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Joy in Partnership



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MISSIONS BOOKLET

JOY IN PARTNERSHIP

Partnership is a crucial component for most anything we do. Many of our world's greatest success stories come out of a commitment of partnership. John Lennon and Paul McCartney, Orville and Wilbur Wright, Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak, and Peanut Butter and Chocolate are just a few of the partnerships that have shaped and enriched the world. The right partnership creates a multiplying effect that exceeds the sum of its parts. Gospel partnerships result in something else entirely...JOY.

More than a fleeting feeling or emotion, joy is more nearly a state of being that expresses good pleasure and happiness that is dependent upon who Jesus is rather than a favorable assessment of our current circumstances. One author wrote, "Joy comes from the Holy Spirit, abiding in God's presence, and from hope in His word."

Joy doesn't depend upon circumstances. The author of Hebrews wrote about Jesus himself, "For the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross, despising the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:2). Similarly, the Apostle Paul referenced his joy over the Philippian church from his prison cell. He wrote, "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now" (Philippians 1:3-5). The apostle Paul was rejoicing from afar knowing that God was at work among and through the church at Philippi. This letter from the missionary to the local church called them to persevere in the work that they had begun together. It was this relationship that the Holy Spirit used to create joy in the Apostle Paul's heart.

Recognizing who Christ is, abiding in him, and joining him in his mission are all things that are pleasing to God and result in unspeakable joy. In similar fashion to Paul and the church at Philippi, we partner with our missionaries around the world as they work to spread the gospel, make disciples, and plant churches in places where there is little to no access to the gospel message.

Joy in partnership is alive and well. Our short-term teams have the privilege to share in this joy as we come alongside our partners to engage in their ministries, to be an encouragement to them, and to grow as disciples.

Clay Mullins
Lead Pastor for Impact Missions & Administration



TO PRAY AND TO PARTNER

Living Hope Missions is about making disciples who make disciples of all peoples by sending out Hopers to proclaim the Gospel. In this booklet, you will find our all-encompassing vision for partnership in 2026 from Bowling Green to the other side of the globe. As you flip through this book, you will see short-term opportunities to be sent, overviews of ministry areas within Living Hope Missions, and profiles for each of our partners.

We encourage you to use this book as an invitation to join in God's mission, as information about how Living Hope proclaims the hope of Jesus, and as a prayer tool as you pray for God's work to be done through Living Hope. Read about Living Hope Missions and know that you are sent! Please pray for God to show you how you can partner in 2026.

For in-depth information about mission trips in 2026,
go to livehopeful.com/sent.



YOUR SENT ONES
FROM EVERY TONGUE,
TRIBE AND NATION



LIVING HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
1805 WESTEN STREET
BOWLING GREEN, KY 42104



DEAR LIVING HOPER,

As we approach twenty years in Niger, we reflect on the kindness and goodness of our Lord. During our time here, everything that could change has changed. We have suffered great loss and celebrated great victory.

Over the years Niger has become an ever increasingly dangerous, difficult and dark place.

Yet in spite of all the challenges and changes, the Gospel has continued its unstoppable march as what man intended for evil, God has intended for good.

What was meant to destroy the church has actually fueled its growth as it is bearing fruit in some of the hardest soil. Light truly does win!

Our life and ministry from twenty years ago is almost unrecognizable to what it has become today. Yet through all that change there has been two constants: God's faithfulness and your partnership in the Gospel. From day one until today, Living Hope has walked with us, often quite literally, on this journey.

From walking down dusty village paths, to training new believers in the faith, to loving our family when we fled a coup, you have been with us every step of the way.

Some go into the pit, some hold the ropes, but all of us have rope burns on our hands as scars from the mission.

Thank you for your partnership in the Gospel,

Mark & Parker Phillips



HOW TO JOYFULLY PARTNER

There are many ways God may lead you to participate in one of these exciting opportunities:

PRAY for the men, women, and children who will be led to serve by going. Pray for their training, health, and safety as each one reaches out to impact the Kingdom of God.

SEND to this ministry as God leads you. Not all are called to go, but some are called to support others through financial resources.

