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DEAR CPC FAMILY,

Welcome to this year's Missions Guide. Throughout this past year, we've reflected deeply on the theme of invitation, the gracious way God draws us into His heart and His mission. Every story you'll read in these pages is a reflection of that: an invitation to witness how the Gospel is moving around the world, and how we're being invited to participate in His work.

At CPC, we believe the Gospel doesn't just go out. It draws in. It invites. It welcomes. It reaches. As we partner with incredible leaders and organizations here, near, and far, we are continually reminded that mission isn't something we do for God, it's something we are invited to do with Him.

You'll see how Jesus' love is showing up in clean water projects, community ministries, church plants, and in the lives of our youth, bringing transformation to individuals and communities. These aren't just

updates, they're glimpses of how God is actively at work through faithful people responding to His call with compassion, perseverance, and ingenuity.

Thank you for saying "yes" to the invitation, through your prayers, your giving, and your presence. Because of you, we are part of God's unfolding story around the world. As we witness the Gospel moving outward, it continues to move inward, shaping our hearts, deepening our faith, and stirring our love for others.

I pray this guide draws you closer to the heart of God and His mission.

With joy,

Katie Olson

KATIE OLSON • DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS



BORDER PERSPECTIVES

What we talk about in church isn't meant to stay in the sanctuary. It's meant to go with us into the world. The Gospel moves everywhere: in our workplaces, our schools, our neighborhoods, and even to the **ends of the earth.**



NAZARETH EVANGELICAL COLLEGE, ISRAEL



HISTORY OF

MISSIONS AT CPC

From its beginning in 1957, CPC has been deeply committed to missions, caring for people both locally and around the world. The church's founders believed that generosity and outreach should be central to who we are, and that spirit continues to shape us today.

Under the leadership of Pastor Roger Anderson, CPC poured energy into serving the Twin Cities through programs that offered financial assistance, housing support, and counseling for families in need. These early efforts reflected a desire to meet practical needs and show God's love in tangible ways.

As CPC grew, so did its global reach. In the early 1980s, CPCers joined World Vision International on a trip to Africa, sparking new partnerships and forming the group Christian Volunteers of Minnesota. Through experiences like these, CPC's mission heart expanded from local neighborhoods to communities around the world.

From the start and still today, CPC has remained rooted in a deep love for missions, committed to sharing Christ's love in both word and action, here in our community and across the world.



MISSIONS GIVING AT CPC

For the second year in a row, CPC has set and reached **our goal of growing Missions Giving to 10% of our overall budget**, a milestone many of you have long hoped to see. In this current fiscal year, we're doing it again! In FY26, we are joyfully giving \$620,000 to our mission partners.

There's nothing magical about 10%. But just as it serves as a healthy benchmark for personal generosity, we believe it's a meaningful guide for us as a congregation, an intentional way to extend God's kingdom further out into the world.

We're excited about the deeper impact this will make: strengthening long-term partnerships and opening the door to new opportunities for Kingdom work, both locally and globally.

Because the Gospel moves, we can live with open hands. And when our hands and hearts are open to give, they're also open to receive. What might God do in and through us, right here at CPC, when we live with open hearts and open hands?

PRAY WITH US:

Join us in praying for wisdom and discernment as our Missions department stewards CPC's Missions Giving. Ask that God would lead us to invest in mission partners who will be blessed by these resources and steward them faithfully for the ministry He has called them to.





Amplify Mission Network

Connecting Christian business leaders with emerging Minnesota nonprofit ministries to amplify Christ's work in the world.



Anselm House

A center for Christian studies at the University of Minnesota with the mission of connecting faith and knowledge with all life.



Arrive Ministries

Providing essential services & assistance to refugees and immigrants to advance self-sufficiency.



Border Perspectives

Educating, equipping, and mobilizing people of faith around unique challenges and Gospel opportunities at the U.S. and Mexico Border.



Connected Families

Supporting Christ-centered transformation in families through reliable, biblically-based, and research-informed parenting resources.



FreedomWorks

Providing comprehensive faith-based reentry and recovery programs focused on men released from incarceration.



International Association for Refugees/ Jonathan House

Supporting asylum seekers in Minneapolis-St. Paul as they navigate survival and recovery from forced displacement—together with the local church.



