

Serve Resources

International Missions

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International Sponsorship Opportunities

If you are interested in sponsoring a child internationally, or one of our ministry partners that provides spiritual and practical care for children, you can contact Joan Whiteside in our Missions Department at 470-9800 x107, or jwhiteside@fefc.com

Mexico

- Child Sponsorship at the Tijuana Christian Mission Orphanage
- Education Sponsorship at Pastor Albert's Church at the Old City Landfill in Tijuana

S.E. Asia

- Child Sponsorship at one of the Homes of Love
- Sponsorship of the Ministry Team that serves street kids
- Sponsorship of Underground Pastors that serves impoverished/persecuted communities

Africa

- Child Sponsorship through the FOCUS Child Project in Uganda
- Child Sponsorship at the Good Shepherd Orphanage in Zimbabwe

2010 Church-Sponsored Mission Trips

If you are interested in going on any of these trips, you can fill out a [Mission Trip Application](#), or you can contact Joan Whiteside in our Missions Department at 470-9800 x107, or jwhiteside@fefc.com

Mexico College Trip (2010 trip is closed, apply this August for 2011 trip.)
must be entering college, in college, or first few years after college as of this fall.

Mexico Men's Trip (April 24 - May 1)
men of all ages.

Mexico Family Trip (June 5 - 11)
must have at least one child in grade 1-6 as of this fall.

S.E. Asia Trip (2010 trip is closed, apply this August for 2011 trip.)
must be an adult or in HS: HS students must have been on a previous mission trip.

Mexico Middle School Trip (July 5 -11)
must be going into 6th - 8th grades as of fall, 2010.

Mexico High School Trip (July 12-19)
must be going into 9th - 12th grades as of fall, 2010.

Poland Trip (7-10 days in Fall)
must be an adult or in HS: HS students must have been on a previous mission trip.

Africa Trips (Dates vary)
contact Missions Department or missions.fefc.com for additional information.

Mexico Women's Trip (1 week in October)
women of all ages.

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Local Outreach

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Angelic Ministries - A multi-church ministry sharing Jesus with families whose homes have burned, those fleeing domestic violence situations, or overcoming homelessness. Angelic provides clothing, emergency food, furniture and household supplies to help them in bettering their lives. Debbie Wettington, 523-8884

Amache Knoxville - This program serves children who have a parent incarcerated in state or federal prison, between the ages of 4-17 who reside in Knox County. Mentors are expected to spend one hour a week minimum with their child for one year. Mentors will receive ongoing training, support and encouragement. Gloria Nolan, 524-2774 x109

Mobile Meals - Volunteers deliver meals to local homebound seniors in all areas of Knoxville and Knox County. There are also opportunities to help pack the food in the Mobile Meals Kitchen. Jennifer Oaks, 524-2786

JustLead (a ministry of Emerald Youth Foundation) - Ministers with Knoxville's youth through a network of 19 urban churches and community-based organizations. Children and young people ages 7-18 are served year round through JustLead. Volunteer opportunities include homework help, cooking meals and leading small group Bible studies. Rachel Benway, 637-3227 x112

SOAR Youth Ministries - Challenges Lonsdale youth with the love of Jesus Christ to serve others in their spiritual, educational, emotional, social and recreational needs. The ultimate goal of SOAR is to give at-risk kids a solid foundation to build a successful future. Steve Ritter, 544-5881 x23

Single Moms Ministry - Fellowship hosts a number of single moms and their kids for dinner and bible study on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. These moms have little family support. Marty Pitkanen, 803-7039

YOKE - Mentors middle school children through clubs, camps, and Kid Time. Currently YOKE reaches out to over 19,000 students at 24 middle schools located in Anderson, Blount, Jefferson, and Knox counties. Cindy Carter, 522-6907

KICKO - Takes the life changing message of Jesus Christ to the children living in Knoxville's low income housing units. Their goal is to "change the inner city one child at a time." Bill Clark, 523-4956

HOPE Resource Center - Women and men facing unplanned pregnancies turn to this Christian ministry for the help they need to see their pregnancy through. HOPE also serves young people facing difficult decisions regarding sexual health. Leslie Nack, 544-7776

FISH Hospitality Pantry - The FISH Hospitality Pantries are committed to the challenge of ending hunger. They provide food bags to hungry families in our community. Jim Wright, 207-8572

FEFC Home Repair Team - A group of Fellowship members who donate time to offer minor home repairs & yard work projects for single moms, people with disabilities and the elderly. We serve people from our own church as well as others from our community. Kristi Fisher, 470-2820 x133

Tutoring / Mentoring - Commit one hour a week to assist children from West Vista Ridge Apartments, Lonsdale Elementary, Norwood Elementary or Northwest Middle. Tutors typically begin in August and commit for the school year. Kristi Fisher, 470-2820 x133

Navigators - Recruit volunteers to reach out to these students through authentic, caring relationships as they share their lives and the good news about Jesus. Brian Todd, 539-7265

Campus Crusade for Christ - Bridges International is a sub ministry of Campus Crusade focused on reaching international students. We have a huge opportunity to reach the nations by investing in these students while they are attending school at UT. Brent Crenshaw, 274-1227

KARM - Knox Area Rescue Ministries purpose is to seek to rescue the poor and needy of the Knox Area by providing recovery services in Jesus' name. There are dozens of ways you can volunteer. 673-6540

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Media

Read *Let the Nations be Glad: The Supremacy of God in Missions* by John Piper.

Visit www.perspectives.org to discover the course entitled "Perspectives on the World Christian Movement", a fifteen week long course offered periodically by the US Center for World Missions. The next Knoxville course begins January, 2009.

Disciplemaking Ministries to the next Generation

Children's Ministry – opportunities to serve in our Nursery, Preschool, and Elementary ministries on Sunday mornings. Contact Steve VanHorn at svanhorn@febc.com or 470-2820 x210.

Student Ministry

Middle School – opportunities to serve as small group leaders, Sunday morning helpers, or event leaders. Contact Beth Utterback at butterback@febc.com or 470-2820 x158

High School – opportunities to serve as small group leaders. Sunday morning helpers, or event leaders. Contact Kerry White at kwhite@febc.com or 470-2820 x134

College – opportunities to serve as mentors or community group and small group leaders. Contact JC Neely at jcneely@febc.com

Marriage Mentoring – opportunities to mentor individual or couples in pre-marriage preparation, marriage enrichment, and marriage crises. Contact Tim Shaughnessy at tshaughnessy@febc.com

Welcome Ministries

Welcome Team – opportunities to volunteer as ushers, greeters, information center and cappuccino café workers. Contact Emily Greer at egreer@febc.com or 470-2820 x108

Parking Team – assists attendees in and out of our lot as well as locate parking spots on Sunday mornings. Contact Steve Luper at sluper@febc.com 470 -9800 x110.