BE SENT and extend yourself. Be a part of what God is doing around the world! The Great Commission calls every disciple to be a disciple maker both here at home and all across the globe.

Visit us online at
livehopeful.com/ministries/missions-global-impact.



GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Membership Status

Living Hope members have first priority for all teams. Non-members are eligible for designated trips only (approval for a non-member to join a team is based on availability, membership in a SBC church, and a covenant agreement to follow Living Hope guidelines while on a team). Children may participate with parents on designated “family” trips without completing membership.

Global Impact Forms

All team members must complete the following documentation in order to be eligible for a team: mission application form, social media covenant, mission trip covenant, medical release, and background check permission. Some trips with other organizations may require additional documentation. Some international trips require a travel visa and medical preparations. Trip forms will be provided at the first team meeting.



Application Form

Team Training

Most teams will require 2-3 training and/or preparation meetings. Team members should be prepared to participate in planning, preparing needed supplies and programming, and participating in a pre-trip packing session. Evangelism training, using the three circles or other approved methods, is required. Task specific training for most teams is required, including watching training videos. Each person 18 years or older is required to complete the designated Child Protection Video training.

Financial Responsibility to Team

Living Hope, through the Gift for Christ offering, provides members with a significant reduction in trip fees. Non-members are not eligible for Gift for Christ reductions and will pay actual trip costs. 10/40 Café volunteer dates are provided to assist the team members with trip fees. If you remove yourself from the team after the deadline, you will be responsible for any expense incurred because of your previous commitment to the trip and team.



Financial Guidelines

Deposit and donation dates are set by the Global Impact Office. Members must meet their deposit and second donation goal dates in order to achieve full team member status. Inability to meet these deadlines will result in the removal of a person from the team and allow a person on a waiting list to take that spot. Refer to livehopeful.com/ministries/missions-global-impact for required dates and details.

Payments can be made through the Global Impact Office on weekdays, or at the drop box at the 10/40 Café, just outside the main office suite. Payments can be made online at app.onechurchsoftware.com/livinghope/forms/50.



Team Payments

REMEMBER:

- Team member fees cover all transportation, lodging, meals, and travel insurance.
- Checks should be made out to Living Hope Baptist Church.
- All information regarding team name and designation of donor/recipient should be listed on the provided envelope.
- Do not place team donations in the offering plate during worship.
- The team name should only be listed on the memo line of the check. No individual names or dates please.
- Mailed donations should be sent to the following address:

Living Hope Baptist Church
Attn: Global Impact Office
1805 Westen Street
Bowling Green, KY 42104

Mission trip fees are accepted as a charitable donation to the team. Therefore, excess or unused funds cannot be reimbursed. **Final costs for all team members are due to the Global Impact Office no later than two weeks prior to trip departure.**

Support Raising

Missions is a Kingdom effort. Therefore, raising support from others is encouraged for all team members, but especially for those requiring scholarships or assistance. **Please contact the Global Impact Office for fundraising guidelines prior to beginning any fundraising measures.**

Please note, should a team member raise excess in funds, the excess will be applied to the team as a whole.

PARTNERSHIP PERKS

Living Hope has some very special mission partners that have been called out from our church family. Scripture is clear that we send our people out "in a manner worthy of God" (3 John 6). Therefore, we want to support these families that have been called out by making it easier for our local members to go. Partnership Perks allows us to invest in the ministries of these families by making these trips more affordable.



The Global Impact Committee and Elders have approved a flat cost for most of our international partnership trips. Each year, based on our Gift for Christ donations, the Global Impact Committee will determine the number of participants/slots that can receive this partnership perks rate.

There are requirements to receive a partnership perks rate:

- You must be an LHBC member.
- You must pay the initial trip deposit.
- You can only receive one scholarship per calendar year.
- You must also be willing to make a trip presentation to a Children/Youth/College/Adult Bible Fellowship, small group, or the church.

Other Expenses

The trip participant can expect additional expenses over and above the trip fees mentioned in this booklet. For example, some countries in Africa may require vaccinations. In addition, the participant may be required to obtain or renew a passport. Some trips may require special clothing, depending on the climate and culture.