The Dwelling Place

Providing faith-based transitional housing, basic needs, Bible-focused Christian education, and wrap-around services for women and children fleeing from domestic abuse.



The Hospitality Center

Sharing the love of Jesus through hospitality with international students and scholars in the Twin Cities.



Together for Good

Keeping families together by working upstream of foster care, providing early support, and creating pathways for the local church to engage in Christ-centered ministry.



Transform MN

A network of churches that exist to connect Christian leaders, engage complex issues with biblical perspective, and equip churches to transform their communities.



TreeHouse

Unleashing hope in teens everywhere through grace-based programs & fun environments.



Urban Ventures

Providing support for youth & families in one of Minneapolis' most under-resourced neighborhoods.



Young Life/Lives

Inviting young people and young moms in North Minneapolis to experience life as God designed it to be lived.

PRAY WITH US:

Join us in praying that we would grow in love for our neighbors and be a faithful presence in our community. Ask God to bless and strengthen our local church and ministry partners as they serve locally with compassion and truth.

GLOBAL PARTNERS



PRAY WITH US:

Join us in praying that our hearts would grow in love for all that God is doing around the world. Ask God to bless and strengthen the global church and ministry partners as they faithfully carry the Gospel to every nation.



1

Challenge Ministries, Eswatini*

Strengthening families and empowering communities for Kingdom transformation.



2

Congo Initiative, Democratic Republic of Congo

Global collective inspired by Christ-centered faith and united for the transformation of lives and communities in the DRC.



3

His Heart for Africa, Uganda*

Providing education for children and essential care for the elderly in Uganda.



4

International Justice Mission, Colombia

Partnering with local justice systems to build safe communities, where all are protected from violence and slavery.



5

Frontier Fellowship, Egypt

Inviting communities to engage people groups where the Good News of Jesus and His Kingdom is not yet known.



6

Nazareth Evangelical College, Israel

Training and equipping leaders to serve the local church in the Holy Land.



7

Opportunity International, Colombia

Helping families living in extreme poverty build sustainable livelihoods and access to quality education.



8

Pars Theological Centre, Iran

Mobilizes the Iranian church by training biblically rooted, emotionally healthy, and spiritually mature leaders.



9

Praxis, Kenya*

Catalyzing a redemptive entrepreneurship ecosystem in Africa.



10

World Vision, Zambia

Empowering communities to overcome poverty through clean water, education, healthcare, and the hope of Christ.

*NEW PARTNERS JOINING US IN 2026.

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S WORK THROUGH THESE MINISTRIES, AS CPC'S SUPPORT AND ENGAGEMENT REACHES FURTHER ACROSS THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA.

MISSIONARIES



PRAY WITH US:

Join us in praying that God would equip and sustain our missionaries as they serve cross-culturally. Ask for open hearts, protection from persecution, and opportunities to share the hope of the Gospel.

1 Alex and Dana*
Frontier Fellowship, Southeast Asia

Mobilizing U.S. churches and sharing the Gospel with unreached people groups abroad.

2 Claire Miller
ReachGlobal, France

Supporting the local church in Paris and engaging in outreach to non-believers.

3 H-C Family*
Loom International, South Asia

Mentoring at-risk individuals, supporting local mothers, and developing rural farming projects through tourism.

4 Harniess Family
YWAM, Malaysia

Discipling university students, disadvantaged families, and refugees.

5 Kathleen Selje
Navigators, Canada

Mentoring students and fostering spiritual growth on university campuses.

6 Shocklie Family
The Antioch Partners, Scotland

Establishing and nurturing a network of house church communities.

7 W Family*
Cedars Network, Lebanon

Empowering communities through job training and discipleship among Syrian refugees and low-income Lebanese families.

8 Anna Madsen
Serge, Minnesota

Equipping missionaries, ministry leaders, and all believers with ongoing spiritual renewal.

*For the safety of missionaries serving in regions where Christianity is restricted or dangerous, we are not sharing their full names.



AMPLIFY

Amplify Mission Network was born from a powerful belief that God's people, working together, can do far more than they ever could alone. By connecting Christian business leaders with emerging nonprofit ministries across Minnesota and beyond, Amplify creates opportunities for faithful service, shared purpose, and lasting Kingdom impact.

