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# 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.	Jennie Gates (GS) 630-881-7634 jgates.uk@gmail.com	bridgecommunities.org		●	●	●			●	●	●	On Going
<b>SHINE (DuPage Care Center) Wheaton, IL</b>	4th Sunday each month conduct and support Worship service for wheelchair bound residents.	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 millermmary30@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>	Collect and distribute 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			●				●		●	Various
<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.	Nancy Wiersum (GS) 630-355-3663 x117 nwiersum@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 pjrorgers2@gmail.com	rtaurora.org		●	●				●	●	●	April & 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.	Tom Davidson 630-723-3428 tdavidson@waysidecross.org	waysidecross.org			●				●	●	●	On Going

# NATIONAL

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<b>Re-Member: Friends of the Lakota Pine Ridge Reservation, SD</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: June Donate: Christmas
<b>GSJC Student Mission Trips: WorkCamp</b>	Youth work hard repairing homes for people in need, while experiencing the power of community doing God's work.	Anne Sedore (GS) 630-961-9220 sedore@goodshepherd-naperville.org	groupmissiontrips.com		●	●			●		●	●	One week in summer

## ADDITIONAL GOOD SHEPHERD SUPPORTED MISSIONS

Local Mission	National Mission	Global Mission	Website	Contact	Description	Organization
●			360youthservices.org	Jacque Clermont 630-961-2992 x1129 jclermont@360youthservices.org	Provides young adults & their families life-changing services through prevention education, counseling, and shelter.	<b>360 Youth Services Naperville, IL</b>
		●		Cindy Engel (GS) 630-440-6965 cynthiatengel@gmail.com	Provide medical care for the people of Madagascar.	<b>ELCA: Madagascar Hopitaly Loterana Andranomadio Hospital</b>
	●	●	elca.org	Pastor Gary Olson (GS) 630-961-9220 olson@goodshepherd-naperville.org	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.	<b>Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Relief and Development Initiatives:</b> ● <b>WORLD HUNGER</b> ● <b>MALARIA</b> ● <b>LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE</b>
●	●	●	gideons.org	Ron Williams (GS) 630-416-0920	Supply bibles both domestic & international.	<b>Gideons International</b>
		●	gmission.org	Pete & Angie Raineri praineri18@gmail.com angie.raineri@gmail.com	Angie & Pete Raineri are Good Shepherd members serving as missionaries in France with Greater Europe Mission (GEM).	<b>Greater Europe Mission: Raineri Family Mission</b>
●			holyfamilyministries.org	Pastor Gary Olson (GS) 630-961-9220 olson@goodshepherd-naperville.org	A Chicagoland Lutheran organization devoted to serving the educational needs of underprivileged students.	<b>Holy Family Ministries</b>
●			kidsmatter2us.org	Kamala L. Martinez (GS) 630-730-4713 kamala@kidsmatter2us.org	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.	<b>KidsMatter Naperville, IL</b>
		●		Pastor Gary Olson (GS) 630-961-9220 olson@goodshepherd-naperville.org	Pastor Far Dung Tong is a Good Shepherd member serving as a missionary to the people of Malaysia (a predominately Muslim country).	<b>Good Shepherd Malaysian Mission</b>

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<b>World Relief Dupage/Aurora</b>	Fostering a movement among local churches to create welcoming communities where refugees and immigrants thrive	Mary Miller (GS) 630-922-4124 millermary30@gmail.com Todun Afolabi 630-462-7566 x1025 tafolabi@wr.org	worldreliefdupageaurora.org	●		
<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 wmp@wmp.org	wmp.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 Honduras</b>	CareLink, in partnership with local Lutheran Churches in Tegucigalpa, Honduras focuses on projects of health promotion, clean water, and micro-finance businesses.	Jeffery Hartman 312-282-4140 hartmanjeffrey58@gmail.com	carelinkfoundation.org			•			•		•	•	October	
<b>Cheryl's Children's Home Kenya</b>	Supports the nutritional, health, housing, and educational needs of children who are economically disadvantaged in Nairobi.	Catherine Ainger (GS) 630-661-7088 cherylschildrenshome@goodshepherd-naperville.org Ken Holland (GS) 630-567-2425 knh149149@yahoo.com	cherylschildrenshome.org	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	February	
<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.	Cindy Bjorseth (GS) 630-428-1079 cindybeth123@hotmail.com	lionsclubs.org	•	•	•	•			•			On Going	
<b>Hearts In Motion Guatemala</b>	Short term mission trip to provide medical care, nutrition & clean water support to the communities of Zacapa and Pueblo Modelo in Guatemala.	Sue Halford (GS) 630-408-0782 sahalford@yahoo.com	heartsinmotion.org		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	January, June, July	
<b>Baudin Dental Clinic Haiti</b>	Provides dental care to the poor of rural Haiti.	Dave Schubert (GS) 630-452-1425 skydoc17@ameritech.net Laura Schubert (GS) 630-430-3362 lischubert@att.net	baudindentalmission.org			•			•		•	•	January, June, October	
<b>El Ayudante Honduras</b>	Short term mission trip to the rural community of Comayagua, Honduras to provide medical care, water filter installation, construction, and evangelism.	Mark Boozell (GS) 630-922-4243 meboozell@comcast.net	elayudanteinhonduras.com		•	•			•	•	•	•	August	
<b>World Gospel Outreach Honduras</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.	Jayne Reishus (GS) 630-728-2563 jareishus2@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 to new believers & start new churches.	Craig Boehmke (GS) 630-428-9508 craig@corcepo.com Bob Craft 708-679-0237 bcraft@reachavillage.org	reachavillage.org									•	•	On Going
<b>World Vision</b>	Child sponsorship.  Annual Chicago Marathon and Global 6K for Water.	Sandy Sand (GS) 630-852-9340 sandy@sandnetwork.net Tom Anderson (GS) 630-961-9220 tanderson@goodshepherd-naperville.org	www.worldvision.org/ sponsor-a-child		•	•	•	•				•	October & On Going	



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**Good Shepherd Vision:**

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distracted people so we all love  
and serve God.

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