YOUR GLOBAL SENT ONES



Ryan & Jenni

Fast Facts

Sent: 2022

What we did before we became missionaries:

Ryan - Fire Fighter & worked in LH Global Impact

Jenni - Substitute teacher & volunteer in Women's Ministry

How do you relax:

Ryan - Catching up on sports

Jenni - Reading historical fiction

Eastern Europe

Favorite Food: Fresh produce, Sarmale & Placinta

Favorite Experience: The villages are like going back in time to where everyone knows each other

Favorite quality about the local people: Once you meet & deepen relationships, they are so hospitable & selfless

Prayer Prompts

- Pray for more local partners who catch the vision to reach the nations either here in our country or to be sent out.
- Pray for all our short-term teams and interns who will come and serve alongside of us, may they all be ready to share boldly and serve selflessly.
- Continue to pray for our family as we seek to live among our local friends and partners. Pray for continued language confidence for all 5 of us as well as continued prayers for like-minded friends for the kids.

YOUR GLOBAL SENT ONES



Will & Laura

Fast Facts

Sent: 2006-2009 (India), 2012-2020 (Greece), & 2023 (England)

What we did before we became missionaries:

Will - Restaurant Manager & Lay Leadership/Interim Pastoral Roles

Laura - Real Estate

Most missed American Food:
Chick-fil-A & Kyoto Gardens

How do you relax: Movie nights with popcorn or family game nights

England

Favorite Food: Fish & chips, biscuits (cookies)

Favorite Experience: Watching the Clash of Knights at Dover Castle and seeing Stonehenge

Favorite quality about the local people: The people are extremely helpful and kind

Prayer Prompts

- Pray for Hunter and Hudson as they continue homeschooling. Pray for Hunter especially as we start the process of looking at colleges and figuring out next steps beyond high school. Pray for Knox, Luke, and Noah in their local British school.
- Pray for new church planting leaders in Algeria and Tunisia.
- Pray for a new network of churches in Pakistan who are facing persecution.
- Pray for Asim's wife and son to be able to move to Portugal this year so they can be reunited!



YOUR GLOBAL SENT ONES



Barry & Carolyn

Fast Facts

Sent: 1992, 2006-2009, 2020

What we did before we became missionaries:

Barry - Pastor & BGPD Police Officer

Carolyn - Teacher at Warren Elementary

Most missed American Food:

Zaxby's, Chick-fil-A, Cracker Barrel, & Rafferty's

How do you relax: Reading, running, & power naps

Caucasus Region

Favorite Food: Khatchapuri and Khinkali

Favorite Experience: Meeting our Iranian friends and experiencing life with them

Favorite quality about the local people: Very hospitable and willing to help if we have a need

Prayer Prompts

- Pray for Barry's language acquisition coupled with a deeper cultural acquisition by our whole family of our target people group.
- Pray for God to provide opportunities for us to engage with new contacts in our people group, who have open hearts to hear and receive the gospel.
- Pray for God to use us to effectively make mature disciples, establish a healthy church among our people group, build them up, equip them, and send them out as laborers in His harvest.
- Pray for the spiritual, physical and emotional health of our family.

YOUR GLOBAL SENT ONES



Jacob & Cara

Fast Facts

Sent: 2014

What we did before we became missionaries:

Jacob - Part-time Jobs at Living Hope

Cara - Taught Flute Lessons

Most missed American Food:
Chick-fil-A

How do you relax: Being in fellowship with believers, exercising, & being outside

Portugal

Favorite Food: Francesinha sandwich or roasted chicken

Favorite Experience: We love visiting our zoo

Favorite quality about the local people: The Portuguese are very friendly and helpful

Prayer Prompts

- Pray for continued development of leaders for the Church plant in Carvalhos.
- Pray for wisdom in next steps for new work in other communities in Northern Portugal and Spain.
- Pray for creativity, boldness, and clarity to speak the Gospel as we witness to those around us.