One example is Dignity Made, a Minnesota organization serving in the Philippines to combat trafficking by providing women with safe, meaningful work while also restoring dignity, and creating opportunities to break the cycle of exploitation.

When Dignity Made connected with Amplify, transformation began. Through the AMP Journey program, business coaches helped the founder refine his story, strengthen operations, and grow his confidence. At an AMP Session, additional business leaders stepped in by reworking the website, offering marketing expertise, and even helping implement a new operating system for the team in the Philippines.

The results were remarkable: a clearer story, stronger marketing, and Amplify's strategic support helped Dignity Made reach new heights. Its products now appear in major retailers like Whole Foods, creating lasting jobs and restoring hope for women freed from trafficking.

It's a vivid example of what happens when faithful leaders come together and

when God's people use their gifts in unity to multiply Kingdom impact.

Amplify's network now includes more than 2,000 Christian business leaders. Since its founding, over 225 nonprofit organizations have been served by Amplify, and more than 200 nonprofit leaders have participated in one or more of the AMP Academy leadership development tracks designed specifically for faith-based nonprofit leaders to help them build strong, sustainable organizations.

Amplify's bi-monthly gatherings, called AMP Sessions, are hosted at CPC six times a year. Each session draws a growing crowd, most recently over 220

When a room full of Christian business and nonprofit leaders gather to combine their experiences, skills, and networks, Amplify creates a better future for our communities.

attendees, to hear from Minnesota-based nonprofits and explore how they can engage. These events are sparking new relationships, uncovering hidden potential, and forging partnerships that propel organizations toward greater growth and impact locally and globally. Guided by the teachings and example of Christ, Amplify invites God's people into



PRAY WITH US:

Join us in thanking God for the growth and excitement Amplify has experienced this year. Pray that every ministry given the opportunity to share would be blessed and matched with the expertise they need to expand God's Kingdom. Pray that followers of Christ would continue to come together as one body—lifting each other up in faith and service.



THE DWELLING PLACE

When Hannah arrived at The Dwelling Place Minnesota, she didn't know what to expect, only that she and her daughters needed safety and a fresh start. What she found was more than a roof over her head. "For the first time," she shared, "I didn't have to think about my abusive husband or where he was. I didn't have to think about anything, just me and my girls."

At The Dwelling Place, Hannah found rest, stability, and space to breathe. Over time, she became a CNA, saved money, and found an apartment of her own. When asked what she learned most during her time there, her answer was simple and powerful:

"Always pray. I did that, and I thank God for helping me. Just look at the fact that I can even laugh and be happy."

Stories like Hannah's reflect the heart of The Dwelling Place (TDP), a Christ-centered nonprofit founded in 1998 to walk alongside women and children who have experienced domestic abuse. Their mission is to break the generational cycle of abuse by equipping survivors with the tools, support, and love they need to find lasting freedom rooted in the healing power of Jesus Christ.

In 2024, TDP provided 12,531 nights of safe housing for 22 women and 37 children. Of those served, 93% identified as people of color, reflecting TDP's commitment to reaching marginalized

communities with compassion and dignity.

This year, they have 32 available bedrooms to house women and children. TDP is the only program in

God turns broken pieces into masterpieces.

the Minneapolis/St. Paul area offering a faith-based, 24-month transitional housing program with trauma-informed, wraparound services.

Women receive one-on-one case management, therapy, and life skills training in parenting, money management, and healing from abuse. They also participate in Bible studies, chapel, and a Christ-centered curriculum to grow in faith. Just next door, children ages babies to teens, receive loving, age-appropriate care, and support. Their daily programs include prayer and trauma-informed lessons that help

them heal, build friendships, and learn coping skills. In this safe space women and children heal together, each growing stronger while knowing they are cared for and protected by the incredible staff and volunteers at TDP.

For women like Jennifer, the journey continues long after the program ends. Now an active member of TDP's Alumni Program, she shares her story to inspire others, saying, "God turns broken pieces into masterpieces."

As more women and children seek TDP's services, the need for space has grown. In response, they launched the Restoring Dignity, Rebuilding Dreams Campaign, a multi-phase effort to expand their capacity and deepen the care they provide. A new building, purchased debt-free, is being renovated to include a childcare center, expanded space for women's programming, staff offices, and improved facilities for personalized case management. This project reflects TDP's unwavering commitment to holistic, Christ-centered care in a trauma-informed environment.

