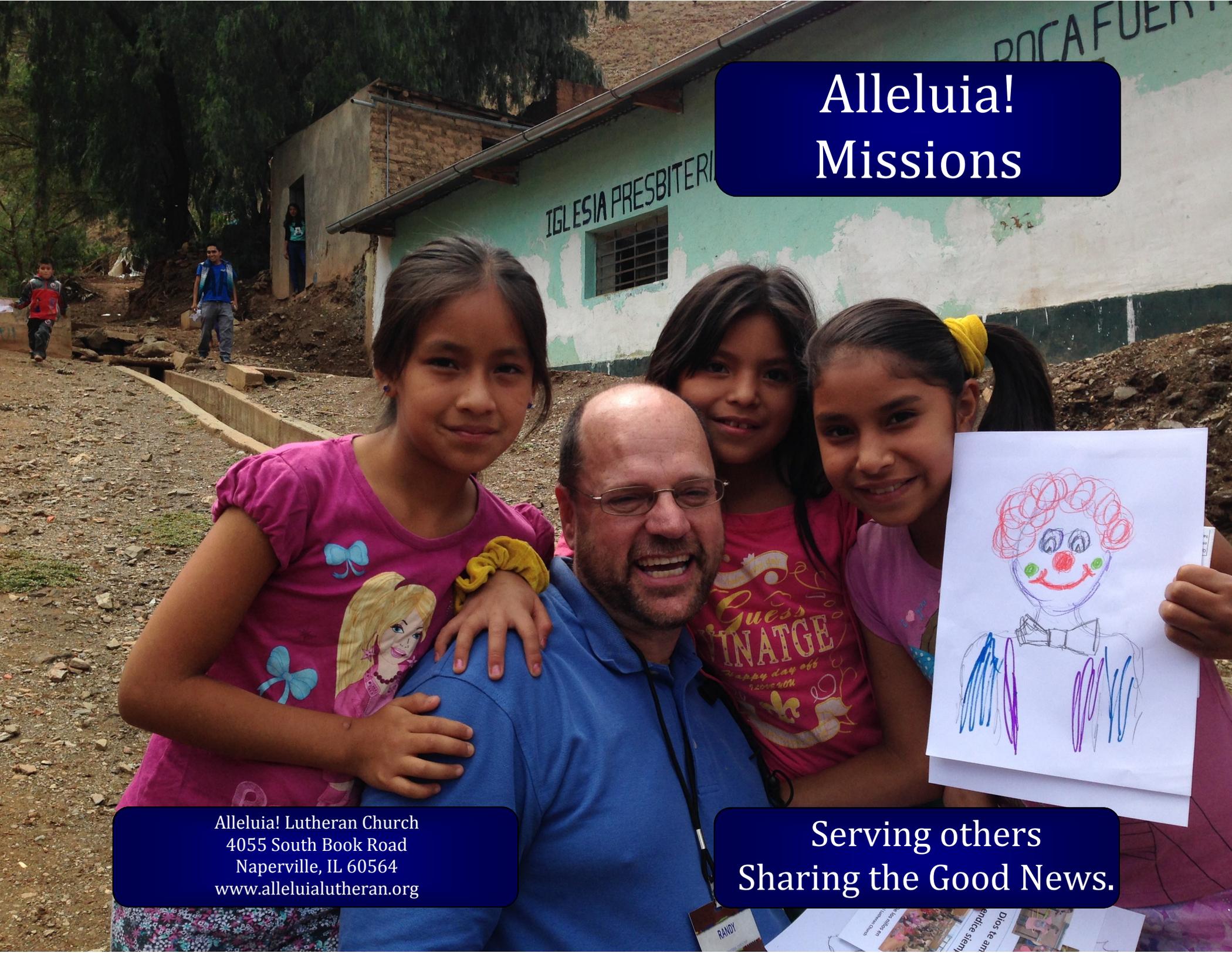


# Alleluia! Missions

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Serving others  
Sharing the Good News.





## The Purpose of Our Missions



To enable our Alleluia! Community to commit to Jesus through engagement of their time, talent, and treasure in Alleluia!'s mission efforts.

## Our Vision for Missions at Alleluia!

An Alleluia! Community that is actively engaged and making a visible impact by lifting people out of all forms of poverty through personal and Congregational involvement.