YOUR GLOBAL SENT ONES



Mark & Parker

Fast Facts

Sent: 2006

What we did before we became missionaries: High School Pastor at Living Hope

Most missed American Food: Mexican, Kyoto Gardens, Chick-fil-A

How do you relax:

Mark - Piano, house projects, reading, playing ball with sons

Parker - Baking, organizing, watching Hallmark movies with daughter

West Africa

Favorite Food: Dembou & Surundu

Favorite Experience: The firsts - first person to confess Christ, to be baptized, first church to be planted in a place where Christ has never been named before

Favorite quality about the local people: Unrelenting hospitality. They treat you as a gift.

Prayer Prompts

- Isabelle, will begin college in the fall of 2026 and our exit from Niger could possibly be permanent due to ongoing visa issues. Pray for wisdom and clarity in these transitions but also have peace and a confident trust in God.
- Pray for us as the transitions affects our ministry in Niger (AXIS) and our church (Eglise Gomni). Pray for our remaining months in Niger for our team and church to lead well in our absence as they stand firm on the truth of God's Word and shine His light in the darkest places.

2026 Mission Opportunities

GLOBAL IMPACT

LOCAL IMPACT

URBAN & UNREACHED

PORTUGAL
JANUARY 16-24
TEACHING TEAM

CAUCASUS REGION
JUNE 19-27
CO-ED

SOUTH AFRICA
FEB 20-MARCH 3
CO-ED

CHICAGO
JUNE 21-27
HIGH SCHOOL

EASTERN EUROPE
MARCH 13-21
COLLEGE

DAY OF HOPE
MARCH 28
WARREN CO.

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

MAY

JUNE

LAS VEGAS
MAY 29-JUNE 5
FAMILIES

TBD
MAY 13-25
COLLEGE EVANGELISM

PORTUGAL
MARCH 29-APRIL 6
CHILDRENS/FAMILY

ENGLAND
MARCH 13-21
COLLEGE

Mission dates and details are subject to change.
For the latest information, go to livehopeful.com/sent.



CLARKSTON, GA
JUNE 27-JULY 3
HIGH SCHOOL

DAY OF HOPE
SEPTEMBER 5
WARREN CO.

LOCAL MISSION
JUNE 29-JULY 1
MIDDLE SCHOOL

CAUCASUS REGION
SEPTEMBER 18-26
TEACHING TEAM

SHREVEPORT
JULY 4-10
HIGH SCHOOL

SOUTH AFRICA
SEPTEMBER 18-29
CO-ED

FARGO, ND
JULY 9-12
MARRIAGE/FAMILY

EASTERN KY
OCT 23-30
PATHMAKERS

JULY

SEP

OCT

NOV

LOCAL MISSION
JULY 13-16
HIGH SCHOOL

EASTERN EUROPE
JULY 10-18
CO-ED

EASTERN KY
JULY 10-13
MIDDLE SCHOOL

PORTUGAL
NOV 9-16
WOMEN

EASTERN EUROPE
OCT 30-NOV 7
TEACHING TEAM

LOCAL IMPACT MISSIONS

God has sent each of His children to reach the lost by proclaiming the Gospel. In His wisdom, God has placed each one of us in our households, schools, workplaces, and communities as witnesses sent to testify of what Jesus has done. Living Hope is a family of disciples sent to make disciples by impacting our homes, neighbors, and every generation with the hope of Jesus. We have been sent on mission every day to Bowling Green and the surrounding areas to share the Gospel of Jesus. Local Impact Missions exists to train, equip, and send the Church as local missionaries within our community.



Jacob Brumley
Pastor of Local
Impact Missions

Serve in a Ministry of Local Impact Missions at Living Hope.

Foster Care and Adoption Ministry

Living Hope is committed to caring for the children, families, and workers involved in the foster and adoption systems. With more than 300 children in the foster system in Warren County and countless more orphaned around the world, Living Hope is stepping up to fill the needs of our community and share the hope of Jesus. We are sending our people out to proclaim the hope of Jesus by providing support for foster and adoptive families (parents and children) as well as the social workers that work alongside them.