The Dwelling Place is more than a shelter, it's a place of restoration. Broken stories are rewritten in light of God's love, and healing becomes possible for women and children rebuilding their lives. CPCers have partnered with this ministry through past Serving Saturday events. We celebrate the redemptive work God is doing through The Dwelling Place as they offer safety, dignity, and hope one story at a time.

LOCAL SPOTLIGHT



PRAY WITH US:

Join us in praying that the women and children at The Dwelling Place feel deeply safe and loved. Pray that the staff continue to share God's love with them—the true source of hope and healing. Pray for women and children everywhere in unsafe situations, and ask God to rescue them from harm and restore them as His beloved children.



FRONTIER FELLOWSHIP

An inspiring testimony of how the Gospel journeyed from Minnesota to Egypt through Frontier Fellowship, and then came full circle, touching lives back here in Minnesota.

For over 25 years, Margo Arens has called CPC home. A recent trip to Egypt deeply reshaped her understanding of faith, love, and following Christ. The journey, organized by Frontier Fellowship, focused on reaching unreached people groups. Margo and her group traveled to Egypt, where Christianity is a minority, with over 90% of the population identifying as Muslim.

Arriving in Egypt, Margo felt in awe of the history, standing where Jesus might have walked. Beneath the surface, however, was a reality of quiet suffering and resilient faith. This wasn't a mission trip with the goal to build churches or distribute Gospel tracts, but it was to simply learn from Egyptian Christians. Margo was struck by their passionate faith, which went beyond Sunday

routines and shaped their entire lives to be a devotion to God.

Despite facing persecution, these Christians demonstrated unwavering commitment. Margo was particularly moved by a church that, though roofless, had built a hostel to care for Sudanese refugee women. They gave out of their scarcity, showing that true faith is not about possessions but about giving.

The Egyptian church also uniquely reached Muslims, not through preaching but by showing love. Margo saw how simple acts of kindness drew many Muslims to Christ, highlighting the power of God's love over doctrine or debate.

At a seminary, Egyptian Christian leader Tharwat shared his vision for the future,

explaining how more Muslims had come to faith in the last 15 years than in the previous 1,500. His passion ignited Margo, who realized how comfortable she was in her faith back home. In Egypt, the church lived with radical dependence on God, trusting Him for everything.

One moment stayed with Margo: an Egyptian Christian sat with a woman on the curb who had been crying. Without saying a word, she sat beside her and began to weep with her. When the woman asked why the Egyptian Christian cared, she simply replied, "Because God cares." And in that moment, the woman's heart began to open. She asked, "Who is this God you're talking about?" And so began a conversation that would lead her toward the Gospel.

The trip left Margo humbled and inspired. The Christians in Egypt had lived out their faith with courage and dependence on God, teaching her to love without fear, live with urgency, and trust God more fully. Back home, Margo was stirred to take her faith to a deeper level, to love others more radically, and to embrace God's work in the world.

She realized that in Egypt, the church didn't rely on buildings or programs but on God's love to transform lives. Faith, she understood, is not about having all the answers but about loving people, trusting God, and stepping out in faith, no matter the cost. The lessons learned in Egypt would stay with her forever, inspiring her to share God's love wherever she went.



PRAY WITH US:

Join us in praying for the local church in Egypt. Muslims pray multiple times per day asking Allah to guide them on the straight path (Surah 1). Pray that as Muslims seek the straight path, they would recognize Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. Ask that God would show Muslims a full revelation of Christ and His character.



Celebrate with us as we mark the completion of our 15-year partnership in Moyo, Zambia.

The CPC community has been a steady, nourishing partner to the people in Moyo and, as our Zambian friends are poised to prosper independently, there is more than a little cause to celebrate. The hospital in Moyo is a truly life-giving resource, serving the health needs of more than 34,000 people. Easy access to water, once a relative rarity, is now a reality for everyone. Time, health, and productivity has been returned to parents and children alike. Girls are free to pursue an education, rather than a distant, dirty water source. Pastors are better equipped to teach and everyone in Moyo has a Bible of their own. Hope changes everything. Thank you for being partners in hope.

