



good shepherd

# MISSIONS GUIDE

LOCAL, NATIONAL AND GLOBAL OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

**“Now to Him  
who is able to do  
immeasurably more  
than all we ask or  
imagine, according  
to His power that is  
at work within us, to  
Him be glory in the  
church and in Christ  
Jesus throughout all  
generations for ever  
and ever! Amen.”**

Ephesians 3:20-21

Such is the culture of Missions Ministry at Good Shepherd. God has truly done immeasurably more through missions than we could ever ask or imagine.

Our Missions Ministry emanates from our vision to “reach and transform spiritually distracted people so we all love and serve God!” As this ministry seeks to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those we serve, experience demonstrates that many, through missions opportunities, have themselves been transformed.

This Missions Guide features many of our local, national and global missions. Each mission listed here represents a ministry which Good Shepherd members support with time, energy, leadership, financial and/or other physical resources.

*Is it possible that God is calling you to go beyond the walls of 1310 Shepherd Drive?*

We encourage you to review this information to learn more and seek how God might reach and transform others through you.

**The Good Shepherd Missions Team**

[www.goodshepherd-naperville.org](http://www.goodshepherd-naperville.org)

# LOCAL COMMUNITY

Organization	Description	Contact (GS) = Good Shepherd Contact	Website	Who can Serve:				How to Volunteer:					When
				Young Children (5+)	Teens	Adults	Families	Child Sponsorship	Mission Trips	Donation of Goods	Donation of Time or Talent	Financial donation	
<b>Bridge Communities, Inc. Glen Ellyn, IL</b>	Good Shepherd Mentors and Bridge Staff assist homeless families to self-sufficiency via coaching, economic, and other supportive services. Sleep Out Saturday (SOS) is a homelessness awareness and fundraising event.	Jennie Gates (GS) 630-881-7634 jgates.uk@gmail.com	bridgecommunities.org		●	●	●			●	●	●	Mentoring is Ongoing. SOS is held yearly in November in the Good Shepherd parking lot.
<b>DuPage Convalescent Center: SHINE, Wheaton, IL</b>	4th Sunday each month assist residents via wheelchairs to their Worship Service.	Shay Olson (GS) 630-978-1723 gosobono@aol.com	www.dupageco.org/convo/	●	●	●	●				●	●	Monthly
<b>Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) Aurora, IL</b>	Packaging food for world hunger relief.	Mary Miller (GS) 630-922-4124 millermary30@gmail.com	fmsc.org	●	●	●	●				●	●	FMSC has monthly packing opportunities.
<b>Feed the Need! MobilePack</b>	Feed the Need! is an annual FMSC MobilePack event at North Central College.	Matt Hebel (GS) 630-346-0946 matthebel@gmail.com	feedtheneedillinois.org	●	●	●	●				●	●	Feed the Need! occurs yearly in February.
<b>Green Harvest Food Pantry Plainfield, IL</b>	Food & personal hygiene items for low-income families, the working poor, retirees & laid off workers.	Jeff Green 630-416-1109	greenharvest.org		●	●	●			●	●	●	On Going