Hope Builders

Living Hope has a team of faithful servants who are sent to proclaim the hope of Jesus by building ramps for those who are in need. This is a fantastic opportunity for Living Hoper's to fill the needs of others, while sharing the Gospel with those whom they are serving.

Assisted Living Ministry

Living Hope has a team of faithful servants who are sent to proclaim the hope of Jesus by providing for the spiritual needs to residents in local assisted living facilities in Bowling Green. With many of these residents unable to get involved in the local church, we are taking the local church to them.



Day of Hope

Twice a year, Living Hope is going to send out her people to proclaim the hope of Jesus throughout Bowling Green for a Day of Hope. These events are to both serve our community and be intentional about Gospel conversations with individuals whom we serve. Various projects will be compiled throughout our community.

Homeless Ministry

During the colder months of the year, Living Hope plays host to homeless friends in our community by partnering with Room in the Inn. This provides homeless individuals with a safe, warm place to spend the night and gives an opportunity for sent ones of Living Hope to share the hope of the Gospel.

Neighboring

Living Hope believes in the sent identity of every believer, meaning that we are sent with the Gospel to wherever God places us. This includes our homes and neighborhoods. God has placed the people of Living Hope in their neighborhoods to share the hope of Jesus. This is an initiative of Living Hope to commit to share Jesus with our physical neighbors. Contact Jacob Brumley for more information on this.

Serve with a Local Impact Missions Strategic Ministry Partner

Hope House is a gospel-based development center in Bowling Green with the mission to alleviate physical and spiritual poverty through Gospel restoration. They provide faith-based

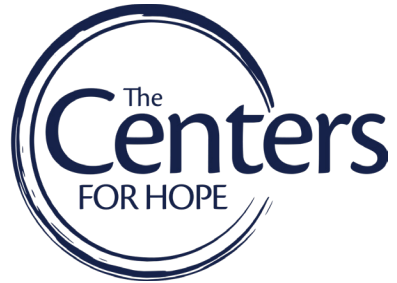


education, transportation, workforce development, addiction recovery, and financial empowerment programs. Hope House believes that poverty is more than the physical symptoms we see, but it is rooted in broken relationships with oneself, with others, with creation, and with God. Knowing that we are all spiritually poor without a saving relationship with Jesus Christ, Hope House seeks to walk alongside our neighbors in physical poverty to do with rather than do for them. They provide dignifying opportunities for people to overcome poverty and see God transform every area of their lives. For more information, visit hopehousebg.com.





The Centers For Hope is a nonprofit ministry dedicated to sharing the love of Christ and loving others through meeting physical and spiritual needs in our Center for Pregnancy, Center for Biblical Counseling, and Thrift Store. The Center for Pregnancy provides clients with pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting education, and physical items for their families. Our volunteers love and support our clients during their pregnancy and up until the child is two years old while sharing the gospel and praying over their families. The Center for Biblical Counseling provides individual, group, financial, and grief counseling at no cost to the client. The goal of the counseling center is to meet people where they are and provide them with spiritual tools to navigate the battles of everyday life. The Centers For Hope Thrift Store exists to serve the community by meeting physical needs while sharing the love of Christ. The Thrift Store is stocked with quality donations that are sold to the community at an affordable price. Every sale made will support the operations of The Centers For Hope and enable us to continue this ministry in the community. For more information, visit centersforhope.org.



Curbside Ministries is a non-profit organization and street ministry that connects disciples of Jesus to our community. Their desire is to encourage and equip others to break barriers and focus their lives on others. Curbside meets people right where they are to share the love and hope of Jesus. Their goal is to share the Gospel of Jesus with kids in Bowling Green. Curbside does this by going into the community to bring a message, supply a meal, and play with underprivileged kids. For more information, visit curbsideministries.com.



YOUR LOCAL SENT ONES



Ben Rose

Fast Facts

Sent: 2023

Spouse: Penny

Ministry: WKU Cru

Hobbies: Spending time outdoors hiking and camping, rock climbing, serving Living Hope on the media team, and sipping good coffee

WKU Cru

Ben serves with the campus ministry of Cru at WKU. This ministry played a significant role in Ben's learning to walk faithfully with the Lord. He is glad to be back, seeking to Win, Build, and Send students in and for the Gospel of Jesus! His ministry work most often involves discipling young men in Christ, leading and coaching Bible studies on campus, and traveling abroad to places like Japan to share the hope we have in Christ.