-CHRIS POPE, DIRECTOR AT WORLD VISION



ELI IN ZAMBIA, 2013

Watching a highly disadvantaged rural African community be developed and transformed over the past 15 years has been a life-changing experience for Brian and me. Since CPC's first trip in 2010 until now, CPC has walked alongside the community of Moyo, Zambia, while God and World Vision have slowly worked wonders.

Having had the privilege of leading CPCers on trips to see this countryside filled with joyful faces, it will be hard for many of us to say goodbye to 15-year relationships with the families of our sponsored children. We are excited to return in May of 2026 for our final farewell and will continue to keep them in our prayers for years to come.

We're also looking forward to seeing what the next chapter of CPC's longstanding partnership with World Vision holds!

-ELI MANSFIELD



CPC HAS VISITED MOYO IN 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2018, AND WILL RETURN ONE LAST TIME IN 2026.

In 2011, we celebrated the work of God through CPC's partnership with World Vision in Rakai Uganda, and were investing in a new community, Moyo, Zambia. John and I had the privilege to travel there. One day, I stood next to Ruthie, an elderly woman crippled on one side of her body due to a stroke. We stood a few yards from the World



CROSBYS IN ZAMBIA, 2011

Vision well-drilling machinery, as a whole village crowded around with excitement. Her friends erupt in dancing and singing when water gushed clear, clean, and sparkling from the earth.

It had been there all along, but for her whole life, Ruthie walked miles and dragged dirty water. The job consumed most of each day, preventing her from the "luxury" of time to attend school.

The people danced and Ruthie just kept marveling "Look what God has done. God has answered us. It's like a dream." What I heard underneath was what Hagar said when

God met her in the wilderness, "He is the one who sees me." (Genesis 16:13). **This is the privilege we have by our giving - to let people in need on the other side of the world know that they are seen, that they matter, that God cares.**

That same year we started sponsoring two kids in Moyo. One of them was so emaciated we thought she would never make it, but now, years later, both girls are thriving and flourishing!

-LAURA CROSBY



Advancing the Kingdom in Scotland: A Story of Community and Faith

In the heart of Edinburgh, Caleb and Summer, along with their two young children, Hezekiah and Jessica, are spreading the Gospel right in their own neighborhood. Their mission is to plant small house church communities made up of 5 to 10 newly converted Christians. Their vision is clear and powerful; see lives transformed through real relationships and everyday encounters, not in distant places but on their own streets.

Here's a story from Caleb that captures the beauty of living out the Gospel through the quiet, faithful rhythms of everyday life shared with others.

We wanted to intentionally build community with those geographically close to us and love them as God loves them, never seeing them as projects for our evangelical cause. While we were glad when people described our home as “welcoming, inviting, and peaceful,” we weren’t sure

how much of an impact these dinners were having on the lives of our friends and neighbors, until we caught a glimpse during our final week in our last flat, which we had to vacate due to our landlord selling.

Over a late-night tea, our downstairs neighbor shared that at first she was worried about having Christian neighbors move in, wondering, “Are they going to try to rope me into their Christian things?” But then she said, “You are just a Christian family living out your values and welcoming everyone into your home. You will be dearly missed.”

She went on to share how grounding it was to have a regular place to be twice a month, knowing she’d be well fed and well cared for. We were shocked, grateful, and hopeful, knowing the Lord is working much more beneath the surface than we often realize.

(And yes—we’ve continued to have meals with our downstairs neighbor, along with others from our old flat, who now live just a 15-minute walk away instead of directly above!)

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THE SHOCKLIES WILL TRAVEL TO THE U.S. TO REST AND CONNECT WITH MINISTRY PARTNERS IN 2026, AND WILL VISIT CPC FOR A MISSION SPOTLIGHT ON JANUARY 18.



PRAY WITH US:

Join us in praying for the Shocklie family, along with all missionaries, that they would experience God's nearness and sustaining grace as they navigate the ongoing challenges of cross-cultural living. Pray for renewed emotional, physical, and spiritual strength as they continue to serve faithfully, even when the differences of daily life feel heavy. Ask that God would provide meaningful connection, deep rest, and a strong sense of belonging—right where He has planted them.

MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT

The Word in their own language: Malaysia

Deep in the heart of East Malaysia, a small team made their way to a remote jungle village untouched by the outside world. The journey was no small feat. First, a twelve-seater plane, then an hour's drive in a 4x4, followed by a four-hour trek on foot, and finally a thirty-minute canoe ride along the river.

