



LOCAL OUTREACH

And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 22:37-39



2024

LOCAL OUTREACH MISSION STATEMENT

To mobilize and equip this local fellowship of believers in the fulfillment of the great commandment as we together desire to make disciples who make disciples by service, connecting and sharing the hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through love.

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MISSION STATEMENT

Bridges international is a caring community of Christ-followers committed to serve, promote social connections, and engage in spiritual conversations with international students so that students learn to follow Jesus.

	WEEKLY CONVERSATION TIMES "TUESDAY TALK TIME"
DESCRIPTION	Bridges organizes weekly times for International Students to practice their English by having topical conversations with volunteers like you! Topic sheets are given out to guide conversation. No expertise required.
TIME COMMITMENT	Weekly on Tuesdays from 11:30am-12:30pm at CSUB (lunch not provided).
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	Any are welcome

	MONTHLY DINNERS
DESCRIPTION	Bridges host trips and dinners throughout the semester. We offer trips to Yosemite, the beach, etc. and host dinners for Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.
TIME COMMITMENT	For dates and times, contact don.urquhart@cru.org
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	Any are welcome

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MISSION STATEMENT

Cru Inner City serves and mobilizes the church to live out God's heart for the poor so all can grow in Christ to build spiritual movements everywhere.

WEBSITE

cru.org/innercity/bakersfield

	2 TIMOTHY 2:2 DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING CLASS
DESCRIPTION	Exposure to Biblical basis for personal ministry, gain tools to help minister effectively. Develop a 3-minute salvation testimony and learn & practice the method of leading a Bible study by asking good questions vs. lecturing. This course is offered at least three times/year: Fall, Winter & Spring.
TIME COMMITMENT	2 hours/week in class & 2 hours/week in preparation for the class content. 9-week commitment.
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	6-12 students

	ANNUAL FALL DINNER: TO BE ANNOUNCED		
	This is an opportunity for people to learn what Cru Inner City is doing and planning to do to help churches in the inner city to share the gospel, meet needs and make disciples that reproduce spiritually.		
	PREPARATION	NIGHT OF EVENT	FOLLOWING EVENT
DESCRIPTION	Administrative details, preparing table arrangements	Set up the tables and room for the dinner, registration, tear down after dinner	Administrative details, thank you notes, etc.
TIME COMMITMENT	2-3 hours/day; may commit to more than 1 day	3-4 hours	3-4 hours
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	5-10	5-10	5-8

	BOXES OF LOVE			
	Dates to be announced on website.			
	DISTRIBUTION	TRAINING	COLLECTION	PACKING PARTY
DESCRIPTION	Volunteer opportunity to help distribute boxes at RiverLakes Community Church during both services.	Need volunteers for guest registration, serving, food set-up, and clean-up.	Volunteer opportunity to help collect boxes from RiverLakes Community Church during both services.	Need volunteers for registering guests, packing, distribution, and clean-up.
TIME COMMITMENT	2-4 hours		2-4 hours	
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	5-8		5-8	

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VISION

To see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes.

MISSION STATEMENT

To lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

	PRAYER AND ENCOURAGEMENT	BIBLE DONATIONS	COLLEGE FCA
DESCRIPTION	Volunteers write encouraging cards and pray for high school principals and individual coaches	Donate funds towards the purchase of Bibles for students. 1,600 Bibles per year = \$11 per Bible \$132 per case of 12	Bring refreshments to FCA gatherings and talk with students. Or commit to pray for a college student and write them throughout the year.
TIME COMMITMENT	2 hours weekly		
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	Any are welcome	Any are welcome	Any are welcome

	FCA NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS	SPORTING CLAY TOURNAMENT	HUME LAKE FOOTBALL CAMPS
DESCRIPTION	Annual fundraising event to help pay for Bibles and camps at Hume Lake Christian Camp.	To raise funds for ministry development and expansion.	In 2024, 1,600 athletes will attend from 30 different high schools.
TIME COMMITMENT	Annually, between January and March	Annually, last weekend of September to the first week of October.	Last four weekends of May
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	Any are welcome	Any are welcome	Any are welcome

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Bakersfield Pregnancy Center empowers individuals with life-affirming choices regarding pregnancy and sexual health. We accomplish this vision by serving the people of Kern County with care and compassion in providing personal advocacy, parenting education, material support, and licensed medical services for pregnancy and sexual health. All our services are free and confidential.

	VOLUNTEER TRAINING	BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN
DESCRIPTION	You know them. Now will you help them? The most valuable, long-lasting contribution you can make to those making a pregnancy decision is your time. All too often, women and men are forced to deal with the fear and trauma of an unplanned pregnancy alone. Becoming a Volunteer Advocate or Registered Nurse at the BPC for just a few hours a month could make a difference for an individual choosing between life and death.	We're filling up empty baby bottles to raise funds for BPC. Pick up empty bottles on Mother's Day at River-Lakes Community Church. Volunteers needed to help pass out bottles.
TIME COMMITMENT	All BPC volunteers must go through a 21-hour training course. It is offered twice a year, in the Spring and Fall. For more information, please call (661) 326-1907 or visit our website at bpcpartners.org .	For approx. 15 minutes after worship service.
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	Any are welcome	5-6

CONTACT INFORMATION

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MISSION STATEMENT

C.A.R.S. is a ministry which aims to provide various minor vehicle repairs and maintenance such as oil change, brake work, diagnosis, etc. You will only be asked to pay for parts, not the labor. We provide services by appointment on the fourth Saturday of every month.