<b>Habitat for Humanity Fox Valley Affiliate Aurora, IL</b>	Local house construction for those in need.	Chuck Rhodes (GS) 630-420-1382 charles.rhodes1545@sbcglobal.net	foxvalleyhabitat.org		●	●	●			●	●	●	Summer & Fall
<b>Heartland Blood Center Aurora, IL</b>	Annual blood drive hosted by GSC.	Andrea Jaros (GS) 815-439-3673 jarosandrea07@gmail.com	heartlandbc.org			●				●		●	Spring
<b>Hesed House Aurora, IL</b>	Donate food items, provide meals and overnight care.	Matt Hebel (GS) 630-346-0946 matthebel@gmail.com Michelle Kolenda (GS) 630-820-9212 michellekolenda@hotmail.com	hesedhouse.org			●				●	●	●	Every other month
<b>Lifespring Ministries Aurora, IL</b>	A long term transitional living program for homeless women and women with children. Lifespring is a ministry of Wayside Cross.	Jody Cantey, Director 630-952-1104 jcantey@waysidecross.org	waysidecross.org/lifespring			●				●	●	●	On Going
<b>Loaves and Fishes Naperville, IL</b>	Provides food and personal hygiene items, and programs such as job assistance, car donations, and the Moving Up program to help people take steps toward self-sufficiency.	Rob Kostelny (GS) 630-780-8784 rkostelny@hotmail.com Nancy Wiersum (GS) 630-355-3663 Ext.117 nwersum@loaves-fishes.org	loaves-fishes.org		●	●	●			●	●	●	On Going
<b>Pray! Naperville</b>	A group of Christians gathering the body of Christ to worship God, pray for the city of Naperville, and host prayer gatherings year round.	Sylvia Poremba (GS) 630-416-7669 spore50@comcast.net	praynaperville.org	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	On Going
<b>Prison Fellowship: Angel Tree</b>	Angel Tree provides gifts to the children of imprisoned parents.	Linda Jancik (GS) 630-983-1761 ljancik479@comcast.net	www.prisonfellowship.org/about/angel-tree	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	Angel Tree: Christmas
<b>Statesville Prison</b>	Statesville ministry brings the Gospel of Jesus to the incarcerated offering hope and transformation.	Jeff Ruge (GS) 630-723-6042 jaruge52@msn.com	www.prisonfellowship.org/about/in-prison			●				●	●		Statesville: On Going
<b>Rebuilding Together Aurora</b>	Provide low-income homeowners with critical home repairs, accessibility modifications and energy-efficient upgrades.	Patrick Rogers (GS) 630-983-6365 pjrogers2@gmail.com	rtaurora.org		●	●				●	●	●	April & October
<b>Teen Challenge Illinois Chicago, IL</b>	A faith-based addictions recovery program for men 18+ that focuses on redemption and healing through faith, discipline, work, and personal study.	Marty McClellan (GS) 312-343-9278 marty.mcclellan1@gmail.com	teenchallengeillinois.com			●				●	●	●	On Going
<b>Wayside Cross Aurora, IL</b>	Six distinct vibrant Bible-based Christ-centered ministries focused on transforming lives of men, women, youth & children in the Chicagoland area.	James Lukose 630-892-4239 jlukose@waysidecross.org	waysidecross.org			●				●	●	●	On Going