Among the team was Luke Harniess, carrying not just supplies but something far more precious, God's Word in the villagers' own language. They brought with them newly translated New Testaments and audio Bibles, making Scripture accessible in a deeply personal and meaningful way.

That evening, the team gathered the whole village to present the Bible. The village chief beamed with joy as he received the 2025 translation of the New Testament in his mother tongue, a moment the community had long awaited. Their previous translation had been full of errors and printed in such tiny text that copies were distributed with magnifying glasses. This new edition was clear, accurate, and easy to read.

Yet, owning the Bible and understanding how to read it were two very different things. To help the villagers engage with Scripture, the team divided everyone into

small Bible study groups and introduced a simple approach: observe what the passage says, discover what it reveals about Jesus, and respond in obedience.

They opened to the story of the Good Samaritan, and something began to stir in the room. As they talked, the villagers began to see practical ways they could love one another, sharing the fish they caught and the wild game they hunted with those in need, praying for each other, and reading God's Word together to grow in understanding.

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It was a quiet moment, one of many glimpses of how God is working.

Luke and Christina, along with their three sons, William, Zachary, and Jacob, serve full-time with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) in Malaysia. Their family is rooted in the community, building friendships

through school life, soccer games, and everyday interactions.

They lead a team of over thirty young adults and work with university students, and support refugee and migrant families through food, education, and practical care. Their work extends from city streets to rural villages, partnering with local churches and sharing the hope of Jesus with children and families.

They run leadership courses, training schools, and are always reaching into the community. With God's help, the Harniess family is helping raise strong, Christ-centered leaders across Asia.

PRAY WITH US:

Join us in praying that God would move in hearts all around the world, drawing people closer to Him and opening doors for His love and truth to be shared. Pray for the Harniess family and other missionaries to have a strong, united team and to see lasting fruit in all they do. Ask God to make His Word available to every tribe and tongue, so that people everywhere can hear and understand the good news of Jesus.

THE HARNIESS FAMILY WILL BE IN THE U.S. SUMMER OF 2026 AND WILL VISIT CPC FOR A MISSION SPOTLIGHT.



HARNIESS FAMILY

FREEDOMWORKS CHRISTMAS 2024



For many years during the Advent Season, CPC has partnered with a local ministry through our Christmas Offering—where 100% of the gifts collected during our Christmas services go directly to support and serve our community.

In 2024, our Christmas Offering recipient was **FreedomWorks**, a ministry based in Minneapolis that provides comprehensive, faith-based reentry and recovery programs for men transitioning out of incarceration.

Thanks to your generosity, the funds from this offering significantly advanced their programs and allowed their team to grow as their ministry continues to expand:

They created a new Intake Coordinator position and what's even more incredible is that the person hired was a graduate of their own discipleship program. This role plays a vital part in welcoming new participants, setting clear expectations, and helping establish a warm, Christ-centered culture from day one.

Their JailBreakers culinary training team grew with the addition of a sous chef and a dishwasher, easing the workload of the executive chef and supporting the continued development of this job-training program.

They also split an existing staff role into two, creating more capacity to focus on participant care, volunteer coordination, and outreach efforts.

Your generosity also provided the resources for substantial facility improvements, many of which were completed by FreedomWorks' own maintenance team and participants in their building internship program. These improvements included:

Replacing 45 windows.

Building a 60-foot retaining wall and landscaping their new participant courtyard.

Installing 4,000 sq/ft vinyl plank flooring.

Re-outfitting 30 rooms with new bed frames, mattresses, curtains, and décor.

Furnishing a newly renovated community room.

Creating and furnishing a new family unit available for participants to reserve and have a weekend with their children while they go through their program.



I J M EASTER 2025



An important part of our CPC Lenten season is our Easter Offering—where 100% of the gifts collected during our Easter services go directly to a global ministry, supporting and serving people around the world.

In 2025, our Easter Offering supported **International Justice Mission (IJM)**, an organization working across 18 countries to partner with local justice systems and build safe communities, places where everyone is protected from violence and slavery.

Thanks to your generosity, the funds from this offering helped accelerate IJM's efforts to end violence against women and children in **Colombia**. With your support, IJM and its partners were able to:

Bring 5 victims of violence to freedom.

Charge 315 suspects and secure 10 convictions.