Prayer Prompts

- Pray that students would connect deeply and grow in maturity. We pray their faith would multiply on WKU's campus.
- Pray that our students take appropriate steps of faith with summer mission and leadership opportunities.
- Pray for Penny and I as we will likely be spending next summer in Dayton leading students on mission.
- Pray for Penny and I to continue to grow and find healthy life rhythms.



YOUR LOCAL SENT ONES



Leah Walker

Fast Facts

Sent: 2020

Cats: Socks and Gus

Ministry: WKU CSF

Hobbies: Reading books, writing stories, ultimate frisbee, rock climbing, hanging out with her fun roommates!

WKU CSF

Leah serves at CSF at WKU, which is where she spent most of her college years. Her roles include discipleship, scheduling, social media & communications, and the teaching team. Leah helps the rest of the staff put on fun events and host weekly worship, but mostly, she meets with and loves on students in one-on-one meetings over coffee or a meal and remind them that Jesus is at work in their lives so long as they take the time to see Him.

Prayer Prompts

- Pray that students at CSF will encounter Jesus and experience true transformation.
- Pray for the CSF staff to be energized and equipped by the Lord to love students well.
- Pray for CSF's events and retreats to be focused and intentional in bringing the Gospel and Kingdom of God to WKU.

YOUR LOCAL SENT ONES



Thomas & Laurie Weakley

Fast Facts

Sent: 1987

Children: Sarah, Hannah, James

Ministry: Faculty Commons (Cru)

Countries They Have

Ministered In: The Philippines, Poland, Belarus, Slovakia, and Japan

Motto: “If you can change the campus today, you can change the world tomorrow.”

Faculty Commons

Thomas and Laurie have been on staff with Cru/Campus Crusade for Christ for 42 years. They served as the director of the undergraduate ministry at WKU from 1985-2016. Since 2016, they have served with Faculty Commons, the faculty ministry of Cru. Thomas provides coaching leadership to the staff and faculty ministries throughout the state of Kentucky and Japan.

Prayer Prompts

- Pray for the Lord’s wisdom as we seek to develop faculty ministries and coach Christian professors at WKU, UL, ECU, and Murray State to impact their universities and students with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Please pray for the ongoing ministry with professors and students in Tokyo and Osaka Japan. In 2026, we will be returning to teach at multiple universities and to help provide leadership for the Japanese ministry.



YOUR LOCAL SENT ONES



Austin Garrison

Fast Facts

Sent: 2024

Spouse: Jayla

Ministry: Young Life Bowling Green

Hobbies: Basketball, disc golf, lifting, fantasy football

Life Verse: “But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.” Acts 20:24

Young Life BG

Austin is on staff with Young Life in Bowling Green. He serves at South Warren High and Middle School, meeting and telling kids about the good news of Jesus by showing up to where the kids are. The cafeteria, the front doors, sports games, wherever kids are, you’ll find him! His hope is to generate friendships with kids to share with them that Jesus loves them, died for them, and resurrected!

Prayer Prompts

- Pray for those that are hearing the Gospel for the first time. We have the opportunity to meet students with the Gospel, and we pray that they find life in Christ.
- Pray for the boldness of our leaders that they would continue meeting the furthest out kids and proclaiming the Gospel at South Warren Middle School and High School.

YOUR LOCAL SENT ONES



Scott Bailey

Fast Facts

Sent: 2021

Family: Wife, Ashley; Sons, Anell and Chase

Ministry: Southern Kentucky FCA

Life Verse: "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20

SKY FCA

Scott is the area director for Southern Kentucky Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He oversees the FCA chapters at 36 school campuses across our region. His vision and mission is to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes, by leading them into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.