# NATIONAL

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<b>Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota Mission Trip: Re-Member: Friends of Lakota</b>	Short term mission trip to provide construction and other needs. Also, monetary & gift card donations collected during Christmas.	Ed Newhard pineridge@goodshepherd-naperville.org	re-member.org		●	●	●		●		●	●	Trip: July Donate: Christmas
<b>GSLC Student Mission Trips: Week of Hope</b>	Students perform practical acts of love and service through local ministries and nonprofit organizations.	Sue Halford (GS) 630-961-9220 halford@goodshepherd-naperville.org	groupmissiontrips.com		●	●			●		●	●	One week in summer
<b>GSLC Student Mission Trips: WorkCamp</b>	Youth work hard repairing homes for people in need, while experiencing the power of community doing God's work.	Sue Halford (GS) 630-961-9220 halford@goodshepherd-naperville.org	groupmissiontrips.com		●	●			●		●	●	One week in summer

Local Mission	National Mission	Global Mission	ADDITIONAL GOOD SHEPHERD SUPPORTED MISSIONS			
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●			<b>360 Youth Services Naperville, IL</b>	Provides young adults & their families life-changing services through prevention education, counseling, and shelter.	Jason Altenbern 630-961-2992 x1127 jaltenbern@360youthservices.org	360youthservices.org
		●	<b>ELCA: Madagascar Hopitaly Loterana Andranomadio Hospital</b>	Provide medical care for the people of Madagascar.	Cindy Engel (GS) 630-440-6965 cynthiatengel@gmail.com	
	●	●	<b>Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Relief and Development Initiatives:</b> ● <b>WORLD HUNGER</b> ● <b>MALARIA</b> ● <b>LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE</b>	The ELCA has a long history of being present in national and international communities, working to help and serve where needs are the greatest; whether in crisis or ongoing. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, food pantries to soup kitchens, immediate relief to long-term recovery, ELCA does God's work in Christ's name.	Pastor Gary Olson (GS) 630-961-9220 olson@goodshepherd-naperville.org	elca.org
●	●	●	<b>Gideons International</b>	Supply bibles both domestic & international.	Ron Williams (GS) 630-416-0920	gideons.org
		●	<b>Greater Europe Mission: Raineri Family Mission</b>	Angie & Pete Raineri are Good Shepherd members serving as missionaries in France with Greater Europe Mission (GEM).	Pete & Angie Raineri praineri18@gmail.com angie.raineri@gmail.com	gemission.org
●			<b>Holy Family Ministries</b>	A Chicagoland Lutheran organization devoted to serving the educational needs of underprivileged students.	Pastor Gary Olson (GS) 630-961-9220 olson@goodshepherd-naperville.org	hollyfamilyministries.org
●			<b>KidsMatter Naperville, IL</b>	Educate and encourage people in our community to build developmental assets in youth leading to wise decisions, positive paths, and competent, caring, and responsible young adults.	IdaLynn Wenhold (GS) 630-527-6562 idalynn@kidsmatter2us.org	kidsmatter2us.org

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●			<b>DuPage PADS</b>	Comprehensive, integrated approach to eliminating homelessness and housing insecurity in DuPage County. Services from overnight housing to daytime facility access, from legal to healthcare, from job coaching to life skills are provided.	Pastor Gary Olson (GS) 630-961-9220 olson@goodshepherd-naperville.org volunteer@dupagepads.org	dupagepads.org
●			<b>Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center Oregon, IL</b>	Ministry of Northern IL synod providing outdoor ministry for groups & summer camps.	Audrey Adams 815-732-2220	lomc.org
●			<b>Lutherdale Ministries Elkhorn, WI</b>	A year round hospitality ministry with programs for children, youth, families and organizations.	Kathy Dittner 262-742-2352 info@lutherdale.org	lutherdale.org
●			<b>Peoples Resource Center Wheaton, IL</b>	Provides emergency assistance in times of crisis. Also offers adult & computer literacy training, jobs skills, & social services support.	630-682-5402	peoplesrc.org
●			<b>SamaraCare (Samaritan Counseling) Naperville, IL</b>	Inspires hope, facilitates change, & creates lasting impact on individuals, families & organizations through Spirit led, compassionate counseling & education.	630-357-2456	samaracarecounseling.org
		●	<b>World Mission Prayer League</b>	Lutheran community committed to Christ, to prayer, to sharing the Gospel, and to advancing God's kingdom worldwide.	612-871-6843 wmpi@wmpi.org	wmpi.org
		●	<b>Wycliff Bible Translators</b>	Translates the Bible into the native language of cultures who previously did not have the Bible in their own language.	Pastor Gary Olson (GS) 630-961-9220 olson@goodshepherd-naperville.org	wycliffe.org
●			<b>YoungLife Naperville &amp; Aurora</b>	Introduces adolescents to Christ, helps them grow in faith by meeting them where they are, as they are, and believing in who they can be.	Matt Margaron 630-470-7899 matt@ylchicago.com	napervilleaurora.younglife.org

