

This Week's Prayer Focus: First Church Wichita
Week of: July 15, 2018

Location: First Presbyterian Church, Wichita

Mission Focus: Host a community breakfast for neighbors and homeless the first Saturday of every month that feeds an average of 165 guests. The Korean Congregation assists and helped collect hats, gloves and socks for December gifts. Support Guadeloupe Clinic that provides medical care to breakfast guests. Provided 200 backpacks of school supplies and some uniforms for refugee children. Volunteers staff the Economy Corner (thrift shop) six days a week. They provide clothing vouchers and purchased 412 new winter coats at a cost of \$8,700 for refugees and neighbors. This project was helped with a grant from the Presbytery, a gift from Grace Presbyterian Church and donations from First members. Monthly food collection goes to Brotherhood's Food Pantry.

Youth mission trip 2016 to El Salvador to visit and help Rio de los Bueyes, the village we have supported for many years, and meet the students we support with scholarships. A Presbytery mission grant and a gift from Trinity Presbyterian helped with funds to repair the water well for the village. Started a Ministry with Congolese Refugees, 75 new Wichita residents hold their worship service in our building on Sunday morning and are getting oriented to life in Kansas. Raised special funds for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Host InterFaith Ministries' annual Souper Bowl of giving luncheon the Friday before the Super Bowl game that feeds 500 guests with proceeds going to their hunger programs. Many non-profit groups use our building at no cost. Participate in the annual Alternative Gift Market and hold two mini markets for our congregation. Support Methodists' Open Door, Episcopal Migration Ministries, InterFaith Ministries and Operation Holiday.

Prayer Request: Please pray that we are faithful, caring disciples as we serve and seek to be the light and love of Christ within our neighborhood and city.

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