	MONTHLY AUTO REPAIR
DESCRIPTION	Ministry of love and service to seniors, single mothers, and others with limited finances.
TIME COMMITMENT	Fourth Saturday of the month, 8:00am - 2:00pm
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	10-12 mechanics and various other volunteers

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MISSION STATEMENT

We exist to help those in our community struggling in homelessness and to Flood them with the love of God. We do this by reaching out and engaging them in their homelessness, linking them to appropriate resources and services, navigating them through the supportive housing process, and providing case management after they are housed. We help people overcome their disadvantaged circumstances.

	OUTREACH VOLUNTEER	CLIENT MOVE-INS	OFFICE
DESCRIPTION	Accompany Flood Street Outreach Teams to engage with people experiencing unsheltered homelessness and to help them connect to resources and shelter placement.	Assist Flood staff with moving clients into new housing. This can include moving furniture, setting up household items, etc.	Provide general office assistance.
TIME COMMITMENT	At least 4 hours in the morning or afternoon is preferred, but this is flexible. Monday through Saturday, 8:00am - 5:00pm	2-4 hours depending on client's circumstances and furniture. Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm	At least 4 hours in the morning or afternoon is preferred, but this is flexible. Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	We can accomodate 1-10 volunteers.	We can accomodate 1-10 volunteers.	We can accomodate 1-10 volunteers.

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An outreach ministry of RiverLakes Church showing our seniors how much we need and love them by doing light housekeeping and/or yard duties for those that need the help.

	MONTHLY CHORES	CHRISTMAS CAROLING	EACH ONE REACH SOME
DESCRIPTION	Going to select houses and doing household chores that the person cannot do themselves (i.e. yard work, fridge cleaning, etc.)	Going with a group of fellow volunteers to carol at senior living facilities	Going door to door, handing out flyers and inviting neighbors in our community to our Easter service.
TIME COMMITMENT	Almost every first Saturday of the month, September to May, 8:00am - Noon	Normally the second Saturday of December. 8:00am - Noon	Normally the Saturday before Palm Sunday. 8:00am - Noon
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	10-15 (as many as we can)	10-15 (as many as we can)	10-15 (as many as we can)

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The Mission at Kern County's purpose is to offer an environment conducive to the physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of the people we serve by providing hope and a future through Jesus Christ.

	SERVE MEALS	THRIFT STORE	ENCORE BOUTIQUE
DESCRIPTION	Helping to serve meals to the homeless and discipleship program students.	Serving in the distribution center on Mission grounds.	Serving in the Boutique downtown. 18th and Eye St.
TIME COMMITMENT	Breakfast: 5:30am-7:30am Lunch: 9:45am-12:30pm Dinner: 4:00pm-6:00pm *Times are subject to change	Monday – Friday 12:00pm-4:00pm *Times are subject to change	Monday – Friday 10:00am-6:00pm Saturdays 10:00am-4:00pm *Times are subject to change
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	Any are welcome	Any are welcome	Any are welcome

	FAMILY DAYS	CHAPEL SERVICE	DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM MENTORS FOR MEN AND WOMEN
DESCRIPTION	Help set up the meeting area for family day for the discipleship students.	Observe and attend chapel services at The Mission.	Mentors needed to disciple students.
TIME COMMITMENT	4 th Saturday of every month.	1 st Friday of every month 7:00am-9:00am	A 30–45-minute training required. Minimum commitment of 1-2 hours per week for 3 months.
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	Any are welcome	Not a volunteer program but any are welcome.	Any are welcome

For more information, visit www.themissionkc.org

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MISSION STATEMENT

To promote respect for the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death.

	MADE IN HIS IMAGE – BIBLE STUDY AND ADVOCACY TRAINING
DESCRIPTION	An in-house training program combined with a study to see what God says on the issue of life with common-ground, philosophical, and biological arguments against abortion and related life issues.
TIME COMMITMENT	Must complete a six-week program. For dates, please see the Right to Life Kern County website at www.rtlkc.org
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	Any are welcome

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Our vision is to mobilize caring adults and student leaders in order to meet the physical, social, mental, and spiritual needs of every young person in Kern County through collaborations and partnerships with local churches, schools, institutions, and community programs.

	PARENT LIFE Meal (year-round)	PARENT LIFE Mommy's Closet (Fall/Spring)	MAILER PREP (once a month)
DESCRIPTION	Provide a special event meal for 25 people	Help with seasonal clothes change out	Stuff prepared envelopes with the inserted letters
TIME COMMITMENT	1 hour (deliver and serve the food)	4 hours	Monthly on the fourth Thursday at 8:00am
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	2-3	2-3	2-3

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