Prayer Prompts

- Pray for the Lord to continue providing volunteers and character coaches at each of our schools and teams that will invest in the athletes and coaches with the Gospel.
- Pray for the Lord to continue to provide access to schools and teams in our area. Also, that God would open new access and connections to teams.
- Pray as FCA looks to hire a club/league sports director for our area.



URBAN & UNREACHED

Jesus sent his disciples out to proclaim the gospel to the nations. The church too has been commissioned to continue the mission given by Jesus to the disciples. Therefore, every disciple of Living Hope is invited to participate in reaching our neighbors from different nations. The Urban and Unreached ministry exists to equip and send disciples into our city and beyond with the hope of the Gospel. We have the joy as the church to proclaim Christ to every people group.

We do this by obeying Christ's command to make disciples. The aim is for new disciples to be formed into healthy churches. A key component of disciple making is serving our foreign-born neighbors. Many of them are learning to navigate a new life in America and the church is positioned to step in and share the hope of Christ in both word and deed. Together we can glorify God in our city by sharing our lives with them and praying for Him to call out people to follow Jesus.

Afghan Ministry

Living Hope has a team of faithful servants who are sent to proclaim the hope of Jesus to the Afghan community of Bowling Green. The Afghan ministry exist so Afghan's will grow to love, know and obey Jesus. This is accomplished by serving our new refugee neighbors as they assimilate to their new life in America. This ministry is a great opportunity to extend friendship to an Afghan through the gospel. Come join us as we trust Christ to open the hearts of the Afghan people!



Living Hope Hispanic Church Plant

Living Hope has a team of faithful servants who are sent to proclaim the hope of Jesus to the Hispanic community of Bowling Green. The Hispanic church plant exist to provide a place for Hispanics of Bowling Green to know Christ and grow in their faith. Come be a part of the this incredible opportunity to serve and love the Hispanic people God has brought to Bowling Green.



English Classes

Living Hope has a team of faithful servants who seek to serve the refugee and immigrant community by providing English classes. This team exists to help refugee and immigrant families grow and succeed in Bowling Green. The aim is to build relationships with our neighbors, love them, and introduce them to a new life in Christ.

Help with Adult English Classes – Serve and proclaim the hope of Jesus to the international community of Bowling Green by instructing and assisting students with basic, conversational English. This is an excellent opportunity for families and individuals to build relationships with our neighbor. If you're interested, scan the QR code.



Bosnian Ministry

Bowling Green has become home to a diverse group of people. One noticeable neighbor, the Balkan people, are woven into the fabric of our city. They originate from Southeastern Europe from places like Bosnia, Albania and Kosovo and are comprised of a mix of cultures, languages and cuisines. They are well established in our city and language is not a barrier to gospel engagement. Living Hope is actively developing a team to engage them as a demonstration of our commitment to the Great Commission. Come join us as we trust Christ to open the hearts of the Balkan people.



WHY MISSIONS

The Apostle Peter wrote these words to the church, "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9).

As members of this "royal priesthood," it is our responsibility to speak of Christ's greatness with both our words and the way we live our lives. By doing so we help others to draw near to God.

In addition to helping others draw near, we are also to help them grow in their walk with God. This is called making disciples. Jesus tells us that we are to "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). Living Hope Baptist Church has been given the tremendous opportunity to be a part of Christ's great commission. We have the privilege of partnerships around the world where our members can engage the nations and be both witnesses and participants in the expansion of God's Kingdom!

In order for people to become disciples, they must hear the message of the Gospel first. The Apostle Paul writes, "How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news'" (Romans 10:14,15). This is the essence of Christian Missions; to see that the Gospel is preached and disciples are made among the nations.

In this Scripture passage, we see that Christ's disciples are to be either senders or goers. We give of our time and talents to engage in God's mission, and/or we give of our prayers and resources in order to send others to engage. Either way, we are participants in God's mission. Please prayerfully consider each of the opportunities in this booklet and ask the question, "How can I help joyfully partner?"

Clay Mullins

Lead Pastor for Impact Missions
& Administration



**“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,
always in every prayer of mine for you all making
my prayer with joy, because of your partnership
in the gospel from the first day until now.”**



PHILIPPIANS 1:3-5