## Get Involved! 2016-2017 Calendar of Events



**September 17/18:** Mission Weekend & 5K

**October 16:** CROP Walk

**Oct. 22—Nov. 20 :** Operation Christmas Child

**November 19/20:** Harvest Sunday

**Nov. 26 – Dec. 18:** Advent Conspiracy Giving Tree

**February 4/5:** Souper Bowl of Caring

**February 18/19:** Feed the Need - FMSC Mobilepack

**May 13/14:** Compassion Weekend

**Monthly Events:** FMSC & Loaves and Fishes

For more information about any of these events, please contact Pastor Mark Juliot, Missions Pastor at Alleluia! Lutheran Church at [prmark@alleluia!lutheran.org](mailto:prmark@alleluia!lutheran.org)



## Advent Conspiracy

**Advent Conspiracy** is a series of programs that encourage a more faith based approach to the Christmas season...to **Worship Fully, Spend Less, Give More** and **Love All**. During November and December, you have several opportunities to reach out and be a blessing to others—

- Operation Christmas Child**: offer a gift box and introduction to Jesus, for a child living in poverty somewhere in the world.
- Harvest Sunday**: provide food collection for those in need.
- Giving Tree**: give a Christmas gift to a child in foster care through LSSI, provide clean water and other gifts for children and families through Compassion, give of time to our various missions.



Contact [ac.alleluia@gmail.com](mailto:ac.alleluia@gmail.com) to find out how you can help with this mission.



## Compassion International

The mission of **Compassion International** is to "release children from poverty in Jesus' name." Through Compassion, you can sponsor a child who can benefit from Compassion's programs, which enable the physical, social, economic and spiritual development needed to become responsible, fulfilled Christian adults. As a sponsor you have the opportunity to support your child through prayers, letters, birthday cards and Christmas gifts. Alleluia! has partnered with Compassion to sponsor children in Huanuco, Peru.



For more information or to find out how you can sponsor a child contact [compassion.alleluia@gmail.com](mailto:compassion.alleluia@gmail.com).



## Loaves & Fishes Community Services

**Loaves & Fishes** provides food and hope to residents of Naperville and DuPage County whose financial circumstances make it difficult to provide food for themselves and their families. They distribute over 60,000 pounds of groceries each week, and depend on a network of over 1000 volunteers to collect, sort, stock shelves, and assist clients. Loaves & Fishes also partners with local organizations to offer a holistic approach to meet the needs of those they serve offering services in areas such as nutrition, mental health, employment assistance and skills, financial and computer literacy, and language skills.



Contact [loavesandfishes.alleluia@gmail.com](mailto:loavesandfishes.alleluia@gmail.com) to explore how you can support this important local mission.



## Feed My Starving Children

**Feed My Starving Children** is a non-profit Christian organization committed to feeding God's children who are hungry in both body and spirit. FMSC utilizes volunteers of all ages to hand-pack meals specifically formulated for malnourished children. These meals are then sent to nearly 70 countries around the world.



Here's how you can help:

- Join a monthly opportunity to pack at the local FMSC site.
- Participate as a small group and pack together.
- Join Feed the Need, a multi-church mobile pack event held in February.

Contact [fmsc.alleluia@gmail.com](mailto:fmsc.alleluia@gmail.com) to learn more about how you can help feed a child in need.



## Mission Weekend

For a full weekend in September, Alleluia! welcomes the community to celebrate missions. The weekend starts on Saturday morning with the **Run with a Mission 5K** fun run through south Naperville to raise awareness and support for specific initiatives sponsored through Alleluia! missions.

A **Mission Fair** is held after the 5K on Saturday morning and after worship Saturday and Sunday. The community is invited to visit booths representing each of our mission areas to learn about each mission and the amazing work being done locally and globally. There will also be sign-ups for those who want to get involved. Snacks and music make it a fun place to gather pre- or post-race.

Contact [missions.alleluia@gmail.com](mailto:missions.alleluia@gmail.com) to get involved with Mission Weekend or go to [RunWithAMission.com](http://RunWithAMission.com).



## CROP Walk



The **CROP Walk** is an October tradition at Alleluia! This community-wide fundraiser benefits hunger and relief causes both locally and globally. Walkers meet at Alleluia! for a group luncheon, then head out to join other walkers from the community.



Contact [cropwalk.alleluia@gmail.com](mailto:cropwalk.alleluia@gmail.com) to find out how you can help as a volunteer, sponsor, or walker in the Crop Walk.

## Alleluia! Lutheran Mission Focus

Betterment    Development



**Local Betterment**

Helping those living in poverty or facing devastation throughout our community to meet their basic needs

**Global Betterment**

Helping those living in poverty or facing devastation throughout the world to meet their basic needs

**Local Development**

Investing in the lives of and giving hope to those living in our local community who face hardship

**Global Development**

Investing in people's lives through education and spiritual formation, bringing hope to those living in poverty or facing crisis throughout the world