfels holds Wassailfest downtown in the plaza, where you can stroll with friends, sample some Wassail, and enjoy Christmas festivities together. Church members share their musical talents and hand out candy canes, gospel tracts, and church info. It's a fun opportunity to connect with our community and share Christ with them.

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