Train over 1,500 justice system officials and community members with tools to effectively respond to violence and protect the vulnerable.

Develop and institutionalize up-to-date care guidelines for health institutions, physicians, emergency personnel, forensic doctors, and victim care staff.

Equip survivors to share their stories and advocate for meaningful change in the justice system.

Celebrate the continued growth of a women's survivor network, which expanded to 250 members in 2025.

One of the most powerful outcomes of this work is the cycle of transformation it creates: as survivors trust and engage with the justice system, more cases of violence are reported, leading to greater access to justice and stronger deterrence against future violence. This holistic approach not only brings immediate relief but also fosters long-term healing and systemic change.



CPC LOCAL/GLOBAL OFFERING RECAP

UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS

Join us as we build relationships, serve people, and spread the transformative love of Christ to individuals and communities.

2026

MAV

Moyo, Zambia with World Vision
This special trip offers the chance to visit and celebrate a community transformed through 15 years of deep, ongoing partnership.

MAV

Albania with Music in World Cultures
Members of CPC's Traditional and Contemporary worship teams—along with others passionate about music—will partner with MIWC to lead a Discipleship Music Camp for aspiring worship leaders across the Balkan region.

MAV

Cartagena, Colombia with Opportunity International
See firsthand how our partner, Opportunity International, is empowering families living in extreme poverty to build sustainable livelihoods and a brighter future.

JUN

Milwaukee, WI with YouthWorks
Domestic Mission Trip for High School Students.

JUN

Eswatini with Challenge Ministries
Serve communities affected by poverty and HIV/AIDS—building genuine relationships, witnessing resilient faith, and contributing to a vision of long-term transformation through the hope of Christ for future generations. Great opportunity for families of all ages.



SCOTLAND 2024



EGYPT 2024

2027

JAN

Malaysia with Harniess Family
Serve with and learn alongside our missionary partner, the Harniess Family who share the Gospel of Jesus Christ to families, refugees, and university students in Malaysia.

MAR

Jinja, Uganda with His Heart for Africa
Come with an open heart, ready to build real relationships through hands-on service with high school students and the elderly along the beautiful Nile River. This is a wonderful opportunity for families of all ages to serve together.

At CPC, we want to make sure that finances don't keep anyone from taking part in the life-changing journey of a Mission Trip. That's why we joyfully subsidize a portion of every trip to reduce the cost, and we also offer scholarships—so more CPCers can feel welcome and supported as they step into what God is doing around the world.



EGYPT 2025



U.S./MEXICO BORDER 2025

SERVING SATURDAY



URBAN VENTURES

"We serve because we desire to follow the example and teachings of Jesus, who himself didn't come to be served but to serve (Mark 10:45)."

- PETEY CROWDER

Looking for a meaningful way to live out your faith and make a tangible difference in our city? Serving Saturday is a great opportunity to join with other CPCers as we partner with local nonprofits to love our neighbors and serve our community well.

Mark your calendars and bring your friends or family along for a morning of serving our community!

- **FEBRUARY 7, 2026**
- **JULY 18, 2026**
- **NOVEMBER 7, 2026**



ARRIVE MINISTRIES



LOOKING FOR OTHER WAYS TO SERVE BASED ON YOUR OWN SCHEDULE?

Here are just a few ideas to live out your faith alongside some of CPC's local mission partners.

Loaves & Fishes – Help prepare and serve meals for local families on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month.

The Anselm House – Bake and deliver homemade treats to help students build community during weekly “Tea Times” throughout the school year.

The Hospitality Center – Host an international student for a meal in your home.

FreedomWorks – Invest in lives through mentorship or life skills coaching with men rebuilding after incarceration.

The Dwelling Place – Walk alongside women and children in mentor-style relationships and life coaching.

Amplify (AMP Sessions) – Join a creative space where your ideas and insights help shape Christian leaders and their growing non-profit ministries.

Arrive Ministries – Become a “Good Neighbor” and offer friendship and practical support to immigrant families.

We also have Local, Global, and Advisory Missions Lay Teams who walk alongside our Missions Partners—praying, encouraging, and serving them throughout the year.

SERVE WITH US



LOAVES AND FISHES

READY TO GET INVOLVED?

We'd love to help you find an opportunity that fits your unique gifts and schedule.

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