

**God has truly done immeasurably more through Good Shepherd 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.

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# MISSIONS

LOCAL, NATIONAL AND GLOBAL OUTREACH

*“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*



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# LOCAL MISSIONS

Organization	Description	Contact (GS) = Good Shepherd Contact	Website	Who can Serve:				How to Serve:					When	
				Young Children (5+)	Teens	Adults	Families	Child Sponsorship	Mission Trips	Donation of Goods	Donation of Time/Talent	Financial donation		
<b>Bridge Communities, Inc. Glen Ellyn, IL</b>	Assist homeless families to self-sufficiency via coaching, economic, and more.	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.	Sandy Keefe (GS) sandykeefe@gmail.com	www.dupageco.org/convo/	●	●	●	●					●	●	Monthly
<b>Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) Aurora, IL</b>	Pack food for world hunger relief.	Mary Miller (GS) 630-922-4124 millermmary30@gmail.com	fmsc.org	●	●	●	●					●	●	FMSC: monthly
<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! February (annual)
<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.	Jeannine Allen (GS) 630-961-9220 jallen@goodshepherd-naperville.org	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.	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 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 Statesville Prison</b>	Provides gifts to the children of imprisoned parents. Statesville ministry brings the Gospel to the incarcerated offering hope and transformation.	Linda Jancik (GS) 630-983-1761 linda.jancik@encompassins.com	www.prisonfellowship.org/about/angel-tree www.prisonfellowship.org/about/in-prison	●	●	●	●			●	●	●		Angel Tree: Christmas 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 & On Going
<b>Wayside Cross Aurora, IL</b>	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 & GLOBAL MISSIONS

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				Young Children (5+)	Teens	Adults	Families	Child Sponsorship	Mission Trips	Donation of Goods	Donation of Time/Volun	Financial donation		
<b>Re-Member: Friends of the Lakota, Pine Ridge, SD</b>	Provide construction and other needs. Donations collected during Christmas.	Ed Newhard pineridge@goodshepherd-naperville.org	re-member.org		●	●	●		●	●	●	●		Trip: June Donate: Christmas
<b>GSLC Student Mission Trips: WorkCamp</b>	Repair homes for people in need, while experiencing the power of community.	Anne Sedore (GS) 630-961-9220 sedore@goodshepherd-naperville.org	groupmissiontrips.com		●	●			●			●		One week in summer
<b>CareLink Foundation Honduras</b>	In partnership with Churches in Tegucigalpa, focus on health, 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.	Jeff Ruge (GS) Jaruge52@msn.com	cwsblankets.org	●	●	●	●						●	May
<b>Eyeglasses Collection: International Lions Club</b>	Collect used eyeglasses to be distributed to people in developing countries.	Cindy Bjorseth (GS) 630-428-1079 cindybeth123@hotmail.com	lionsclubs.org	●	●	●	●			●				On Going
<b>Hearts In Motion Guatemala (short term trip)</b>	Provide medical care, nutrition & clean water to Zacapa and Pueblo Modelo	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 (short term trip)</b>	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>	Provide medical care, construction, Rancho Ebenezer orphanage help & evangelism.	Keith Hesness (GS) 630-420-9688 hesness1@gmail.com Jeannine Allen (GS) 630-961-9220 jallen@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@corcexpo.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



# ADDITIONAL 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.	Jacque Clermont 630-961-2992 X1129 jclermont@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>	Work to help and serve where needs are the greatest, whether in crisis or ongoing. Includes health clinics, microloans, water wells, animal husbandry, world hunger, malaria and disaster response.	Jeannine Allen (GS) 630-961-9220 jallen@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	gmission.org	●		
<b>Holy Family Ministries</b>	A Chicagoland Lutheran organization devoted to serving the educational needs of underprivileged students.	Jeannine Allen (GS) 630-961-9220 jallen@goodshepherd-naperville.org	holymfamilyministries.org	●		
<b>KidsMatter, Naperville, IL</b>	Educate and encourage people to build developmental assets, leading to wise decisions, positive paths, and competent, caring young adults.	Kamala L. Martinez (GS) 630-730-4713 kamala@kidsmatter2us.org	kidsmatter2us.org			●
<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. Services include overnight housing, daytime facility access, legal, healthcare, job coaching, life skills.	Jeannine Allen (GS) 630-961-9220 jallen@goodshepherd-naperville.org volunteer@dupagepads.org	dupagepads.org	●		
<b>Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center, Oregon, IL</b>	Ministry of Northern IL synod providing ministry for groups & summer camps.	Audrey Adams 815-732-2220	lomc.org	●		
<b>Lutherdale Ministries Elkhorn, WI</b>	A year round hospitality ministry for 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 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 wmpl@wmpl.org	wmpl.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.	Jeannine Allen (GS) 630-961-9220 jallen@goodshepherd-naperville.org	wycliffe.org			●
<b>Young Life 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	●		