# GLOBAL

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<b>CareLink Foundation Naperville, IL</b>	CareLink, in partnership with local Lutheran Churches in Tegucigalpa, Honduras focuses on projects of health promotion, clean water, and micro-finance businesses.	Dr. Tim Wall (GS) 630-240-5661 twall@pedhealth.net	carelinkfoundation.org			•			•		•	•	October	
<b>Cheryl's Childrens Home: Africa</b>	Support the nutritional, housing, health, and educational needs of children orphaned due to the HIV-AIDS pandemic in Nairobi, Kenya.	Charlotte Lyles (GS) 630-375-9377 clyles4174@aol.com Sylvia Poremba (GS) 630-408-7669 spore50@comcast.net	cherylschildrenshome.org	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	On Going Sponsorship; Mission Trips: twice per year	
<b>Church World Service: Mothers Day Blankets</b>	Bring warmth and build hope for people suffering devastation and disaster.	Chuck Rhodes (GS) 630-420-1382 charles.rhodes1545@sbcglobal.net	cwsblankets.org	•	•	•	•					•	May	
<b>Eyeglasses Collection: International Lions Club</b>	Collect used eyeglasses to be distributed to people in need in developing countries.	Ellen Rhodes (GS) 630-420-1382 rhodesteam@sbcglobal.net	lionsclubs.org	•	•	•	•			•			On Going	
<b>Guatemala Mission Trips: Hearts In Motion</b>	Short term mission trip to provide medical care, nutrition & clean water support to the communities of Zacapa and Pueblo Modelo in Guatemala.	Students: Sue Halford (GS) 630-961-9220 halford@goodshepherd-naperville.org Adults: Mike Pacioni (GS) 630-747-4300 mpacioni@att.net	heartsinmotion.org		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	January, June, July	
<b>Baudin, Haiti Dental Mission</b>	Provide dental care to the poor of rural Haiti.	Dave Schubert (GS) 630-452-1425 skydoc17@att.net Laura Schubert (GS) 630-430-3362 lischubert@att.net	baudindentalmission.org			•			•		•	•	3 times a year	
<b>Honduras Mission Trip: El Ayundante</b>	Short term mission trip to the community of Comayagua, Honduras to provide medical, construction & other needs.	Mark Boozell (GS) 630-922-4243 meboozell@comcast.net	elayudanteinhonduras.com		•	•			•	•	•	•	August	
<b>Honduras Mission Trip: World Gospel Outreach</b>	Short term mission trip to provide medical care, construction projects, Rancho Ebenezer orphanage support and evangelism to communities in Honduras.	Keith Hesness (GS) 630-420-9688 hesness1@gmail.com Pr. Gary Olson (GS) 630-961-9220 olson@goodshepherd-naperville.org	wgoreach.org		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	October	
<b>Lutheran World Relief: Good Shepherd Quilters</b>	Provide handmade quilts for warmth & shelter both domestic and international.	Linda VanderKolk (GS) 630-305-0975 vkideas@aol.com	lwr.org/get-involved/quilts		•	•			•	•			On Going	
<b>Operation Christmas Child: Samaritan's Purse</b>	Provide gift-filled shoe boxes to children throughout the world.	Sandy Sand (GS) 630-852-9340 sandy@sandnetwork.net	samaritanspurse.org	•	•	•	•			•		•	Christmas	
<b>Reach-A-Village</b>	Encourages, equips, and trains indigenous Christians to fulfill the Great Commission. Provides prayer, partnership, & resources (Bibles) to nurture new believers & start new churches.	Craig Boehmke (GS) 630-428-9508 craig@corcexpo.com Bob Craft 708-679-0237 bcraft@reachavillage.org	reachavillage.org									•	•	On Going
<b>Seeds of Grace</b>	Works in Kenya to develop programs on health, nutrition, housing, and education for AIDS orphans and families.	Julie Utter (GS) 630-842-7120 julie.utter@gmail.com	www.facebook.com/SeedsOfGrace/									•	•	On Going
<b>World Vision</b>	Child Sponsorship.	Sandy Sand (GS) 630-852-9340 sandy@sandnetwork.net Pr. Greg Wenhold (GS) 630-961-9220 wenhold@goodshepherd-naperville.org	www.worldvision.org/sponsor-a-child		•	•	•	•				•	On Going	

